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**CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION
OF A
COMMUNITY INTEREST COMPANY**

Company No. 7295864

The Registrar of Companies for England and Wales, hereby certifies that:

ST. HELENS COMMUNITY TRADERS C.I.C.

is this day incorporated under the Companies Act 2006 as a Community Interest Company; is a private company, that the company is limited by shares; and the situation of the registered office is in England/Wales



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Given at Companies House on **25th June 2010.**



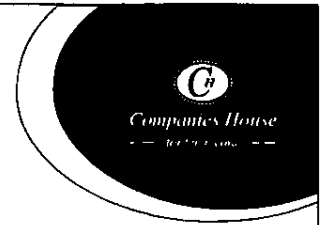
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REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES

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Application to register a company



A fee is payable with this form
Please see 'How to pay' on the last page

☒ **What this form is for**
You may use this form to register a
private or public company

☒ **What this form is NOT for**
You cannot use this form to register
a limited liability partnership. To do
this, please use form LL IN01

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Part 1 Company details

→ **Filling in this form**
Please complete in typescript or in
bold black capitals

All fields are mandatory unless
specified or indicated by *

A1 Company details

Please show the proposed company name below

Proposed company
name in full ① St Helens Community Traders C I C

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① **Duplicate names**
Duplicate names are not permitted. A
list of registered names can be found
on our website. There are various rules
that may affect your choice of name.
More information is available at:
www.companieshouse.gov.uk

A2 Company name restrictions ②

Please tick the box only if the proposed company name contains sensitive
or restricted words or expressions that require you to seek comments of a
government department or other specified body

☐ I confirm that the proposed company name contains sensitive or restricted
words or expressions and that approval, where appropriate, has been
sought of a government department or other specified body and I attach a
copy of their response

② **Company name restrictions**
A list of sensitive or restricted words
or expressions that require consent
can be found in guidance available
on our website
www.companieshouse.gov.uk

A3 Exemption from name ending with 'Limited' or 'Cyfyngedig' ③

Please tick the box if you wish to apply for exemption from the requirement to
have the name ending with 'Limited', 'Cyfyngedig' or permitted alternative

☐ I confirm that the above proposed company meets the conditions for
exemption from the requirement to have a name ending with 'Limited',
'Cyfyngedig' or permitted alternative

③ **Name ending exemption**
Only private companies that are
limited by guarantee and meet other
specific requirements are eligible to
apply for this.
For more details, please go to our
website
www.companieshouse.gov.uk

A4 Company type ④

Please tick the box that describes the proposed company type and members'
liability (only one box must be ticked)

☐ Public limited by shares
☒ Private limited by shares
☐ Private limited by guarantee
☐ Private unlimited with share capital
☐ Private unlimited without share capital

④ **Company type**
If you are unsure of your company's
type, please go to our website
www.companieshouse.gov.uk

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Situation of registered office ①

Please tick the appropriate box below that describes the situation of the proposed registered office (only one box must be ticked)

- ☒ England and Wales
☐ Wales
☐ Scotland
☐ Northern Ireland

① Registered office

Every company must have a registered office and this is the address to which the Registrar will send correspondence

For England and Wales companies, the address must be in England or Wales

For Welsh, Scottish or Northern Ireland companies, the address must be in Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland respectively

A6

Registered office address ①

Please give the registered office address of your company

Building name/number

6

Street

Parkside Avenue

Post town

St Helens

County/Region

Merseyside

Postcode

W A 9 4 D T

① Registered office address

You must ensure that the address shown in this section is consistent with the situation indicated in section A5

You must provide an address in England or Wales for companies to be registered in England and Wales.

You must provide an address in Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland for companies to be registered in Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland respectively

A7

Articles of association ①

Please choose one option only and tick one box only

Option 1

I wish to adopt one of the following model articles in its entirety Please tick only one box

- ☐ Private limited by shares
☐ Private limited by guarantee
☐ Public company

Option 2

I wish to adopt the following model articles with additional and/or amended provisions I attach a copy of the additional and/or amended provision(s) Please tick only one box

- ☐ Private limited by shares
☐ Private limited by guarantee
☐ Public company

Option 3

☒ I wish to adopt entirely bespoke articles I attach a copy of the bespoke articles to this application

① For details of which company type can adopt which model articles, please go to our website www.companieshouse.gov.uk

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Restricted company articles ①

Please tick the box below if the company's articles are restricted

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① Restricted company articles

Restricted company articles are those containing provision for entrenchment For more details, please go to our website www.companieshouse.gov.uk

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Part 2**Proposed officers**

For private companies the appointment of a secretary is optional, however, if you do decide to appoint a company secretary you must provide the relevant details. Public companies are required to appoint at least one secretary.

Private companies must appoint at least one director who is an individual. Public companies must appoint at least two directors, one of which must be an individual.

For a secretary who is an individual, go to Section B1; For a corporate secretary, go to Section C1, For a director who is an individual, go to Section D1; For a corporate director, go to Section E1

Secretary**B1****Secretary appointments ①**

Please use this section to list all the secretary appointments taken on formation.
For a corporate secretary, complete Sections C1-C5

Title*	
Full forename(s)	
Surname	
Former name(s) ②	

① Corporate appointments

For corporate secretary appointments, please complete section C1-C5 instead of section B

Additional appointments

If you wish to appoint more than one secretary, please use the 'Secretary appointments' continuation page

② Former name(s)

Please provide any previous names which have been used for business purposes in the last 20 years. Married women do not need to give former names unless previously used for business purposes.

B2**Secretary's service address ③**

Building name/number	
Street	
Post town	
County/Region	
Postcode	
Country	

③ Service address

This is the address that will appear on the public record. This does not have to be your usual residential address.

Please state 'The Company's Registered Office' if your service address will be recorded in the proposed company's register of secretaries as the company's registered office.

If you provide your residential address here it will appear on the public record.

B3**Signature ④**

I consent to act as secretary of the proposed company named in Section A1

Signature	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="margin-right: 20px;">Signature</div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <div style="font-size: 2em; margin-bottom: 5px;">X</div> <div style="font-size: 2em;">X</div> </div> </div>
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④ Signature

The person named above consents to act as secretary of the proposed company.

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Corporate secretary

C1	Corporate secretary appointments ①	
	Please use this section to list all the corporate secretary appointments taken on formation	
Name of corporate body/firm		
Building name/number		
Street		
Post town		
County/Region		
Postcode	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> </div>	
Country		
	① Additional appointments If you wish to appoint more than one corporate secretary, please use the 'Corporate secretary appointments' continuation page Registered or principal address This is the address that will appear on the public record. This address must be a physical location for the delivery of documents. It cannot be a PO box number (unless contained within a full address), DX number or LP (Legal Post in Scotland) number	
C2	Location of the registry of the corporate body or firm	
	Is the corporate secretary registered within the European Economic Area (EEA)?	
	→ Yes Complete Section C3 only → No Complete Section C4 only	
C3	EEA companies ②	
	Please give details of the register where the company file is kept (including the relevant state) and the registration number in that register	
Where the company/firm is registered ③		
Registration number		
	② EEA A full list of countries of the EEA can be found in our guidance www.companieshouse.gov.uk ③ This is the register mentioned in Article 3 of the First Company Law Directive (68/151/EEC)	
C4	Non-EEA companies	
	Please give details of the legal form of the corporate body or firm and the law by which it is governed. If applicable, please also give details of the register in which it is entered (including the state) and its registration number in that register	
Legal form of the corporate body or firm		
Governing law		
If applicable, where the company/firm is registered ④		
Registration number		
	④ Non-EEA Where you have provided details of the register (including state) where the company or firm is registered, you must also provide its number in that register	
C5	Signature ⑤	
	I consent to act as secretary of the proposed company named in Section A1	
Signature	Signature <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> X X </div>	
	⑤ Signature The person named above consents to act as corporate secretary of the proposed company	

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Director

D1

Director appointments ①

Please use this section to list all the director appointments taken on formation
For a corporate director, complete Sections E1-E5

Title*	Mr
Full forename(s)	Robert George
Surname	Williams
Former name(s) ②	
Country/State of residence ③	England
Nationality	British
Date of birth	d 1 d 5 m 0 m 5 y 1 y 9 y 6 y 8
Business occupation (if any) ④	Electrician

① Appointments

Private companies must appoint at least one director who is an individual. Public companies must appoint at least two directors, one of which must be an individual.

② Former name(s)

Please provide any previous names which have been used for business purposes in the last 20 years. Married women do not need to give former names unless previously used for business purposes.

③ Country/State of residence

This is in respect of your usual residential address as stated in section D4.

④ Business occupation

If you have a business occupation, please enter here. If you do not, please leave blank.

Additional appointments

If you wish to appoint more than one director, please use the 'Director appointments' continuation page.

D2

Director's service address ⑤

Please complete the service address below. You must also fill in the director's usual residential address in Section D4.

Building name/number	6
Street	Parkside Avenue
Post town	St Helens
County/Region	Merseyside
Postcode	W A 9 4 D T
Country	England

⑤ Service address

This is the address that will appear on the public record. This does not have to be your usual residential address.

Please state 'The Company's Registered Office' if your service address will be recorded in the proposed company's register of directors as the company's registered office.

If you provide your residential address here it will appear on the public record.

D3

Signature ⑥

I consent to act as director of the proposed company named in Section A1.

Signature	Signature X R.G. Williams X
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⑥ Signature

The person named above consents to act as director of the proposed company.

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Director

D1	Director appointments ①	
	Please use this section to list all the director appointments taken on formation For a corporate director, complete Sections E1-E5	
Title*	Mr	
Full forename(s)	Kelvin Paul	
Surname	Gearing	
Former name(s) ②		
Country/State of residence ③	England	
Nationality	British	
Date of birth	<div> <div>d</div> <div>2</div> <div>6</div> <div>m</div> <div>0</div> <div>m</div> <div>7</div> <div>y</div> <div>1</div> <div>y</div> <div>9</div> <div>y</div> <div>7</div> <div>y</div> <div>4</div> </div>	
Business occupation (if any) ④		

① Appointments
Private companies must appoint at least one director who is an individual. Public companies must appoint at least two directors, one of which must be an individual.

② Former name(s)
Please provide any previous names which have been used for business purposes in the last 20 years. Married women do not need to give former names unless previously used for business purposes.

③ Country/State of residence
This is in respect of your usual residential address as stated in Section D4.

④ Business occupation
If you have a business occupation, please enter here. If you do not, please leave blank.

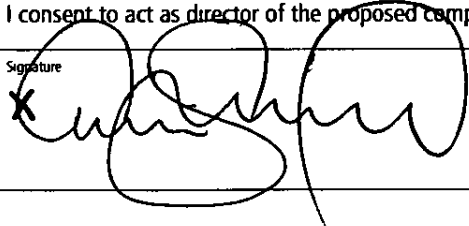
Additional appointments
If you wish to appoint more than one director, please use the 'Director appointments' continuation page.

D2	Director's service address ⑤	
	Please complete the service address below. You must also fill in the director's usual residential address in Section D4.	
Building name/number	6	
Street	Parkside Avenue	
Post town	St Helens	
County/Region	Merseyside	
Postcode	W A 9 4 D T	
Country	England	

⑤ Service address
This is the address that will appear on the public record. This does not have to be your usual residential address.

Please state 'The Company's Registered Office' if your service address will be recorded in the proposed company's register of directors as the company's registered office.

If you provide your residential address here it will appear on the public record.

D3	Signature ⑥	
	I consent to act as director of the proposed company named in Section A1	
Signature	<div> <div>Signature</div> <div>X </div> <div>X</div> </div>	

⑥ Signature
The person named above consents to act as director of the proposed company.

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Director

D1	Director appointments ①	
	Please use this section to list all the director appointments taken on formation For a corporate director, complete Sections E1-E5	
Title*	Pastor	
Full forename(s)	Anthony Oluwatoyin	
Surname	Adegbenro	
Former name(s) ②		
Country/State of residence ③	England	
Nationality	British	
Date of birth	<div> <div>d</div> <div>2</div> <div>9</div> <div>m</div> <div>1</div> <div>0</div> <div>y</div> <div>1</div> <div>9</div> <div>5</div> <div>8</div> </div>	
Business occupation (if any) ④		

① Appointments
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② Former name(s)
Please provide any previous names which have been used for business purposes in the last 20 years. Married women do not need to give former names unless previously used for business purposes.

③ Country/State of residence
This is in respect of your usual residential address as stated in section D4.

④ Business occupation
If you have a business occupation, please enter here. If you do not, please leave blank.

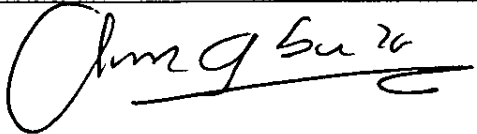
Additional appointments
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Building name/number	6	
Street	Parkside Avenue	
Post town	St Helens	
County/Region	Merseyside	
Postcode	<div> <div>W</div> <div>A</div> <div>9</div> <div>4</div> <div>D</div> <div>T</div> <div></div> </div>	
Country	England	

⑤ Service address
This is the address that will appear on the public record. This does not have to be your usual residential address.

Please state 'The Company's Registered Office' if your service address will be recorded in the proposed company's register of directors as the company's registered office.

If you provide your residential address here it will appear on the public record.


D3	Signature ⑥	
	I consent to act as director of the proposed company named in Section A1	
Signature	<div> <div>Signature</div> <div>X</div> <div></div> <div>X</div> </div>	

⑥ Signature
The person named above consents to act as director of the proposed company.

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Corporate director

E1	Corporate director appointments ①		① Additional appointments If you wish to appoint more than one corporate director, please use the 'Corporate director appointments' continuation page Registered or principal address This is the address that will appear on the public record. This address must be a physical location for the delivery of documents. It cannot be a PO box number (unless contained within a full address), DX number or LP (Legal Post in Scotland) number
	Please use this section to list all the corporate directors taken on formation		
Name of corporate body or firm			
Building name/number			
Street			
Post town			
County/Region			
Postcode	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>		
Country			
E2	Location of the registry of the corporate body or firm		
	Is the corporate director registered within the European Economic Area (EEA)? → Yes Complete Section E3 only → No Complete Section E4 only		
E3	EEA companies ②		② EEA A full list of countries of the EEA can be found in our guidance www.companieshouse.gov.uk ③ This is the register mentioned in Article 3 of the First Company Law Directive (68/151/EEC)
	Please give details of the register where the company file is kept (including the relevant state) and the registration number in that register		
Where the company/firm is registered ③			
Registration number			
E4	Non-EEA companies		④ Non-EEA Where you have provided details of the register (including state) where the company or firm is registered, you must also provide its number in that register
	Please give details of the legal form of the corporate body or firm and the law by which it is governed. If applicable, please also give details of the register in which it is entered (including the state) and its registration number in that register		
Legal form of the corporate body or firm			
Governing law			
If applicable, where the company/firm is registered ⑤			
If applicable, the registration number			
E5	Signature ⑥		
	I consent to act as director of the proposed company named in Section A1		
Signature	Signature 		⑥ Signature The person named above consents to act as corporate director of the proposed company

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Part 3 Statement of capital

Does your company have share capital?

→ Yes Complete the sections below

→ No Go to Part 4 (Statement of guarantee)

F1 Share capital in pound sterling (£)

Please complete the table below to show each class of shares held in pound sterling

If all your issued capital is in sterling, only complete Section F1 and then go to Section F4

Class of shares (E g Ordinary/Preference etc)	Amount paid up on each share ①	Amount (if any) unpaid on each share ①	Number of shares ②	Aggregate nominal value ③
Ordinary	£1 00	0	100	£ 100 00
				£
				£
				£
Totals				£ 100 00

F2 Share capital in other currencies

Please complete the table below to show any class of shares held in other currencies.

Please complete a separate table for each currency

Currency				
Class of shares (E g Ordinary/Preference etc)	Amount paid up on each share ❶	Amount (if any) unpaid on each share ❶	Number of shares ❷	Aggregate nominal value ❸
Totals				

Currency				
Class of shares (E g Ordinary/Preference etc)	Amount paid up on each share ❶	Amount (if any) unpaid on each share ❶	Number of shares ❷	Aggregate nominal value ❸
Totals				

F3 Totals

Please give the total number of shares and total aggregate nominal value of issued share capital

Total number of shares 100

Total aggregate nominal value ③ 100 00

③ Total aggregate nominal value
Please list total aggregate values in
different currencies separately For
example £100 + €100 + \$10 etc

① Including both the nominal value and any share premium

② Number of shares issued multiplied by nominal value of each share.

Continuation Pages

Please use a Statement of Capital continuation page if necessary

F4

Statement of capital (Prescribed particulars of rights attached to shares)

Please give the prescribed particulars of rights attached to shares for each class of share shown in the statement of capital share tables in Sections F1 and F2

Class of share

Ordinary

Prescribed particulars
①

Each paid up share shall entitle the shareholder to 1 vote
 In the event that dividends are declared only fully paid up members shall be entitled to receive any dividends
 In the event that any shareholder wishes to dispose of any or all of his/hers shareholding in the business then those shares must in the first instance be offered back to the company
 The company reserves the right to vet and reject any prospective future shareholder

① Prescribed particulars of rights attached to shares

The particulars are

- a particulars of any voting rights, including rights that arise only in certain circumstances,
- b particulars of any rights, as respects dividends, to participate in a distribution,
- c particulars of any rights, as respects capital, to participate in a distribution (including on winding up), and
- d whether the shares are to be redeemed or are liable to be redeemed at the option of the company or the shareholder and any terms or conditions relating to redemption of these shares

A separate table must be used for each class of share

Continuation pages

Please use the next page or a 'Statement of Capital (Prescribed particulars of rights attached to shares)' continuation page if necessary

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Class of share		
Prescribed particulars ①		<p>① Prescribed particulars of rights attached to shares</p> <p>The particulars are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a particulars of any voting rights, including rights that arise only in certain circumstances, b particulars of any rights, as respects dividends, to participate in a distribution, c particulars of any rights, as respects capital, to participate in a distribution (including on winding up), and d whether the shares are to be redeemed or are liable to be redeemed at the option of the company or the shareholder and any terms or conditions relating to redemption of these shares <p>A separate table must be used for each class of share</p> <p>Continuation pages</p> <p>Please use a 'Statement of capital (Prescribed particulars of rights attached to shares)' continuation page if necessary</p>

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Initial shareholdings

This section should only be completed by companies incorporating with share capital

Please complete the details below for each subscriber

The addresses will appear on the public record. These do not need to be the subscribers' usual residential address

Initial shareholdings

Please list the company's subscribers in alphabetical order

Please use an 'Initial shareholdings' continuation page if necessary

Subscriber's details	Class of share	Number of shares	Currency	Nominal value of each share	Amount (if any) unpaid	Amount paid
Name Robert George Williams	Ordinary	50	Sterling	£1 00	0	£50 00
Address 6 Parkside Avenue St Helens Merseyside WA9 4DT						
Name Kelvin Paul Gearing	Ordinary	25	Sterling	£1 00	0	25 00
Address 24 Japonica Gardens St Helens Merseyside WA9 4WP						
Name Anthony Oluwatoyin Adegbenro	Ordinary	25	Sterling	£1 00	0	25 00
Address 14 Edna Avenue Liverpool Merseyside L10 0AN						
Name						
Address						
Name						
Address						

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Part 4**Statement of guarantee**

Is your company limited by guarantee?

→ **Yes** Complete the sections below→ **No** Go to **Part 5** (Statement of compliance)**G1****Subscribers**

Please complete this section if you are a subscriber of a company limited by guarantee. The following statement is being made by each and every person named below

I confirm that if the company is wound up while I am a member, or within one year after I cease to be a member, I will contribute to the assets of the company by such amount as may be required for

- payment of debts and liabilities of the company contracted before I cease to be a member,
- payment of costs, charges and expenses of winding up, and,
- adjustment of the rights of the contributors among ourselves, not exceeding the specified amount below

① Name

Please use capital letters.

② Address

The addresses in this section will appear on the public record. They do not have to be the subscribers' usual residential address.

③ Amount guaranteed

Any valid currency is permitted

Continuation pages

Please use a 'Subscribers' continuation page if necessary

Subscriber's details

Forename(s) ①

Surname ①

Address ②

Postcode

Amount guaranteed ③

Subscriber's details

Forename(s) ①

Surname ①

Address ②

Postcode

Amount guaranteed ③

Subscriber's details

Forename(s) ①

Surname ①

Address ②

Postcode

Amount guaranteed ③

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Subscriber's details

Forename(s) ①									
Surname ①									
Address ②									
Postcode	<table><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr></table>								
Amount guaranteed ③									

Subscriber's details

Forename(s) ①									
Surname ①									
Address ②									
Postcode	<table><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr></table>								
Amount guaranteed ③									

Subscriber's details

Forename(s) ①									
Surname ①									
Address ②									
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Amount guaranteed ③									

Subscriber's details

Forename(s) ①									
Surname ①									
Address ②									
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Amount guaranteed ③									

Subscriber's details

Forename(s) ①									
Surname ①									
Address ②									
Postcode	<table><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr></table>								
Amount guaranteed ③									

① Name

Please use capital letters.

② Address

The addresses in this section will appear on the public record. They do not have to be the subscribers' usual residential address.

③ Amount guaranteed

Any valid currency is permitted

Continuation pages

Please use a 'Subscribers' continuation page if necessary

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Part 5**Statement of compliance**

This section must be completed by all companies

Is the application by an agent on behalf of all the subscribers?

- **No** Go to **Section H1** (Statement of compliance delivered by the subscribers)
- **Yes** Go to **Section H2** (Statement of compliance delivered by an agent)

H1**Statement of compliance delivered by the subscribers ^①**

Please complete this section if the application is not delivered by an agent for the subscribers of the memorandum of association

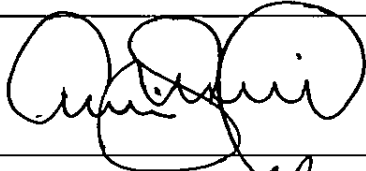
I confirm that the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 as to registration have been complied with

① Statement of compliance delivered by the subscribers
Every subscriber to the memorandum of association must sign the statement of compliance.

Subscriber's signature

Signature

X



X

Subscriber's signature

Signature

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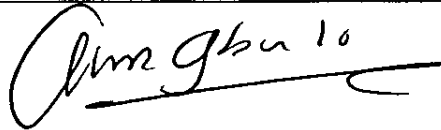


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Application to register a company

Continuation pages
Please use a 'Statement of compliance delivered by the subscribers' continuation page if more subscribers need to sign

H2

Please complete this section if this application is delivered by an agent for the subscribers to the memorandum of association

I confirm that the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 as to registration have been complied with

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Application to register a company

**Presenter information**

You do not have to give any contact information, but if you do it will help Companies House if there is a query on the form. The contact information you give will be visible to searchers of the public record

Contact name **KELVIN PAUL GEARING.**

Company name

Address **24 JALONICA GARDENS**

Post town

ST HELENS

County/Region

MERSEYSIDE

Postcode

WA9 4WP

Country

ENGLAND

DX

Telephone

**Certificate**

We will send your certificate to the presenters address (shown above) or if indicated to another address shown below

- ☐ At the registered office address (Given in Section A6)
☐ At the agents address (Given in Section H2)

**Checklist**

We may return forms completed incorrectly or with information missing

Please make sure you have remembered the following

- ☐ You have checked that the proposed company name is available as well as the various rules that may affect your choice of name. More information can be found in guidance on our website
- ☐ If the name of the company is the same as one already on the register as permitted by The Company and Business Names (Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 2008, please attach consent
- ☐ You have used the correct appointment sections
- ☐ Any addresses given must be a physical location. They cannot be a PO Box number (unless part of a full service address), DX or LP (Legal Post in Scotland) number
- ☐ The document has been signed, where indicated
- ☐ All relevant attachments have been included
- ☐ You have enclosed the Memorandum of Association
- ☐ You have enclosed the correct fee

**Important information**

Please note that all information on this form will appear on the public record, apart from information relating to usual residential addresses

**How to pay**

A fee of £20 is payable to Companies House to register a company

Make cheques or postal orders payable to 'Companies House'

**Where to send**

You may return this form to any Companies House address, however for expediency we advise you to return it to the appropriate address below

For companies registered in England and Wales:
The Registrar of Companies, Companies House,
Crown Way, Cardiff, Wales, CF14 3UZ
DX 33050 Cardiff

For companies registered in Scotland
The Registrar of Companies, Companies House,
Fourth floor, Edinburgh Quay 2,
139 Fountainbridge, Edinburgh, Scotland, EH3 9FF
DX ED235 Edinburgh 1
or LP - 4 Edinburgh 2 (Legal Post)

For companies registered in Northern Ireland
The Registrar of Companies, Companies House,
First Floor, Waterfront Plaza, 8 Laganbank Road,
Belfast, Northern Ireland, BT1 3BS
DX 481 N R Belfast 1

Section 243 exemption

If you are applying for, or have been granted a section 243 exemption, please post this whole form to the different postal address below
The Registrar of Companies, PO Box 4082,
Cardiff, CF14 3WE

**Further information**

For further information, please see the guidance notes on the website at www.companieshouse.gov.uk or email enquiries@companieshouse.gov.uk

This form is available in an alternative format. Please visit the forms page on the website at www.companieshouse.gov.uk

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Declarations on Formation of a Community Interest Company¹

*Please
complete in
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Company Name in full

St.Helens Community Traders

Community Interest Company

SECTION A: COMMUNITY INTEREST STATEMENT – beneficiaries

- 1 We/I, the undersigned, declare that the company will carry on its activities for the benefit of the community, or a section of the community². [Insert a short description of the community, or section of the community, which it is intended that the company will benefit in the space provided below]³

The company's activities will provide benefit to ...

Many sectors of the community ranging from the elderly to the young unemployed that have recently completed their apprenticeship and are unable to find work due to a lack of work experience.

Other members of the community shall also benefit from our services especially those members that are on low income and in receipt of state benefits

Other not for profit organisations shall also receive a direct benefit from the services provided by ourselves

Our services shall be available to all those who live in the the St Helens area or have a St Helens postcode

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COMPANY NAME

St.Helens Community Traders

SECTION B: Community Interest Statement – Activities & Related Benefit

Please indicate how it is proposed that the company's activities will benefit the community, or a section of the community. Please provide as much detail as possible to enable the CIC Regulator to make an informed decision about whether your proposed company is eligible to become a community interest company. It would be useful if you were to explain how you think your company will be different from a commercial company providing similar services or products for individual or personal gain.

Activities (Tell us here what the company is being set up to do)	How will the activity benefit the community? (The community will benefit by .)
The company shall provide a free of charge health and safety check for household appliances within the home. This health and safety check shall also include a check on main gas and electrical fittings. This service shall be provided to those on low income and in receipt of state benefit, the elderly and other not for profit groups and or organisations within the area	To the best of our knowledge there are no commercial enterprises in the area that provides to the community a free of charge health and safety check of gas and electrical appliances and fittings, with the repairs, when required being provided at cost or in certain circumstances totally free of charge to the user. In the event that repairs or work are required then those repairs or work shall be completed at cost or in certain circumstances free of charge to the client. The costs of this service shall be cross financed through the commercial activities of the company
To provide newly qualified tradesmen with work experience under the supervision of qualified tradesmen with many years of experience	Newly qualified tradesmen often find difficulty in obtaining meaningful employment due to a lack of experience. Therefore the newly qualified tradesman finds themselves in a catch 22 situation. The company shall provide the work experience to these people that shall enhance their prospects of gaining meaningful employment
If the company makes any surplus it will be used for <small>In the first instance the company shall cross finance the cost of the free of charge or reduced cost services provided to the community. The surplus thereafter shall be divided as follows: 50% shall be retained to ensure the services provided are not effected. 25% shall be allocated to research and development of new services (for example plumbing) with the remaining 25% being allocated with the permission of the regulator to other not for profit groups or organisations. It is vital that the company develops links within all sectors of the community these links shall ensure that the awareness of our services shall be constant thus benefitting the whole community.</small>	

(Please continue on separate continuation sheet if necessary)

COMPANY NAME**ST. HELENS COMMUNITY TRADERS****SECTION C:**

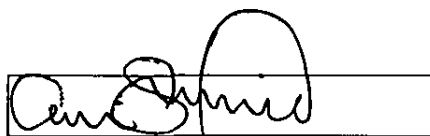
1 We/I, the undersigned, declare that the company in respect of which this application is made will not be:

- (a) a political party;
- (b) a political campaigning organisation; or
- (c) a subsidiary of a political party or of a political campaigning organisation ⁴

SECTION D: SIGNATORIES

Each person who will be a first director of the company must sign the declarations.

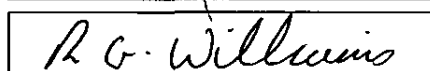
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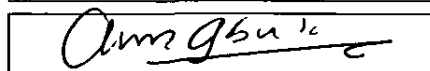
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CHECKLIST

This form must be accompanied by the following documents:

- (a) Memorandum of Association
- (b) Articles of Association, which comply with requirements imposed by section 32 of the Act and Part 3 of the Regulations or which are otherwise appropriate in connection with becoming a community interest company
- (c) Form IN01- you need to indicate that the proposed company is adopting bespoke articles.
- (d) Any completed continuation sheets
- (e) A cheque for £35 made payable to Companies House

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DX Number	DX Exchange

When you have completed and signed the form, please send it to the Registrar of Companies at:

For companies registered in England and Wales Companies House, Crown Way, Cardiff, CF14 3UZ
DX 33050 Cardiff

For companies registered in Scotland Companies House, 4th Floor, Edinburgh Quay 2, 139
Fountainbridge, EH3 9FF DX 235 Edinburgh

For companies registered in Northern Ireland Companies House, 1st Floor, Waterfront Plaza, 8
Laganbank Road Belfast BT1 3BS

NOTES

¹ This form will be placed on the public record. Any information relevant to the application that you do not wish to appear on the public record, should be described in a separate letter addressed to the CIC Regulator and delivered to the Registrar of Companies with the other documents

² The community interest test is referred to in section 35 of the Companies (Audit, Investigations and Community Enterprise) Act 2004 and is expanded upon in regulations 3, 4 & 5 of the Regulations

³ E g. "the residents of Oldtown" or "those suffering from XYZ disease".

⁴ A company is not eligible to be formed as a community interest company if it will be an "excluded company" If you are not sure whether the company which you wish to form falls into any of these categories, you should refer to the definitions of the terms "political party", "political campaigning organisation" and "subsidiary" (and of the related terms "election", "governmental authority", "public authority" and "referendum") in Regulation 2 of the Regulations before completing this form

The Companies Act 2006
Community Interest Company Limited by Shares
Memorandum of Association
of
St Helens Community Traders C.I.C.

Each subscriber to this Memorandum of Association wishes to form a company under the Companies Act 2006 and agrees to become a member of the Company and to take at least one share

Name of each subscriber

Authentication by each subscriber

Robert George Williams

R.G. Williams

Anthony Oluwatoyin Adegbenro

Anthony Oluwatoyin Adegbenro

Kelvin Paul Gearing

Kelvin Paul Gearing

Dated *26TH MAY 2010*

The Companies Act 2006

Articles of Association

of

[St.Helens Community Traders C.I.C.

INTERPRETATION

1. Defined terms

The interpretation of these Articles is governed by the provisions set out in the Schedule to the Articles.

COMMUNITY INTEREST COMPANY AND ASSET LOCK

2. Community Interest Company

The Company shall be a community interest company.

3. Asset Lock

3 1 The Company shall not transfer any of its assets other than for full consideration.

3 2 Provided the conditions in Article 3.3 are satisfied, Article 3 1 shall not apply to

(a) the transfer of assets to any specified asset-locked body, or (with the consent of the Regulator) to any other asset-locked body; and

(b) the transfer of assets made for the benefit of the community other than by way of a transfer of assets into an asset-locked body

3 3 The conditions are that the transfer of assets must comply with any restrictions on the transfer of assets for less than full consideration which may be set out elsewhere in the Memorandum and Articles of the Company.

3.4 If

3 4 1 the Company is wound up under the Insolvency Act 1986, and

3 4 2 all its liabilities have been satisfied

any residual assets shall be given or transferred to the asset-locked body specified in Article 3 5 below

3 5 For the purposes of this Article 3, the following asset-locked body is specified as a potential recipient of the Company's assets under Articles 3.2 and 3 4

Name Hope House Project

Charity Registration Number (if applicable) 1125559

Company Registration Number (if applicable): 05477912

Registered Office Hope House 35 Acregate Little Digmoor Skelmersdale West Lancashire WN8 9LX

4. Not for profit

The Company is not established or conducted for private gain: any profits or assets are used principally for the benefit of the community.

OBJECTS, POWERS AND LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

5. Objects

The objects of the Company are to carry on activities which benefit the community and in particular (without limitation) to provide free of charge safety checks for the elderly, unemployed, disabled and other disadvantaged members of the community within the St Helens area of Merseyside. The Safety checks will be primarily checks that will be home based checks and shall without limitation address the safety of the electric and gas supply and the testing of appliances that utilise these supplies.

All tradesmen shall be vetted and references checked prior to engaging their services. All tradesmen shall also be required to provide a current Criminal Record Bureau check.

The Company shall also provide a work experience scheme for newly qualified tradesmen who are unable to attain work due to the lack of experience. This work shall be undertaken under supervision.

The Company shall provide to the whole community an opportunity to obtain free of charge legal advice thus allowing those who presently are unable to access legal help the opportunity to avail themselves of legal support.

The Company shall also undertake commercial activities with the profit generated from those activities being utilised to cross subsidise the free of charge services provided to the community.

Powers

To further its objects the Company may do all such lawful things as may further the Company's objects and, in particular, but, without limitation, may borrow or raise and secure the payment of money for any purpose including for the purposes of investment or of raising funds.

6. Liability of shareholders

The liability of the shareholders is limited to the amount, if any, unpaid on the shares held by them.

DIRECTORS

DIRECTORS' POWERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

7. Directors' general authority

Subject to the Articles, the Directors are responsible for the management of the Company's business, for which purpose they may exercise all the powers of the Company.

8. Shareholders' reserve power

8 1 The shareholders may, by special resolution, direct the Directors to take, or refrain from taking, specific action

8 2 No such special resolution invalidates anything which the Directors have done before the passing of the resolution

9. Chair

The Directors may appoint one of their number to be the chair of the Directors for such term of office as they may determine and may at any time remove him or her from office

10. Directors may delegate

10 1 Subject to the Articles, the Directors may delegate any of the powers which are conferred on them under the Articles or the implementation of their decisions or day to day management of the affairs of the Company.

- (a) to such person or committee;
- (b) by such means (including by power of attorney),
- (c) to such an extent,
- (d) in relation to such matters or territories, and
- (e) on such terms and conditions;

as they think fit

10 2 If the Directors so specify, any such delegation may authorise further delegation of the Directors' powers by any person to whom they are delegated

10 3 The Directors may revoke any delegation in whole or part, or alter its terms and conditions

DECISION-MAKING BY DIRECTORS

11. Directors to take decisions collectively

Any decision of the Directors must be either a majority decision at a meeting or a decision taken in accordance with Article 17. In the event of the Company being a single director company, a majority decision is made when that single Director makes a decision

12. Calling a Directors' meeting

12.1 Two Directors may (and the Secretary, if any, must at the request of two Directors) call a Directors' meeting.

12.2 A Directors' meeting must be called by at least seven Clear Days' notice unless either

12.2.1 all the Directors agree; or

12.2.2 urgent circumstances require shorter notice.

12.3 Notice of Directors' meetings must be given to each Director

12.4 Every notice calling a Directors' meeting must specify

12.4.1 the place, day and time of the meeting, and

12.4.2 if it is anticipated that Directors participating in the meeting will not be in the same place, how it is proposed that they should communicate with each other during the meeting.

12.5 Notice of Directors' meetings need not be in Writing

12.6 Notice of Directors' meetings may be sent by Electronic Means to an Address provided by the Director for the purpose.

13. Participation in Directors' meetings

13.1 Subject to the Articles, Directors participate in a Directors' meeting, or part of a Directors' meeting, when:

13.1.1 the meeting has been called and takes place in accordance with the Articles, and

13.1.2 they can each communicate to the others any information or opinions they have on any particular item of the business of the meeting

13.2 In determining whether Directors are participating in a Directors' meeting, it is irrelevant where any Director is or how they communicate with each other¹

13.3 If all the Directors participating in a meeting are not in the same place, they may decide that the meeting is to be treated as taking place wherever any of them is.

14. Quorum for Directors' meetings

- 14.1 At a Directors' meeting, unless a quorum is participating, no proposal is to be voted on, except a proposal to call another meeting.
- 14.2 The quorum for Directors' meetings may be fixed from time to time by a decision of the Directors, but it must never be less than two, and unless otherwise fixed it is [two].
- 14.3 If the total number of Directors for the time being is less than the quorum required, the Directors must not take any decision other than a decision
 - 14.3.1 to appoint further Directors; or
 - 14.3.2 to call a general meeting so as to enable the shareholders to appoint further Directors

15. Chairing of Directors' meetings

The Chair, if any, or in his or her absence another Director nominated by the Directors present shall preside as chair of each Directors' meeting.

16. Voting

- 16.1 Questions arising at a Directors' meeting shall be decided by a majority of votes
- 16.2 In all proceedings of Directors each Director must not have more than one vote
- 16.3 In case of an equality of votes, the Chair shall have a second or casting vote

17. Decisions without a meeting

- 17.1 The Directors may take a unanimous decision without a Directors' meeting by indicating to each other by any means, including without limitation by Electronic Means, that they share a common view on a matter. Such a decision may, but need not, take the form of a resolution in Writing, copies of which have been signed by each Director or to which each Director has otherwise indicated agreement in Writing.
- 17.2 A decision which is made in accordance with Article 17.1 shall be as valid and effectual as if it had been passed at a meeting duly convened and held, provided the following conditions are complied with
 - 17.2.1 approval from each Director must be received by one person being either such person as all the Directors have nominated in advance for that purpose or such other person as volunteers if necessary ("the Recipient"), which person may, for the avoidance of doubt, be one of the Directors,
 - 17.2.2 following receipt of responses from all of the Directors, the Recipient must communicate to all of the Directors by any means whether the resolution has been formally approved by the Directors in accordance with this Article 17.2,

17.2.3 the date of the decision shall be the date of the communication from the Recipient confirming formal approval,

17.2.4 the Recipient must prepare a minute of the decision in accordance with Article 47

18. Conflicts of interest

18.1 Whenever a Director finds himself or herself in a situation that is reasonably likely to give rise to a Conflict of Interest, he or she must declare his or her interest to the Directors unless, or except to the extent that, the other Directors are or ought reasonably to be aware of it already

18.2 If any question arises as to whether a Director has a Conflict of Interest, the question shall be decided by a majority decision of the other Directors

18.3 Whenever a matter is to be discussed at a meeting or decided in accordance with Article 18 and a Director has a Conflict of Interest in respect of that matter then, subject to Article 19, he or she must

18.3.1 remain only for such part of the meeting as in the view of the other Directors is necessary to inform the debate,

18.3.2 not be counted in the quorum for that part of the meeting; and

18.3.3 withdraw during the vote and have no vote on the matter

18.4 When a Director has a Conflict of Interest which he or she has declared to the Directors, he or she shall not be in breach of his or her duties to the Company by withholding confidential information from the Company if to disclose it would result in a breach of any other duty or obligation of confidence owed by him or her

19. Directors' power to authorise a conflict of interest

19.1 The Directors have power to authorise a Director to be in a position of Conflict of Interest provided

19.1.1 in relation to the decision to authorise a Conflict of Interest, the conflicted Director must comply with Article 19,

19.1.2 in authorising a Conflict of Interest, the Directors can decide the manner in which the Conflict of Interest may be dealt with and, for the avoidance of doubt, they can decide that the Director with a Conflict of Interest can participate in a vote on the matter and can be counted in the quorum,

19.1.3 the decision to authorise a Conflict of Interest can impose such terms as the Directors think fit and is subject always to their right to vary or terminate the authorisation

19.2 If a matter, or office, employment or position, has been authorised by the Directors in accordance with Article 20.1 then, even if he or she has been authorised to remain at the meeting by the other Directors, the Director may absent himself or herself from

meetings of the Directors at which anything relating to that matter, or that office, employment or position, will or may be discussed

- 19.3 A Director shall not be accountable to the Company for any benefit which he or she derives from any matter, or from any office, employment or position, which has been authorised by the Directors in accordance with Article 20 1 (subject to any limits or conditions to which such approval was subject)

20. Register of Directors' interests

The Directors shall cause a register of Directors' interests to be kept A Director must declare the nature and extent of any interest, direct or indirect, which he or she has in a proposed transaction or arrangement with the Company or in any transaction or arrangement entered into by the Company which has not previously been declared

APPOINTMENT AND RETIREMENT OF DIRECTORS²

21. Methods of appointing Directors

- 21.1 Those persons notified to the Registrar of Companies as the first Directors of the Company shall be the first Directors
- 21 2 Any person who is willing to act as a Director, and is permitted by law to do so, may be appointed to be a Director by a decision of the Directors

22. Termination of Director's appointment

A person ceases to be a Director as soon as

- (a) that person ceases to be a Director by virtue of any provision of the Companies Act 2006, or is prohibited from being a Director by law;
- (b) a bankruptcy order is made against that person, or an order is made against that person in individual insolvency proceedings in a jurisdiction other than England and Wales or Northern Ireland which have an effect similar to that of bankruptcy,
- (c) a composition is made with that person's creditors generally in satisfaction of that person's debts,
- (d) the Directors reasonably believe he or she is suffering from mental disorder and incapable of acting and they resolve that he or she be removed from office,
- (e) notification is received by the Company from the Director that the Director is resigning from office, and such resignation has taken effect in accordance with its terms (but only if at least two Directors will remain in office when such resignation has taken effect); or
- (f) the Director fails to attend three consecutive meetings of the Directors and the Directors resolve that the Director be removed for this reason

- (g) the Director ceases to be a member

23. Directors' remuneration

- 23.1 Directors may undertake any services for the Company that the Directors decide.
- 23.2 Subject to the Articles and in particular Article 3 Directors are entitled to such remuneration as the Directors determine
 - (a) for their services to the Company as Directors, and
 - (b) for any other service which they undertake for the Company
- 23.3 Subject to the Articles and in particular Article 3, a Director's remuneration may
 - (a) take any form, and
 - (b) include any arrangements in connection with the payment of a pension, allowance or gratuity, or any death, sickness or disability benefits, to or in respect of that Director
- 23.4 Unless the Directors decide otherwise, Directors' remuneration accrues from day to day.
- 23.5 Unless the Directors decide otherwise, Directors are not accountable to the Company for any remuneration which they receive as Directors or other officers or employees of the Company's subsidiaries or of any other body corporate in which the Company is interested.

24. Directors' expenses

The Company may pay any reasonable expenses which the Directors properly incur in connection with their attendance at

- (a) meetings of Directors or committees of Directors,
- (b) general meetings, or
- (c) separate meetings of the holders of any class of shares or of debentures of the Company,

or otherwise in connection with the exercise of their powers and the discharge of their responsibilities in relation to the Company

SHARES

25. All shares to be fully paid up and issued at nominal value to a Director

- 25.1 No share is to be issued for less than the aggregate of its nominal value and any premium to be paid to the Company in consideration for its issue
- 25.2 This does not apply to shares taken on the formation of the Company by the subscribers to the Company's Memorandum

26. Powers to issue different classes of share

- 26.1 Subject to the Articles, but without prejudice to the rights attached to any existing share, the Company may issue shares with such rights or restrictions as may be determined by ordinary resolution.
- 26.2 The Company may issue shares which are to be redeemed, or are liable to be redeemed at the option of the Company or the holder, and the Directors may determine the terms, conditions and manner of redemption of any such shares

27. Company not bound by less than absolute interests

Except as required by law, no person is to be recognised by the Company as holding any share upon any trust, and except as otherwise required by law or the Articles, the Company is not in any way to be bound by or recognise any interest in a share other than the holder's absolute ownership of it and all the rights attaching to it

28. Share certificates

- 28.1 The Company must issue each shareholder, free of charge, with one or more certificates in respect of the shares which that shareholder holds
- 28.2 Every certificate must specify
- (a) in respect of how many shares, of what class, it is issued,
 - (b) the nominal value of those shares,
 - (c) that the shares are fully paid, and
 - (d) any distinguishing numbers assigned to them.
- 28.3 No certificate may be issued in respect of shares of more than one class
- 28.4 If more than one person holds a share, only one certificate may be issued in respect of it
- 28.5 Certificates must.
- (a) have affixed to them the Company's common seal, or
 - (b) be otherwise executed in accordance with the Companies Acts

29. Replacement share certificates

- 29.1 If a certificate issued in respect of a shareholder's shares is
- (a) damaged or defaced, or
 - (b) said to be lost, stolen or destroyed,

that shareholder is entitled to be issued with a replacement certificate in respect of the same shares

- 29 2 A shareholder exercising the right to be issued with such a replacement certificate
- (a) may at the same time exercise the right to be issued with a single certificate or separate certificates,
 - (b) must return the certificate which is to be replaced to the Company if it is damaged or defaced, and
 - (c) must comply with such conditions as to evidence, indemnity and the payment of a reasonable fee as the Directors decide.

30. Share transfers

- 30.1 Shares may be transferred by means of an instrument of transfer in any usual form or any other form approved by the Directors, which is executed by or on behalf of the transferor.
- 30 2 No fee may be charged for registering any instrument of transfer or other Document relating to or affecting the title to any share
- 30 3 The Company may retain any instrument of transfer which is registered
- 30 4 The transferor remains the holder of a share until the transferee's name is entered in the register of shareholders as holder of it.
- 30 5 The Directors may refuse to register the transfer of a share to a person of whom they do not approve
- 30 6 They may also refuse to register the transfer unless it is lodged at the registered office of the Company or at such other place as the Directors may appoint and is accompanied by such evidence as the Directors may reasonably require to show the right of the transferor to make the transfer, and by such other information, as they may reasonably require.
- 30 7 If the Directors refuse to register such a transfer, they shall, within two months after the date on which the transfer was lodged with the Company send to the transferee notice of the refusal.
- 30 8 The provisions of this Article apply in addition to any restrictions on the transfer of a share which maybe set out elsewhere in the Memorandum or Articles of the Company

31. Purchase of own shares

Subject to the articles, the Company may purchase its own shares (including any redeemable shares) and may make a payment in respect of the redemption or purchase of its own shares otherwise than out of the distributable profits of the Company or the proceeds of a fresh issue of shares Any share so purchased shall be purchased at its nominal value.

32. Transmission of shares

- 32.1 If title to a share passes to a transmit tee, the Company may only recognise the transmit tee as having any title to that share.
- 32.2 A transmit tee who produces such evidence of entitlement to shares as the Directors may properly require
- (a) may, subject to the Articles, choose either to become the holder of those shares or to have them transferred to another person, and
 - (b) subject to the Articles, and pending any transfer of the shares to another person, has the same rights as the holder had
- 32.3 But transmit tees do not have the right to attend or vote at a general meeting, or agree to a proposed written resolution, in respect of shares to which they are entitled, by reason of the holder's death or bankruptcy or otherwise, unless they become the holders of those shares

33. Exercise of transmittees' rights

- 33.1 Transmit tees who wish to become the holders of shares to which they have become entitled must notify the Company in Writing of that wish.
- 33.2 If the transmit tee wishes to have a share transferred to another person, the transmit tee must execute an instrument of transfer in respect of it
- 33.3 Any transfer made or executed under this Article is to be treated as if it were made or executed by the person from whom the transmit tee has derived rights in respect of the share, and as if the event which gave rise to the transmission had not occurred

34. Transmit tees bound by prior notices

- 34.1 If a notice is given to a shareholder in respect of shares and a transmit tee is entitled to those shares, the transmit tee is bound by the notice if it was given to the shareholder before the transmit tee's name has been entered in the register of shareholders.

DIVIDENDS AND OTHER DISTRIBUTIONS

35. Procedure for declaring dividends

- 35.1 Subject to the Companies Acts, the Regulations and the Articles, the Company may by ordinary resolution declare dividends, and the Directors may, provided that such decision is authorised by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders, decide to pay interim dividends
- 35.2 For the avoidance of doubt the payment of dividends shall be considered to be a transfer of assets other than for full consideration and shall not be permitted other than in the circumstances prescribed in Article 3.

- 35 3 A dividend must not be declared unless the Directors have made a recommendation as to its amount. Such a dividend must not exceed the amount recommended by the Directors.
- 35 4 No dividend may be declared or paid unless it is in accordance with shareholders' respective rights.
- 35 5 Unless the shareholders' resolution to declare or Directors' decision to pay a dividend, or the terms on which shares are issued, specify otherwise, it must be paid by reference to each shareholder's holding of shares on the date of the resolution or decision to declare or pay it.
- 35 6 If the Company's share capital is divided into different classes, no interim dividend may be paid on shares carrying deferred or non-preferred rights if, at the time of payment, any preferential dividend is in arrear.
- 35 7 The Directors may pay at intervals any dividend payable at a fixed rate if it appears to them that the profits available for distribution justify the payment.
- 35 8 If the Directors act in good faith, they do not incur any liability to the holders of shares conferring preferred rights for any loss they may suffer by the lawful payment of an interim dividend on shares with deferred or non-preferred rights.

36. Payment of dividends and other distributions

- 36 1 Where a dividend or other sum which is a distribution is payable in respect of a share, it must be paid by one or more of the following means.
- (a) transfer to a bank or building society account indicated by the distribution recipient either in Writing or as the Directors may otherwise decide,
 - (b) sending a cheque made payable to the distribution recipient by post to the distribution recipient at the distribution recipient's registered Address (if the distribution recipient is a holder of the share), or (in any other case) to an Address indicated by the distribution recipient either in Writing or as the Directors may otherwise decide,
 - (c) sending a cheque made payable to such person by post to such person at such Address as the distribution recipient has indicated either in Writing or as the Directors may otherwise decide, or
 - (d) any other means of payment as the Directors agree with the distribution recipient either in Writing or by such other means as the Directors decide.
- 36.2 In the Articles, "the distribution recipient" means, in respect of a share in respect of which a dividend or other sum is payable:
- (a) the holder of the share, or

- (b) if the share has two or more joint holders, whichever of them is named first in the register of members, or
- (c) if the holder is no longer entitled to the share by reason of death or bankruptcy, or otherwise by operation of law, the transmit tee

37. No interest on distributions

The Company may not pay interest on any dividend or other sum payable in respect of a share unless otherwise provided by

- (a) the terms on which the share was issued; or
- (b) the provisions of another agreement between the holder of that share and the Company

38. Unclaimed distributions

38.1 All dividends or other sums which are:

- (a) payable in respect of shares, and
- (b) unclaimed after having been declared or become payable,

may be invested or otherwise made use of by the Directors for the benefit of the Company until claimed

38.2 The payment of any such dividend or other sum into a separate account does not make the Company a trustee in respect of it

38.3 If

- (a) twelve years have passed from the date on which a dividend or other sum became due for payment, and
- (b) the distribution recipient has not claimed it,

the distribution recipient is no longer entitled to that dividend or other sum and it ceases to remain owing by the Company

39. Non-cash distributions

39.1 Subject to the terms of issue of the share in question, the Company may, by ordinary resolution on the recommendation of the Directors, decide to pay all or part of a dividend or other distribution payable in respect of a share by transferring non-cash assets of equivalent value (including, without limitation, shares or other securities in any company)

39.2 For the purposes of paying a non-cash distribution, the Directors may make whatever arrangements they think fit, including, where any difficulty arises regarding the distribution:

- (a) fixing the value of any assets;

- (b) paying cash to any distribution recipient on the basis of that value in order to adjust the rights of recipients, and
- (c) vesting any assets in trustees

40. Waiver of distributions

Distribution recipients may waive their entitlement to a dividend or other distribution payable in respect of a share by giving the Company notice in Writing to that effect, but if:

- (a) the share has more than one holder, or
- (b) more than one person is entitled to the share, whether by reason of the death or bankruptcy of one or more joint holders, or otherwise,

the notice is not effective unless it is expressed to be given, and signed, by all the holders or persons otherwise entitled to the share

CAPITALISATION OF PROFITS

41. Authority to capitalise and appropriation of capitalised sums

41 1 Subject to the Articles, the Directors may, if they are so authorised by an ordinary resolution

- (a) decide to capitalise any profits of the Company (whether or not they are available for distribution) which are not required for paying a preferential dividend, or any sum standing to the credit of the Company's share premium account or capital redemption reserve, and
- (b) appropriate any sum which they so decide to capitalise (a "capitalised sum") to the persons who would have been entitled to it if it were distributed by way of dividend (the "persons entitled") and in the same proportions

41 2 Capitalised sums must be applied

- (a) on behalf of the persons entitled, and
- (b) in the same proportions as a dividend would have been distributed to them

41.3 Any capitalised sum may be applied in paying up new shares of a nominal amount equal to the capitalised sum which are then allotted credited as fully paid to the persons entitled or as they may direct.

41 4 A capitalised sum which was appropriated from profits available for distribution may be applied in paying up new debentures of the Company which are then allotted credited as fully paid to the persons entitled or as they may direct

41 5 Subject to the Articles the Directors may:

- (a) apply capitalised sums in accordance with Articles 42.3 and 42.4 partly in one way and partly in another,
- (b) make such arrangements as they think fit to deal with shares or debentures becoming distributable in fractions under this Article (including the issuing of fractional certificates or the making of cash payments), and
- (c) authorise any person to enter into an agreement with the Company on behalf of all the persons entitled which is binding on them in respect of the allotment of shares and debentures to them under this Article

DECISION-MAKING BY SHAREHOLDERS

42. Meetings

- 42.1 The Directors may call a general meeting at any time
- 42.2 General meetings must be held in accordance with the provisions regarding such meetings in the Companies Act
- 42.3 A person who is not a shareholder of the Company shall not have any right to vote at a general meeting of the Company, but this is without prejudice to any right to vote on a resolution affecting the rights attached to a class of the Company's debentures.
- 42.4 Article 43.3 shall not prevent a person who is a proxy for a member or a duly authorised representative of a member from voting at a general meeting of the Company

43. Written resolutions

- 43.1 Subject to Article 43.3, a written resolution of the Company passed in accordance with this Article 43 shall have effect as if passed by the Company in general meeting:
 - 43.1.1 A written resolution is passed as an ordinary resolution if it is passed by a simple majority of the total voting rights of eligible shareholders.
 - 43.1.2 A written resolution is passed as a special resolution if it is passed by shareholders representing not less than 75% of the total voting rights of eligible shareholders. A written resolution is not a special resolution unless it states that it was proposed as a special resolution
- 43.2 In relation to a resolution proposed as a written resolution of the Company the eligible shareholders are the shareholders who would have been entitled to vote on the resolution on the Circulation Date of the resolution.
- 43.3 A shareholders' resolution under the Companies Acts removing a Director or an auditor before the expiration of his or her term of office may not be passed as a written resolution
- 43.4 A copy of the written resolution must be sent to every shareholder together with a statement informing the shareholder how to signify their agreement to the resolution and the date by which the resolution must be passed if it is not to lapse

Communications in relation to written notices shall be sent to the Company's auditors in accordance with the Companies Acts

43.5 A shareholder signifies their agreement to a proposed written resolution when the Company receives from him or her an authenticated Document identifying the resolution to which it relates and indicating his or her agreement to the resolution

43.5.1 If the Document is sent to the Company in Hard Copy Form, it is authenticated if it bears the shareholder's signature.

43.5.2 If the Document is sent to the Company by Electronic Means, it is authenticated [if it bears the shareholder's signature] or [if the identity of the shareholder is confirmed in a manner agreed by the Directors] or [if it is accompanied by a statement of the identity of the shareholder and the Company has no reason to doubt the truth of that statement] or [if it is from an email Address notified by the shareholder to the Company for the purposes of receiving Documents or information by Electronic Means]

43.6 A written resolution is passed when the required majority of eligible shareholders have signified their agreement to it

43.7 A proposed written resolution lapses if it is not passed within 28 days beginning with the Circulation Date

ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS AND MISCELLANEOUS

44. Means of communication to be used

44.1 Subject to the Articles, anything sent or supplied by or to the Company under the Articles may be sent or supplied in any way in which the Companies Act 2006 provides for Documents or information which are authorised or required by any provision of that Act to be sent or supplied by or to the Company

44.2 Subject to the Articles, any notice or Document to be sent or supplied to a Director in connection with the taking of decisions by Directors may also be sent or supplied by the means by which that Director has asked to be sent or supplied with such notices or Documents for the time being

44.3 A Director may agree with the Company that notices or Documents sent to that Director in a particular way are to be deemed to have been received within an agreed time of their being sent, and for the agreed time to be less than 48 hours.

45. Irregularities

The proceedings at any meeting or on the taking of any poll or the passing of a written resolution or the making of any decision shall not be invalidated by reason of any accidental informality or irregularity (including any accidental omission to give or any non-receipt of notice) or any want of qualification in any of the persons present or

voting or by reason of any business being considered which is not referred to in the notice unless a provision of the Companies Acts specifies that such informality, irregularity or want of qualification shall invalidate it.

46. Minutes

46 1 The Directors must cause minutes to be made in books kept for the purpose

46 1.1 of all appointments of officers made by the Directors,

46 1 2 of all resolutions of the Company and of the Directors (including, without limitation, decisions of the Directors made without a meeting), and

46 1 3 of all proceedings at meetings of the Company and of the Directors, and of committees of Directors, including the names of the Directors present at each such meeting,

and any such minute, if purported to be signed (or in the case of minutes of Directors' meetings signed or authenticated) by the chair of the meeting at which the proceedings were had, or by the chair of the next succeeding meeting, shall, as against any shareholder or Director of the Company, be sufficient evidence of the proceedings

46.2 The minutes must be kept for at least ten years from the date of the meeting, resolution or decision

47. Records and accounts

The Directors shall comply with the requirements of the Companies Acts as to maintaining a shareholders' register, keeping financial records, the audit or examination of accounts and the preparation and transmission to the Registrar of Companies and the Regulator of.

47 1 annual reports,

47 2 annual returns; and

47 3 annual statements of account

47.4 Except as provided by law or authorised by the Directors or an ordinary resolution of the Company, no person is entitled to inspect any of the Company's accounting or other records or documents merely by virtue of being a shareholder

48. Indemnity

48 1 Subject to Article 49 2, a relevant Director of the Company or an associated company may be indemnified out of the Company's assets against

- (a) any liability incurred by that Director in connection with any negligence, default, breach of duty or breach of trust in relation to the Company or an associated company,
- (b) any liability incurred by that Director in connection with the activities of the Company or an associated company in its capacity as a trustee of an occupational pension scheme (as defined in section 235(6) of the Companies Act 2006), and
- (c) any other liability incurred by that Director as an officer of the Company or an associated company.

48 2 This Article does not authorise any indemnity which would be prohibited or rendered void by any provision of the Companies Acts or by any other provision of law

48 3 In this Article.

- (a) companies are associated if one is a subsidiary of the other or both are subsidiaries of the same body corporate; and
- (b) a “relevant Director” means any Director or former Director of the Company or an associated company

49. Insurance

49 1 The Directors may decide to purchase and maintain insurance, at the expense of the Company, for the benefit of any relevant Director in respect of any relevant loss

49 2 In this Article

- (a) a “relevant Director” means any Director or former Director of the Company or an associated company,
- (b) a “relevant loss” means any loss or liability which has been or may be incurred by a relevant Director in connection with that Director’s duties or powers in relation to the Company, any associated company or any pension fund or employees’ share scheme of the Company or associated company, and
- (c) companies are associated if one is a subsidiary of the other or both are subsidiaries of the same body corporate

50. Exclusion of model articles

The relevant model articles for a company limited by shares are hereby expressly excluded

SCHEDULE

INTERPRETATION

1. In the Articles, unless the context requires otherwise, the following terms shall have the following meanings

Term	Meaning
“Address”	includes a number or address used for the purposes of sending or receiving Documents by Electronic Means,
“Articles”	means the Company’s articles of association,
“asset-locked body”	means (i) a community interest company or a charity ³ or a Permitted Industrial and Provident Society, or (ii) a body established outside the United Kingdom that is equivalent to any of those;
“bankruptcy”	includes individual insolvency proceedings in a jurisdiction other than England and Wales or Northern Ireland which have an effect similar to that of bankruptcy,
“Chair”	has the meaning given in Article 10,
“Circulation Date”	in relation to a written resolution, has the meaning given to it in the Companies Acts,
“Clear Days”	in relation to the period of a notice, that period excluding the day when the notice is given or deemed to be given and the day for which it is given or on which it is to take effect;
“community”	is to be construed in accordance with the section 35(5) of the Companies (Audit, Investigations and Community Enterprise) Act 2004,
“Companies Acts”	means the Companies Acts (as defined in section 2 of the Companies Act 2006), in so far as they apply to the Company,
“Company”	St. Helens Community Traders C I C ;
“Conflict of Interest”	any direct or indirect interest of a Director (whether personal, by virtue of a duty of loyalty to another organisation or otherwise) that

	conflicts or might conflict with the interests of the Company;
“Director”	means a director of the Company, and includes any person occupying the position of director, by whatever name called;
“distribution recipient”	has the meaning given in Article 37,
“Document”	includes, unless otherwise indicated, any document sent or supplied in Electronic Form,
“Electronic Form and Electronic Means”	have the meanings respectively given to them in section 1168 of the Companies Act 2006,
“fully paid”	in relation to a share, means that the nominal value and any premium to be paid to the Company in respect of that share have been paid to the Company,
“Hard Copy Form”	has the meaning given in section 1168 of the Companies Act 2006,
“holder”	in relation to shares means the person whose name is entered in the register of shareholders as the holder of the shares,
“instrument”	means a Document in Hard Copy Form,
“Memorandum”	the Company’s memorandum of association,
“paid”	means paid or credited as paid,
“participate”	in relation to a Directors’ meeting, has the meaning given in Article 14,
“Permitted Industrial and Provident Society”	means an industrial and provident society which has a restriction on the use of its assets in accordance with regulation 4 of the Community Benefit Societies (Restriction on Use of Assets) Regulations 2006 or regulation 4 of the Community Benefit Societies (Restriction on Use of Assets) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006,
“the Regulator”	means the Regulator of Community Interest Companies,
“the Regulations”	means the Community Interest Company Regulations 2005 (as amended);
“Secretary”	the secretary of the Company (if any),

- “shareholder”** means a person who is the holder of a share,
- “shares”** means shares in the Company,
- “specified”** means specified in the memorandum or articles of association of the Company for the purposes of this paragraph,
- “subsidiary”** has the meaning given in section 1159 of the Companies Act 2006;
- “transfer”** includes every description of disposition, payment, release or distribution, and the creation or extinction of an estate or interest in, or right over, any property,
- “transmittee”** means a person entitled to a share by reason of the death or bankruptcy of a shareholder or otherwise by operation of law, and
- “Writing”** means the representation or reproduction of words, symbols or other information in a visible form by any method or combination of methods, whether sent or supplied in Electronic Form or otherwise.
- 2 Subject to clause 3 of this Schedule, any reference in the Articles to an enactment includes a reference to that enactment as re-enacted or amended from time to time and to any subordinate legislation made under it
3. Unless the context otherwise requires, other words or expressions contained in these Articles bear the same meaning as in the Companies Acts as in force on the date when these Articles become binding on the Company
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