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CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF A COMMUNITY INTEREST COMPANY

Company No. 7736366

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

A GIVEN THING COMMUNITY INTEREST COMPANY

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



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Given at Companies House on 10th August 2011.





In accordance with Section 9 of the Companies Act 2006

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	Please complete in typescript or in bold black capitals	
	All fields are mandatory unless specified or indicated by *	
Company details		
Please show the proposed company name below	Duplicate names	
A Given Thing Community Interest Company	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	
Company name restrictions o		
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	Company name restrictions A list of sensitive or restricted words or expressions that require consent can be found in guidance available on our website	
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	www.companieshouse.gov.uk	
Exemption from name ending with 'Limited' or 'Cyfyngedig' o		
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	Only private companies that are limited by guarantee and meet other	
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	specific requirements are eligible to apply for this. For more details, please go to our website www.companieshouse.gov.uk	
Company type®		
Please tick the box that describes the proposed company type and members' liability (only one box must be ticked)	◆ Company type If you are unsure of your company's type, please go to our website Output Description: Output Description:	
Public limited by shares Private limited by shares Private limited by guarantee Private unlimited with share capital	www.companieshouse gov.uk	
	Please show the proposed company name below A Given Thing Community Interest Company 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 Exemption from name ending with 'Limited' or 'Cyfyngedig' • 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 Company type 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	

A5	Situation of registered office •	
	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	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 o	<u> </u>
	Please give the registered office address of your company	Registered office address You must ensure that the address
Building name/number	The Workshop/17a	shown in this section is consistent
Street	Denis Street	with the situation indicated in section A5
		You must provide an address in England or Wales for companies to
Post town	Lancaster	be registered in England and Wales.
County/Region	Lancashire	You must provide an address in Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland
Postcode	LA11QX	for companies to be registered in Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland respectively
А7	Articles of association	
	Please choose one option only and tick one box only	● For details of which company type
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	can adopt which model articles, please go to our website www.companieshouse gov.uk
	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	
A8	Restricted company articles 9	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
_	Please tick the box below if the company's articles are restricted	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 •	
	Please use this section to list all the secretary appointments taken on formation For a corporate secretary, complete Sections C1-C5	● Corporate appointments For corporate secretary appointments, please complete
Title*		section C1-C5 instead of section B
Full forename(s)		Additional appointments
Surname		If you wish to appoint more than one secretary, please use
Former name(s) 2		the 'Secretary appointments' continuation page
		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.
В2	Secretary's service address •	
Building name/numbe		Service address
Street		This is the address that will appear on the public record This does not have to be your usual residential address.
Post town		Please state 'The Company's
County/Region		Registered Office' if your service address will be recorded in the
Postcode		proposed company's register of secretaries as the company's registered office
Country		If you provide your residential address here it will appear on the public record
02	Signature o	
B3	Signature •	T
	I consent to act as secretary of the proposed company named in Section A1	Signature The person named above consents
Signature	Signature X	to act as secretary of the proposed company

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Corporate secretary

Please use this section to list all the corporate secretary appointments taken on formation	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
Location of the registry of the corporate body or firm	<u> </u>
Is the corporate secretary registered within the European Economic Area (EEA)?	
 → Yes Complete Section C3 only → No Complete Section C4 only 	
EEA companies [©]	
Please give details of the register where the company file is kept (including the relevant state) and the registration number in that register	● EEA A full list of countries of the EEA can be found in our guidance www.companieshouse.gov.uk
	This is the register mentioned in Article 3 of the First Company Law Directive (68/151/EEC)
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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	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
Signature 9	
I consent to act as secretary of the proposed company named in Section A1.	⊙ Signature
Signature X	The person named above consents to act as corporate secretary of the proposed company
	→ Yes Complete Section C3 only → No Complete Section C4 only EEA companies Please give details of the register where the company file is kept (including the relevant state) and the registration number in that register 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 Signature I consent to act as secretary of the proposed company named in Section A1.

Director			
D1	Director appointments •		
	Please use this section to list all the director appointments taken on formation For a corporate director, complete Sections E1-E5	Appointments Private companies must appoint at least one director who is an	
Title*		individual Public companies must appoint at least two directors, one of	
Full forename(s)	Paul John	which must be an individual	
Surname	Speight	Please provide any previous names	
Former name(s) ❷		which have been used for business purposes in the last 20 years. Married women do not need to give former names unless previously used	
Country/State of residence •	England/UK	for business purposes Country/State of residence	
Nationality	British	This is in respect of your usual residential address as stated in	
Date of birth	^d 0 ^d 9 ^m 0 ^m 3 ^y 1 ^y 9 ^y 6 ^y 4	section D4	
Business occupation (if any) Output Description:	Self-employed joiner/cabinet maker	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 [©]		
	Please complete the service address below You must also fill in the director's usual residential address in Section D4.	Service address This is the address that will appear	
Building name/number	The Company's Registered Office	on the public record. This does not have to be your usual residential.	
Street		address. Please state 'The Company's Registered Office' if your service	
Post town		address will be recorded in the proposed company's register of	
County/Region		directors as the company's registered office	
Postcode		If you provide your residential address here it will appear on the	
Country		public record	
D3	Signature ©	1	
	I consent to act as director of the proposed company named in Section A1.	© Signature The person named above consents	
Signature	Signature X	The person named above consents to act as director of the proposed company	

Director		
D1	Director appointments •	
	Please use this section to list all the director appointments taken on formation For a corporate director, complete Sections E1-E5.	Appointments Private companies must appoint at least one director who is an
Title*		individual Public companies must appoint at least two directors, one of
Full forename(s)	Alys	which must be an individual
Surname	Jenkıns	● Former name(s) Please provide any previous names
Former name(s)®		which have been used for business purposes in the last 20 years. Married women do not need to give former names unless previously used
Country/State of residence •	England/UK	for business purposes Country/State of residence
Nationality	Bntish	This is in respect of your usual residential address as stated in
Date of birth	^d 0 ^d 1 ^m 0 ^m 5 ^y 1 ^y 9 ^y 7 ^y 0	Section D4
Business occupation (if any) •		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 Please complete the service address below You must also fill in the director's usual residential address in Section D4.	Service address This is the address that will appear
Building name/number	The Company's Registered Office	on the public record. This does not have to be your usual residential.
Street		address. Please state 'The Company's
		Registered Office' if your service address will be recorded in the
Post town		proposed company's register of directors as the company's registered
County/Region		office.
Postcode		If you provide your residential address here it will appear on the
Country		public record
D3	Signature ®	
	I consent to act as director of the proposed company named in Section A1.	⊘ Signature
Signature	Signature X	The person named above consents to act as director of the proposed

Corporate director

E1	Corporate director appointments ●	
	Please use this section to list all the corporate directors taken on formation	Additional appointments If you wish to appoint more than one
Name of corporate body or firm		corporate director, please use the 'Corporate director appointments' continuation page
Building name/number		Registered or principal address This is the address that will appear
Street		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
Post town		within a full address), DX number or LP (Legal Post in Scotland) number
County/Region		Er (Legal rost II) scotland/ humber
Postcode		
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 ⁹	
	Please give details of the register where the company file is kept (including the relevant state) and the registration number in that register	A full list of countries of the EEA can be found in our guidance
Where the company/ firm is registered •		www.companieshouse.gov.uk
iiiii is registereu		This is the register mentioned in Article 3 of the First Company Law
Registration number		Directive (68/151/EEC)
E4	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.	Non-EEA Where you have provided details of the register (including state) where the company or firm is registered,
Legal form of the corporate body or firm		you must also provide its number in that register
Governing law		
If applicable, where the company/firm is registered •		
If applicable, the registration number		
E5	Signature ⁹	
	I consent to act as director of the proposed company named in Section A1.	⊙ Signature
Signature	Signature X	The person named above consents to act as corporate director of the proposed company

Part 3	Stateme	nt of capital				
	Does your company have share capital?					
		Complete the sections bel	ow			
) → No (Go to Part 4 (Statement	of guarantee)			
F1	Share capital	in pound sterling ((£)			
		w each class of shares he	eld in pound sterling and then go to Section F4			
Class of shares (E g Ordinary/Preference et	:)	Amount paid up on each share	Amount (if any) unpaid on each share •	Number of shares ②	Aggregate nominal value	
					£	
					£	
<u></u>					£	
	·				£	
			Totals		£	
F2	Share capita	in other currencies	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
Please complete the t Please complete a sep		w any class of shares held sch currency	d in other currencies			
Currency						
Class of shares (E g Ordinary/Preference et	c)	Amount paid up on each share	Amount (if any) unpaid on each share	Number of shares ②	Aggregate nominal value	
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Currency						
Class of shares (E g Ordinary/Preference et	c)	Amount paid up on each share	Amount (if any) unpaid on each share	Number of shares ②	Aggregate nominal value	
			Totals			
F3	Totals		 		<u></u>	
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Total number of shares	<u> </u>		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	di	fferent currencies separately For cample £100 + €100 + \$10 etc	
Total aggregate						
Including both the nom share premium Total number of issued:		Number of shares issu nominal value of each	share Ple	ntinuation Pages ase use a Statement of gelif necessary	f Capital continuation	

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	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	Prescribed particulars of rights attached to shares
Class of share Prescribed particulars		attached to shares The 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 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

Class of share	Prescribed particulars of rights attached to charges
Prescribed particulars	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 a 'Statement of capital (Prescribed particulars of rights attached to shares)' continuation page if necessary

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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

subscribers' usual residential address			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			<u>} </u>			
Address				1		
Name						
Address				<u> </u>		
				<u> </u>		
Name						
Address						
Name						
Address						
Name						
Address						
	-			<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Statement of guarantee Part 4 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 **O** Name guarantee The following statement is being made by each and every person Please use capital letters. named below Address The addresses in this section will I confirm that if the company is wound up while I am a member, or within appear on the public record They do not have to be the subscribers' usual one year after I cease to be a member, I will contribute to the assets of the residential address company by such amount as may be required for payment of debts and liabilities of the company contracted before I Amount guaranteed Any valid currency is permitted cease to be a member, Continuation pages payment of costs, charges and expenses of winding up, and, Please use a 'Subscribers' adjustment of the rights of the contributors among ourselves, continuation page if necessary not exceeding the specified amount below Subscriber's details Forename(s) • **PAUL JOHN SPEIGHT** Surname 0 Address @ 17a Denis Street Lancaster Postcode Α Amount guaranteed • £10 00 Subscriber's details **ALYS** Forename(s) • JENKINS Surname 17a Denis Street Address @ Lancaster Postcode Q Х Amount guaranteed 9 £10 00 Subscriber's details Forename(s) 0 Surname • Address @ **Postcode** Amount guaranteed 9

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	Subscriber's details	⊕ Name
Forename(s) •		Please use capital letters.
Surname •		Address The addresses in this section will
Address @		appear on the public record They do not have to be the subscribers' usual residential address
Postcode		Amount guaranteed Any valid currency is permitted
Amount guaranteed •		Continuation pages
	Subscriber's details	Please use a 'Subscribers' continuation page if necessary
Forename(s) •		
Surname •		
Address ②		
Postcode		!
Amount guaranteed		
	Subscriber's details	
Forename(s) •		
Surname •		
Address 🕹		
Postcode		
Amount guaranteed 9		
	Subscriber's details	
Forename(s)		
Surname		
Address 🕹		
Postcode		
Amount guaranteed 9		
	Subscriber's details	
Forename(s) •		
Surname •		
Address 2		
	•	
Postcode		
Amount guaranteed 9		

Part 5

Subscriber's signature

Subscriber's signature

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Signature

X

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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 • Statement of compliance Please complete this section if the application is not delivered by an agent delivered by the subscribers for the subscribers of the memorandum of association Every subscriber to the memorandum of association must sign the statement of compliance I confirm that the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 as to registration have been complied with Subscriber's signature X X Subscriber's signature Signature X

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Subscriber's signature	Signature	×	Continuation pages Please use a 'Statement of compliance delivered by the subscribers' continuation page if more subscribers need to sign
Subscriber's signature	Signature X	×	·
Subscriber's signature	Signature X	×	
Subscriber's signature	Signature	×	
H2	Statement of compliance delivered by an agent		
	Please complete this section if this application is delivered by an agent for the subscribers to the memorandum of association		
Agent's name			
Building name/number			
Street			
Post town			
County/Region			
Postcode			
Country			
	I confirm that the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 as to registration have been complied with	n	
Agent's signature	Signature X	×	

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Presenter information	Important 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.	Please note that all information on this form will appear on the public record, apart from information relating to usual residential addresses		
Contact name Paul Speight	£ How to pay		
Company name A Given Thing Community Interest			
Company	A fee is payable on this form. Make cheques or postal orders payable to		
17a Denis Street	'Companies House' For information on fees, go to www.companieshouse.gov.uk		
	™ Where to send		
Post town Lancaster	You may return this form to any Companies House		
County/Region Lancashire	address, however for expediency we advise you to return it to the appropriate address below		
Pustcode L A 1 1 Q X			
Country England	For companies registered in England and Wales:		
DX	The Registrar of Companies, Companies House, Crown Way, Cardiff, Wales, CF14 3UZ		
	DX 33050 Cardiff		
1524 61335	market m		
✓ Certificate	For companies registered in Scotland [*] The Registrar of Companies, Companies House,		
	Fourth floor, Edinburgh Quay 2,		
We will send your certificate to the presenters address (shown above) or if indicated to another address	139 Fountainbridge, Edinburgh, Scotland, EH3 9FF		
shown below	DX ED235 Edinburgh 1 or LP - 4 Edinburgh 2 (Legal Post)		
☐ At the registered office address (Given in Section A6).	of Er - 4 Edinburgh 2 (Legal Post)		
☐ At the agents address (Given in Section H2)	For companies registered in Northern Ireland:		
✓ Checklist	The Registrar of Companies, Companies House, Second Floor, The Linenhall, 32-38 Linenhall Street,		
We may return forms completed incorrectly or with information missing	Belfast, Northern Ireland, BT2 8BG DX 481 N R Belfast 1		
Please make sure you have remembered the	Section 243 exemption		
following:	If you are applying for, or have been granted a section		
☐ You have checked that the proposed company name is	243 exemption, please post this whole form to the different postal address below		
available as well as the various rules that may affect	The Registrar of Companies, PO Box 4082,		
your choice of name. More information can be found in guidance on our website.	Cardiff, CF14 3WE		
If the name of the company is the same as one			
already on the register as permitted by The Company	T Further information		
and Business Names (Miscellaneous Provisions)	For further information, please see the guidance notes		
Regulations 2008, please attach consent You have used the correct appointment sections	on the website at www companieshouse gov uk		
☐ Any addresses given must be a physical location	or email enquiries@companieshouse gov uk		
They cannot be a PO Box number (unless part of a	This form is available in an		
full service address), DX or LP (Legal Post in Scotland) number			
The document has been signed, where indicated	alternative format. Please visit the		
☐ All relevant attachments have been included	forms page on the website at		

www.companieshouse.gov.uk

☐ You have endosed the correct fee

☐ You have enclosed the Memorandum of Association

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Declarations on Formation of a Community Interest Company¹

Please complete in typescript, or in bold black capitals.

Company Name in full

A given Thing	
···	Community Interest Company

SECTION A: COMMUNITY INTEREST STATEMENT — beneficiaries

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 <u>short description of the community, or section of the community, which it is intended that the company will benefit below 1³</u>

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

Primarily Palestinian people in the West Bank, Gaza, Israel and the refugee camps with incidental benefit to donors in the UK of extended web presence.

COMPANY NAME

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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)
create and run a website that encourages the donation of crafts and other handmade items from UK makers and sells them to UK buyers with the surplus donated to UK registered charities	In the UK: The site will provide a way of donating to charity for craft-makers with limited cash resource; whilst initially run on volunteer effort it may eventually provide some modestly paid employment. It will provide extra income for charities and benefit the Palestinian community supported by those charities.
If the company makes any surproviding extra funds to the re-	

(Please continue on separate continuation sheet if necessary.)

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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	Signed	Date 28/7/11
first director of the	Signed	Date 28/7/11
company must sign the	Signed	Date
declarations.	Signed	Date
	Signed	Date

(Please continue on separate continuation sheet if necessary.)

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

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

The Workshop		
17a Denis Street		
Lancaster		
LA1 3ER	Tel	
DX Number	DX Exchange	_

The Companies Act 2006

Community Interest Company Limited by Guarantee ¹

Memorandum of Association

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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

Name of each subscriberⁱⁿ subscriber

Authentication by each

Mr Paul John Speight

Ms Alys Jenkins

Dated 28th July 2011

¹ On the different limited company forms available to CICs, see [Part 3] of the Regulator's information and guidance notes

[&]quot;For companies incorporated after 1 October 2009 the memorandum of association will consist only of the names of the subscribers of the company. If you are an existing company incorporated prior to 1 October 2009 and wishing to become a community interest company, you will need to incorporate the relevant provisions of your current memorandum into the articles of the community interest company." For illustration, space for one subscriber has been supplied here. There is no upper limit to the number of subscribers and further entries may be added as appropriate

The Companie	s Act 2006
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Community Interest Company Limited by Guarantee

Articles of Association¹

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(CIC Limited by Guarantee, Schedule 1, Small Membership)

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INTERPRETATION

1. Defined Terms

1 1 The interpretation of these Articles is governed by the provisions set out in the Schedule at the end of the Articles

12 COMMUNITY INTEREST COMPANY AND ASSET LOCK

2. Community Interest Company

2.1 The Company is to be a community interest company

3. Asset Lock²

- 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
- 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

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- 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

- 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
 - 36 Name OXFAM GB

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- 3 8 Charity Registration Number (if applicable) 202918
- 3 9 Company Registration Number (if applicable) 612172
- 3 10 Registered Office OXFAM HOUSE, JOHN SMITH DRIVE, COWLEY

OXFORD, OX4 2JY

4. Not for profit

4 1 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. Objects³

The objects of the Company are to carry on activities which benefit the community and in particular (without limitation) to trade in donated goods for the surplus to be donated to UK registered charities

6. Powers

6 1 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

7. Liability of members⁴

The liability of each member is limited to £1, being the amount that each member undertakes to contribute to the assets of the Company in the event of its being wound up while he or she is a member or within one year after he or she ceases to be a member, for

- 7 1 payment of the Company's debts and liabilities contracted before he or she ceases to be a member.
- 72 payment of the costs, charges and expenses of winding up, and
- adjustment of the rights of the contributories among themselves

DIRECTORS

DIRECTORS' POWERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES⁵

8. 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

9. Members' reserve power

- 9 1 The members may, by special resolution, direct the Directors to take, or refrain from taking, specific action
- No such special resolution invalidates anything which the Directors have done before the passing of the resolution

10. Chair

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

11. Directors may delegate⁶

- 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
 - 11 1 1 to such person or committee,
 - 11 1 2 by such means (including by power of attorney),
 - 11 1 3 to such an extent,
 - 11 1 4 in relation to such matters or territories, and
 - 11 1 5 on such terms and conditions,

as they think fit

- 11 2 If the Directors so specify, any such delegation of this power may authorise further delegation of the Directors' powers by any person to whom they are delegated
- 11.3 The Directors may revoke any delegation in whole or part, or alter its terms and conditions

DECISION-MAKING BY DIRECTORS

12. Directors to take decisions collectively⁷

Any decision of the Directors must be either a majority decision at a meeting or a decision taken in accordance with Article 18 [In the event of the Company having only one Director, a majority decision is made when that single Director makes a decision]

13. Calling a Directors' meeting

- 13 1 Two Directors may (and the Secretary, if any, must at the request of two Directors) call a Directors' meeting
- 13 2 A Directors' meeting must be called by at least seven Clear Days' notice unless either

- 13 2 1 all the Directors agree, or
- 13 2 2 urgent circumstances require shorter notice
- 13 3 Notice of Directors' meetings must be given to each Director
- 13.4 Every notice calling a Directors' meeting must specify
 - 13 4 1 the place, day and time of the meeting, and
 - 13 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
- 13 5 Notice of Directors' meetings need not be in Writing
- Notice of Directors' meetings may be sent by Electronic Means to an Address provided by the Director for the purpose

14. Participation in Directors' meetings

- 14.1 Subject to the Articles, Directors participate in a Directors' meeting, or part of a Directors' meeting, when
 - 14 1 1 the meeting has been called and takes place in accordance with the Articles, and
 - 14 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
- In determining whether Directors are participating in a Directors' meeting, it is irrelevant where any Director is or how they communicate with each other 8
- 14 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

15. Quorum for Directors' meetings⁹

- 15 1 At a Directors' meeting, unless a quorum is participating, no proposal is to be voted on, except a proposal to call another meeting
- 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]
- 15 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
 - 15 3 1 to appoint further Directors, or
 - 15 3 2 to call a general meeting so as to enable the members to appoint further Directors

16. 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.

17. Decision-making at meetings 10

- 17.1 Questions arising at a Directors' meeting shall be decided by a majority of votes
- 17.2 In all proceedings of Directors each Director must not have more than one vote 11
- 173 In case of an equality of votes, the Chair shall have a second or casting vote

18. Decisions without a meeting¹²

- The Directors may take a unanimous decision without a Directors' meeting in accordance with this Article 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
- 18 2 A decision which is made in accordance with Article 18 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
 - 18 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,
 - 18 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 18.2,
 - 18 2 3 the date of the decision shall be the date of the communication from the Recipient confirming formal approval,
 - 18 2 4 the Recipient must prepare a minute of the decision in accordance with Article 32

19. Conflicts of interest¹³

- 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
- 19 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

- 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 20, he or she must
 - 19 3 1 remain only for such part of the meeting as in the view of the other Directors is necessary to inform the debate,
 - 19 3 2 not be counted in the quorum for that part of the meeting, and
 - 19 3 3 withdraw during the vote and have no vote on the matter
- 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

20. Directors' power to authorise a conflict of interest

- 20 1 The Directors have power to authorise a Director to be in a position of Conflict of Interest provided
 - 20 1 1 in relation to the decision to authorise a Conflict of Interest, the conflicted Director must comply with Article 19 3,
 - 20 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,
 - 20 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
- 20 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.
- 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)

21. 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 DIRECTORS14

22. Methods of appointing Directors

- Those persons notified to the Registrar of Companies as the first Directors of the Company shall be the first Directors
- 22 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

23. Termination of Director's appointment¹⁵

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

24. Directors' remuneration¹⁶

- 24 1 Directors may undertake any services for the Company that the Directors decide
- 24.2 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
- 24.3 Subject to the Articles, 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
- 24.4 Unless the Directors decide otherwise, Directors' remuneration accrues from day to day
- 24 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

25. Directors' expenses

- 25 1 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 any class of members or of the holders of any 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

MEMBERS¹⁷

BECOMING AND CEASING TO BE A MEMBER¹⁸

- 26. Becoming a member¹⁹
- 26.1 The subscribers to the Memorandum are the first members of the Company
- 26.2 Such other persons as are admitted to membership in accordance with the Articles shall be members of the Company
- 26.3 Each member of the company shall be a Director
- 26.4 No person shall be admitted a member of the Company unless he or she is approved by the Directors
- 26.5 Every person who wishes to become a member shall deliver to the company an application for membership in such form (and containing such information) as the Directors require and executed by him or her
- 27. Termination of membership²⁰
- 27 1 Membership is not transferable to anyone else
- 27.2 Membership is terminated if

- 27 2 1 the member dies or ceases to exist,
- 27 2 2 otherwise in accordance with the Articles, or
- 27 2 3 a member ceases to be a Director

DECISION MAKING BY MEMBERS

- 28. Members' meetings²¹
- 28 1 The Directors may call a general meeting at any time
- 28 2 General meetings must be held in accordance with the provisions regarding such meetings in the Companies Acts ²²
- A person who is not a member 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 ²³

28 4 Article 28 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

29. Written resolutions

- 29 1 Subject to Article 29 3, a written resolution of the Company passed in accordance with this Article 29 shall have effect as if passed by the Company in general meeting
 - 29 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 members
 - 29 1 2 A written resolution is passed as a special resolution if it is passed by members representing not less than 75% of the total voting rights of eligible members. A written resolution is not a special resolution unless it states that it was proposed as a special resolution.
- In relation to a resolution proposed as a written resolution of the Company the eligible members are the members who would have been entitled to vote on the resolution on the circulation date of the resolution
- 29 3 A members' 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
- A copy of the written resolution must be sent to every member together with a statement informing the member 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.
- A member 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
 - 29 5 1 If the Document is sent to the Company in Hard Copy Form, it is authenticated if it bears the member's signature
 - 29 5 2 If the Document is sent to the Company by Electronic Means, it is authenticated [if it bears the member's signature] or [if the identity of the member is confirmed in a manner agreed by the Directors] or [if it is accompanied by a statement of the identity of the member and the Company has no reason to doubt the truth of that statement] or [if it is from an email Address notified by the member to the Company for the purposes of receiving Documents or information by Electronic Means]
- 29 6 A written resolution is passed when the required majority of eligible members have signified their agreement to it
- 29 7 A proposed written resolution lapses if it is not passed within 28 days beginning with the circulation date

ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS AND MISCELLANEOUS

30. Means of communication to be used

- 30 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
- 30 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
- 30 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

31. 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

32. Minutes

- 32 1 The Directors must cause minutes to be made in books kept for the purpose
 - 32 1 1 of all appointments of officers made by the Directors,
 - 32 1 2 of all resolutions of the Company and of the Directors (including, without limitation, decisions of the Directors made without a meeting), and
 - 32 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 member or Director of the Company, be sufficient evidence of the proceedings

- 32.2 The minutes must be kept for at least ten years from the date of the meeting, resolution or decision
- 33. Records and accounts²⁴

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

- 33 1 annual reports,
- 33 2 annual returns, and
- 33 3 annual statements of account
- 33 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 member

34. Indemnity

- 34 1 Subject to Article 34 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
- 34.2 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

34 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

35. Insurance

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

35 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

36. Exclusion of model articles

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