

MEMORANDIUM OF ASSOCIATION

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**MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION
OF
HALTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND ENTERPRISE**

1. The name of the Company ("the Chamber") is "Halton Chamber of Commerce and Enterprise".
2. The registered office of the Chamber is to be situated in England and Wales.
3. The object ("the principal objects") for which the Chamber is established are the promotion of commerce, enterprise, industry, transport, science and, education in Halton, and elsewhere (whether within or without the United Kingdom) and anything incidental to or conducive to any of those objects and in furtherance of the principal objects the chamber shall have the following express powers:
 - a. To continue an association with the British Chambers of Commerce.
 - b. To preserve and continue issuance of appropriate Chamber certificates.
 - c. To promote commerce, enterprise, industry, trade and transport and in that connection to foster advance and protect commercial industrial trade and professional enterprises and without limitation other activity and business undertaking of all kinds.
 - d. To provide and develop business services to members and others in particular:
 - (i) To collect analyse and disseminate information (including statistics and other economic and business information) on all subjects of interest to members and others and to operate a business information centre.
 - (ii) To act as training agents and to provide educational and industrial courses including higher educational advisory services such as training needs analysis, and management export and training consultancy.
 - (iii) To promote organise and participate in trade missions.

- (iv) To encourage establish and support employment initiatives and initiatives for the start-up of businesses and enterprises.
 - (v) To act as advertising agents.
 - (vi) To operate an employment agency.
- e. To represent in the United Kingdom the rest of the European Union and elsewhere, and to promote and protect the collective interests' views and opinions of the members and stimulate interest in and promote support or oppose any legislation or policies (whether local, municipal, regional, national or international) affecting the interests of commerce, enterprise, industry, trade or transport.
 - f. To promote high standards of business practice and the recognition and use of national and international approved quality standards.
 - g. To provide a means of securing business involvement corporately and individually, in the community or communities, to develop business links with and between enterprises and authorities, to develop and foster working relationships both within and outside the locality that will achieve the greatest prosperity for the locality and its people, and to stimulate public awareness of business interest.
 - h. To undertake and arrange for the settlement of disputes by arbitration and conciliation and alternative dispute procedures or otherwise.
 - i. To seek to attain all or any of the principal objects by united action with other similar organisations where it appears that united action may ease the accomplishment of a particular object.
4. In furtherance of the principal objects but not otherwise the Chamber shall have the power:
- a. To purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire or otherwise acquire any real and personal estate which may appear convenient.
 - b. To construct, maintain and alter any houses, buildings or installations.
 - c. To accept any gift of property, whether subject to any special trust or not, for any purpose within the principal objects.

- d. To take such steps by personal or written appeals, public meetings or otherwise as may seem expedient for the purpose of procuring contributions to the funds of the Chamber.
 - e. To print and publish any newspapers, periodicals, books, leaflets or computer programmes and other works and publications and to produce and market films and other audio or visual aids.
 - f. To sell, lease, mortgage or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property of the Chamber.
 - g. To borrow and raise money and secure its repayment in any manner.
 - h. To invest the funds of the Chamber in or upon such investments, securities or property as may be thought fit.
 - i. To undertake and execute any trusts or any agency business which may seem conducive to any of the principal objects.
 - j. To establish and support and to aid in the establishment and support of, any other association formed to promote all or any of the principal objects.
 - k. To amalgamate with any companies, institutions, societies or associations having objects wholly or in part similar to those of the Chamber.
 - l. To purchase or otherwise acquire and undertake all or any part of the property, assets, liabilities and engagements of the Chamber to anybody with which the Chamber is authorised to amalgamate.
 - m. To transfer all or any part of the property, assets, liabilities and engagements of the Chamber to anybody with which the Chamber is authorised to amalgamate.
 - n. To do all such other lawful things as are incidental or conducive to the pursuit or to the attainment of any of the principal objects.
5. The income of the Chamber, from wherever derived, shall be applied solely in promoting the above objects, and no distribution shall be made to its member in cash or otherwise.
6. The liability of the members is limited.

7. Every member of the Association undertakes to contribute to its assets, in the event of its being wound up while he is a member or within one year after he ceases to be a member, for payment of the debts and liabilities of the Association, contracted before he ceased to be a member and of the costs, charges, and expenses of winding up and for the adjustment of the rights of contributories among themselves such amount as may be required not exceeding £1.00.
8. If on the winding up of the Chamber there remains any surplus after the satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities, the surplus shall not be distributed among the members of the Chamber but shall be given or transferred to some other body (whether or not it is a member of Chamber) having objects similar to those of the Chamber, or to another body the objects of which are charitable.