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CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF A PRIVATE LIMITED COMPANY

Company No. 8391061

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

ACCESS ASPIRATION

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

Given at Companies House, Cardiff, on 6th February 2013



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Application to register a company

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Company Name
in full:

ACCESS ASPIRATION

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

Company Type:

Private limited by guarantee

Situation of Registered
Office:

England and Wales

Proposed Register
Office Address:

**C/O HALPERN LIMITED 250A KINGS ROAD
LONDON
ENGLAND
SW3 5UE**

I wish to adopt entirely bespoke articles

Company Director **1**

Type: **Person**
Full forename(s): **MR DAVID ROBERT**

Surname: **MELLER**

Former names:

Service Address recorded as Company's registered office

Country/State Usually Resident: **UNITED KINGDOM**

Date of Birth: **02/12/1959** Nationality: **BRITISH**

Occupation: **JOINT CHAIRMAN**

Consented to Act: **Y** Date authorised: **06/02/2013** Authenticated: **YES**

Company Director **2**

Type: **Person**
Full forename(s): **MRS JENNIFER ANN**

Surname: **HALPERN PRINCE**

Former names: **HALPERN**

Service Address recorded as Company's registered office

Country/State Usually Resident: **UNITED KINGDOM**

Date of Birth: **16/10/1968** Nationality: **BRITISH**

Occupation: **P.R.**

Consented to Act: **Y** Date authorised: **06/02/2013** Authenticated: **YES**

Statement of Guarantee

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;*
- payments of costs, charges and expenses of winding up, and;*
- adjustment of the rights of the contributors among ourselves, not exceeding the specified amount below.*

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Statement of Compliance

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

memorandum delivered by an agent for the subscriber(s): **Yes**

Agent's Name: **THE LONDON LAW AGENCY LIMITED**

Agent's Address: **THE OLD EXCHANGE 12 COMPTON ROAD
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Authorisation

Authoriser Designation: **agent**

Authenticated: **Yes**

Agent's Name: **THE LONDON LAW AGENCY LIMITED**

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Memorandum of Association of Access Aspiration

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 subscriber

Authentication by each subscriber

David Robert Meller

Jennifer Ann Halpern Prince

Dated 6 February 2013

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Articles of Association of Access Aspiration

INTERPRETATION

1. Defined terms

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

OBJECTS AND POWERS

2. Objects

The objects of the Charity are for the benefit of the public:

- 2.1 to advance in life children and young people by developing their skills, education, capacities and capabilities to enable them to participate in society as independent mature and responsible individuals by all charitable means according to the laws of England and Wales; including without limitation by supporting and promoting the success of work placement schemes;
- 2.2 to relieve unemployment; and
- 2.3 to advance education, training and retraining particularly among unemployed people including without limitation by providing or supporting the provision of work experience to people who are unemployed.

3. Powers

To further its objects the Charity may:

- 3.1 provide and assist in the provision of money, materials or other help;
- 3.2 organise and assist in the provision of conferences, courses of instruction, exhibitions, lectures and other educational activities;
- 3.3 publish and distribute books, pamphlets, reports, leaflets, journals, films, tapes and instructional matter on any medium;
- 3.4 promote, encourage, carry out or commission research, surveys, studies or other work, making the useful results available;
- 3.5 provide or procure the provision of counselling and guidance;
- 3.6 provide or procure the provision of advice;

- 3.7 alone or with other organisations seek to influence public opinion and make representations to and seek to influence governmental and other bodies and institutions regarding the reform, development and implementation of appropriate policies, legislation and regulations provided that all such activities shall be confined to those which an English and Welsh charity may properly undertake;
- 3.8 enter into contracts to provide services to or on behalf of other bodies;
- 3.9 acquire or rent any property of any kind and any rights or privileges in and over property and construct, maintain, alter and equip any buildings or facilities;
- 3.10 dispose of or deal with all or any of its property with or without payment and subject to such conditions as the Trustees think fit (in exercising this power the Charity must comply as appropriate with the Charities Act 2011);
- 3.11 borrow or raise and secure the payment of money for any purpose including for the purposes of investment or of raising funds, including charging property as security for the repayment of money borrowed or as security for a grant or the discharge of an obligation (the Charity must comply as appropriate with the Charities Act 2011 if it wishes to mortgage land);
- 3.12 set aside funds for special purposes or as reserves against future expenditure;
- 3.13 invest the Charity's money not immediately required for its objects in or upon any investments, securities, or property;
- 3.14 arrange for investments or other property of the Charity to be held in the name of a nominee or nominees and pay any reasonable fee required;
- 3.15 lend money and give credit to, take security for such loans or credit and guarantee or give security for the performance of contracts by any person or company;
- 3.16 open and operate bank accounts and other facilities for banking and draw, accept, endorse, issue or execute promissory notes, bills of exchange, cheques and other instruments;
- 3.17 accept (or disclaim) gifts of money and any other property;
- 3.18 raise funds by way of subscription, donation or otherwise;
- 3.19 trade in the course of carrying out the objects of the Charity and carry on any other trade which is not expected to give rise to taxable profits;
- 3.20 incorporate and acquire subsidiary companies to carry on any trade;
- 3.21 subject to Article 4 (limitation on private benefits):
 - 3.21.1 engage and pay employees, consultants and professional or other advisers; and
 - 3.21.2 make reasonable provision for the payment of pensions and other retirement benefits to or on behalf of employees and their spouses and dependants;

- 3.22 establish and support or aid in the establishment and support of any other organisations and subscribe, lend or guarantee money or property for charitable purposes;
- 3.23 become a member, associate or affiliate of or act as trustee or appoint trustees of any other organisation (including without limitation any charitable trust of permanent endowment property held for any of the charitable purposes included in the Charity's objects);
- 3.24 undertake and execute charitable trusts;
- 3.25 amalgamate or merge with or acquire or undertake all or any of the property, liabilities and engagements of any body;
- 3.26 co-operate with charities, voluntary bodies, statutory authorities and other bodies and exchange information and advice with them;
- 3.27 pay out of the funds of the Charity the costs of forming and registering the Charity;
- 3.28 insure the property of the Charity against any foreseeable risk and take out other insurance policies as are considered necessary by the Trustees to protect the Charity;
- 3.29 provide indemnity insurance for the Trustees or any other officer of the Charity in accordance with, and subject to the conditions in, Section 189 of the Charities Act 2011 (provided that in the case of an officer who is not a Trustee, the second and third references to "charity trustees" in the said Section 189 shall be treated as references to officers of the Charity); and
- 3.30 do all such other lawful things as may further the Charity's objects.

LIMITATION ON PRIVATE BENEFITS

4. Limitation on private benefits

- 4.1 The income and property of the Charity shall be applied solely towards the promotion of its objects.

Permitted benefits to members, Trustees and Connected Persons

- 4.2 No part of the income and property of the Charity may be paid or transferred directly or indirectly by way of dividend, bonus or otherwise by way of profit to any member of the Charity unless the payment is permitted by Articles 4.3 or 4.4 or 4.5.
- 4.3 No Trustee may:
 - 4.3.1 sell goods, services or any interest in land to the Charity;
 - 4.3.2 be employed by, or receive any remuneration from, the Charity; or
 - 4.3.3 receive any other financial benefit from the Charity;

unless the payment is permitted by Articles 4.4 or 4.5 or authorised in Writing by the Charity Commission.

4.4 A Trustee may receive the following benefits from the Charity:

- 4.4.1 a Trustee or a person who is Connected with a Trustee may receive a benefit from the Charity in his, her or its capacity as a beneficiary of the Charity;
- 4.4.2 a Trustee or a person who is Connected with a Trustee may be reimbursed by the Charity for, or may pay out of the Charity's property, reasonable expenses properly incurred by him, her or it when acting on behalf of the Charity;
- 4.4.3 a Trustee or a person who is Connected with a Trustee may be paid reasonable and proper remuneration by the Charity for any goods or services supplied to the Charity on the instructions of the Trustees (excluding, in the case of a Trustee, the service of acting as Trustee and services performed under a contract of employment with the Charity) provided that this provision and Article 4.5.3 may not apply to more than half of the Trustees in any financial year (and for these purposes this provision shall be treated as applying to a Trustee if it applies to a person who is Connected with that Trustee);
- 4.4.4 a Trustee or a person who is Connected with a Trustee may receive interest at a reasonable and proper rate on money lent to the Charity;
- 4.4.5 a Trustee or a person who is Connected with a Trustee may receive reasonable and proper rent for premises let to the Charity;
- 4.4.6 the Charity may pay reasonable and proper premiums in respect of indemnity insurance effected in accordance with Article 3.29; and
- 4.4.7 a Trustee or other officer of the Charity may receive payment under an indemnity from the Charity in accordance with the indemnity provisions set out at Article 6;

provided that where benefits are conferred under Article 4.4, Article 21 (Conflicts of Interest) must be complied with by the relevant Trustee in relation to any decisions regarding the benefit.

Subsidiary Companies

4.5 A Trustee may receive the following benefits from any Subsidiary Company:

- 4.5.1 a Trustee or a person who is Connected with a Trustee may receive a benefit from any Subsidiary Company in his, her or its capacity as a beneficiary of the Charity or of any Subsidiary Company;
- 4.5.2 a Trustee or a person who is Connected with a Trustee may be reimbursed by any Subsidiary Company for, or may pay out of any Subsidiary Company's property, reasonable expenses properly incurred by him, her or it when acting on behalf of any Subsidiary Company;

- 4.5.3 a Trustee or a person who is Connected with a Trustee may be paid reasonable and proper remuneration by any Subsidiary Company for any goods or services supplied to any Subsidiary Company, with the approval of the Trustees, (including services performed under a contract of employment with any Subsidiary Company or otherwise) provided that this provision and Article 4.4.3 may not apply to more than half of the Trustees in any financial year (and for these purposes this provision shall be treated as applying to a Trustee if it applies to a person who is Connected with that Trustee);
- 4.5.4 a Trustee or a person who is Connected with a Trustee may receive interest at a reasonable and proper rate on money lent to any Subsidiary Company;
- 4.5.5 a Trustee or a person who is Connected with a Trustee may receive reasonable and proper rent for premises let to any Subsidiary Company;
- 4.5.6 any Subsidiary Company may pay reasonable and proper premiums in respect of indemnity insurance for its directors and officers; and
- 4.5.7 a Trustee or a person who is Connected with a Trustee may receive payment under an indemnity from any Subsidiary Company in accordance with the constitution of the relevant Subsidiary Company;

provided that the affected Trustee may not take part in any decision of the Trustees to approve a benefit under Articles 4.5.3., 4.5.4 or 4.5.5.

LIMITATION OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY

5. Liability of members

The liability of each member is limited to £1, being the amount that each member undertakes to contribute to the assets of the Charity 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:

- 5.1 payment of the Charity's debts and liabilities contracted before he or she ceases to be a member;
- 5.2 payment of the costs, charges and expenses of winding up; and
- 5.3 adjustment of the rights of the contributories among themselves.

6. Indemnity

Without prejudice to any indemnity to which a Trustee may otherwise be entitled, every Trustee of the Charity shall be indemnified out of the assets of the Charity in relation to any liability incurred by him or her in that capacity but only to the extent permitted by the Companies Acts; and every other officer of the Charity may be indemnified out of the assets of the Charity in relation to any liability incurred by him or her in that capacity, but only to the extent permitted by the Companies Acts.

TRUSTEE

TRUSTEES' POWERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

7. Trustees' general authority

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

8. Chair

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

9. Trustees may delegate

9.1 Subject to the Articles, the Trustees may delegate any of their powers or functions to any committee.

9.2 Subject to the Articles, the Trustees may delegate the implementation of their decisions or day to day management of the affairs of the Charity to any person or committee.

9.3 Any delegation by the Trustees may be:

9.3.1 by such means;

9.3.2 to such an extent;

9.3.3 in relation to such matters or territories; and

9.3.4 on such terms and conditions;

as they think fit.

9.4 The Trustees may authorise further delegation of the relevant powers, functions, implementation of decisions or day to day management by any person or committee to whom they are delegated.

9.5 The Trustees may revoke any delegation in whole or part, or alter its terms and conditions.

9.6 The Trustees may by power of attorney or otherwise appoint any person to be the agent of the Charity for such purposes and on such conditions as they determine.

10. Committees

10.1 In the case of delegation to committees:

10.1.1 the resolution making the delegation must specify those who shall serve or be asked to serve on the committee (although the resolution may allow the committee to make co-options up to a specified number);

- 10.1.2 the composition of any committee shall be entirely in the discretion of the Trustees and may include such of their number (if any) as the resolution may specify;
 - 10.1.3 the deliberations of any committee must be reported regularly to the Trustees and any resolution passed or decision taken by any committee must be reported promptly to the Trustees and every committee must appoint a secretary for that purpose;
 - 10.1.4 the Trustees may make such regulations and impose such terms and conditions and give such mandates to any committee as they may from time to time think fit; and
 - 10.1.5 no committee shall knowingly incur expenditure or liability on behalf of the Charity except where authorised by the Trustees or in accordance with a budget which has been approved by the Trustees.
- 10.2 The meetings and proceedings of any committee shall be governed by the Articles regulating the meetings and proceedings of the Trustees so far as they apply and are not superseded by any regulations made by the Trustees.

11. Delegation of day to day management powers

In the case of delegation of the day to day management of the Charity to a chief executive or other manager or managers:

- 11.1 the delegated power shall be to manage the Charity by implementing the policy and strategy adopted by and within a budget approved by the Trustees and (if applicable) to advise the Trustees in relation to such policy, strategy and budget;
- 11.2 the Trustees shall provide any manager with a description of his or her role and the extent of his or her authority; and
- 11.3 any manager must report regularly to the Trustees on the activities undertaken in managing the Charity and provide them regularly with management accounts which are sufficient to explain the financial position of the Charity.

12. Delegation of investment management

The Trustees may delegate the management of investments to a Financial Expert or Experts provided that:

- 12.1 the investment policy is set down in Writing for the Financial Expert or Experts by the Trustees;
- 12.2 timely reports of all transactions are provided to the Trustees;
- 12.3 the performance of the investments is reviewed regularly with the Trustees;
- 12.4 the Trustees are entitled to cancel the delegation arrangement at any time;
- 12.5 the investment policy and the delegation arrangements are reviewed regularly;

- 12.6 all payments due to the Financial Expert or Experts are on a scale or at a level which is agreed in advance; and
- 12.7 the Financial Expert or Experts must not do anything outside the powers of the Trustees.

13. Power to change name of Charity

The Trustees may change the name of the Charity at any time by majority decision of at least three-quarters of the Trustees present and voting at a meeting;

DECISION-MAKING BY TRUSTEES

14. Trustees to take decisions collectively

Subject to Article 13 any decision of the Trustees must be either:

- 14.1 by decision of a majority of the Trustees present and voting at a quorate Trustees' meeting (subject to Article 19); or
- 14.2 a unanimous decision taken in accordance with Article 20.

15. Calling a Trustees' meeting

- 15.1 Two Trustees may (and the Secretary, if any, must at the request of two Trustees) call a Trustees' meeting.
- 15.2 A Trustees' meeting must be called by at least seven Clear Days' notice unless either:
 - 15.2.1 all the Trustees agree; or
 - 15.2.2 urgent circumstances require shorter notice.
- 15.3 Notice of Trustees' meetings must be given to each Trustee.
- 15.4 Every notice calling a Trustees' meeting must specify:
 - 15.4.1 the place, day and time of the meeting;
 - 15.4.2 the general nature of the business to be considered at such meeting; and
 - 15.4.3 if it is anticipated that Trustees 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.
- 15.5 Notice of Trustees' meetings need not be in Writing and may be sent by Electronic Means to an Address provided by the Trustee for the purpose.

16. Participation in Trustees' meetings

- 16.1 Subject to the Articles, Trustees participate in a Trustees' meeting, or part of a Trustees' meeting, when:

- 16.1.1 the meeting has been called and takes place in accordance with the Articles;
and
- 16.1.2 they can each communicate to the others any information or opinions they
have on any particular item of the business of the meeting.
- 16.2 In determining whether Trustees are participating in a Trustees' meeting, it is
irrelevant where any Trustee is or how they communicate with each other.
- 16.3 If all the Trustees 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.

17. Quorum for Trustees' meetings

- 17.1 At a Trustees' meeting, unless a quorum is participating, no proposal is to be voted
on, except a proposal to call another meeting.
- 17.2 The quorum for Trustees' meetings may be fixed from time to time by a decision of
the Trustees, but it must never be less than two, and unless otherwise fixed it is two.
- 17.3 If the total number of Trustees for the time being is less than the quorum required, the
Trustees must not take any decision other than a decision to appoint further Trustees.

18. Chairing of Trustees' meetings

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

19. Casting vote

- 19.1 If the numbers of votes for and against a proposal at a Trustees' meeting are equal, the
chair of the meeting has a casting vote in addition to any other vote he or she may
have.
- 19.2 Article 19.1 does not apply if, in accordance with the Articles, the chair of the
meeting is not to be counted as participating in the decision-making process for
quorum or voting purposes.

20. Unanimous decisions without a meeting

- 20.1 A decision is taken in accordance with this Article when all of the Trustees indicate to
each other by any means (including without limitation by Electronic Means) that they
share a common view on a matter. The Trustees cannot rely on this Article to make a
decision if one or more of the Trustees has a conflict of interest or duty which, under
Article 21, results in them not being entitled to vote.
- 20.2 Such a decision may, but need not, take the form of a resolution in Writing, copies of
which have been signed by each Trustee or to which each Trustee has otherwise
indicated agreement in Writing.

21. Conflicts of interest

Declaration of interests

21.1 Unless Article 21.2 applies, a Trustee must declare the nature and extent of:

21.1.1 any direct or indirect interest which he or she has in a proposed transaction or arrangement with the Charity; and

21.1.2 any duty or any direct or indirect interest which he or she has which conflicts or may conflict with the interests of the Charity or his or her duties to the Charity.

21.2 There is no need to declare any interest or duty of which the other Trustees are, or ought reasonably to be, already aware.

Participation in decision-making

21.3 If a Trustee's interest or duty cannot reasonably be regarded as likely to give rise to a conflict of interest or a conflict of duties with or in respect of the Charity, he or she is entitled to participate in the decision-making process, to be counted in the quorum and to vote in relation to the matter. Any uncertainty about whether a Trustee's interest or duty is likely to give rise to a conflict shall be determined by a majority decision of the other Trustees taking part in the decision-making process.

21.4 If a Trustee's interest or duty gives rise (or could reasonably be regarded as likely to give rise) to a conflict of interest or a conflict of duties with or in respect of the Charity, he or she may participate in the decision-making process and may be counted in the quorum and vote unless:

21.4.1 the decision could result in the Trustee or any person who is Connected with him or her receiving a benefit other than:

- (a) any benefit received in his, her or its capacity as a beneficiary of the Charity (as permitted under Article 4.4.1) and which is available generally to the beneficiaries of the Charity;
- (b) the payment of premiums in respect of indemnity insurance effected in accordance with Article 3.29;
- (c) payment under the indemnity set out at Article 6; and
- (d) reimbursement of expenses in accordance with Article 4.4.2; or

21.4.2 a majority of the other Trustees participating in the decision-making process decide to the contrary;

in which case he or she must comply with Article 21.5.

21.5 If a Trustee with a conflict of interest or conflict of duties is required to comply with this Article 21.5, he or she must:

21.5.1 take part in the decision-making process only to such extent as in the view of the other Trustees is necessary to inform the debate;

21.5.2 not be counted in the quorum for that part of the process ; and

21.5.3 withdraw during the vote and have no vote on the matter.

Continuing duties to the Charity

21.6 Where a Trustee has a conflict of interest or conflict of duties and the Trustee has complied with his or her obligations under these Articles in respect of that conflict:

21.6.1 the Trustee shall not be in breach of his or her duties to the Charity by withholding confidential information from the Charity if to disclose it would result in a breach of any other duty or obligation of confidence owed by him or her; and

21.6.2 the Trustee shall not be accountable to the Charity for any benefit expressly permitted under these Articles which he or she or any person Connected with him or her derives from any matter or from any office, employment or position.

22. Register of Trustees' interests

The Trustees must cause a register of Trustees' interests to be kept.

23. Validity of Trustee actions

All acts done by a person acting as a Trustee shall, even if afterwards discovered that there was a defect in his or her appointment or that he or she was disqualified from holding office or had vacated office, be as valid as if such person had been duly appointed and was qualified and had continued to be a Trustee.

24. Trustee's discretion to make further rules

Subject to the Articles, the Trustees may make any rule which they think fit about how they take decisions, and about how such rules are to be recorded or communicated to Trustees.

APPOINTMENT AND RETIREMENT OF TRUSTEES

25. Number of Trustees

There shall be at least two Trustees.

26. Appointment of Trustees and retirement of Trustees by rotation

26.1 Those persons notified to the Registrar of Companies as the first directors of the Charity shall be the first Trustees.

Appointment of Trustees

- 26.2 Any person who is willing to act as a Trustee, and who would not be disqualified from acting under the provisions of Article 27, may be appointed to be a Trustee by a decision of the Trustees.

Minimum age

- 26.3 No person may be appointed as a Trustee unless he or she has reached the age of 16 years.

General

- 26.4 A Trustee may not appoint an alternate director or anyone to act on his or her behalf at meetings of the Trustees.

27. Disqualification and removal of Trustees

A Trustee shall cease to hold office if:

- 27.1 he or she ceases to be a director by virtue of any provision of the Companies Act 2006, or is prohibited from being a director by law;
- 27.2 he or she is disqualified under the Charities Act 2011 from acting as a trustee of a charity;
- 27.3 a bankruptcy order is made against him or her, or an order is made against him or her in individual insolvency proceedings in a jurisdiction other than England and Wales which have an effect similar to that of bankruptcy;
- 27.4 a composition is made with his or her creditors generally in satisfaction of his or her debts;
- 27.5 the Trustees reasonably believe he or she has become physically or mentally incapable of managing his or her own affairs and they resolve that he or she be removed from office;
- 27.6 notification is received by the Charity from him or her that he or she is resigning from office, and such resignation has taken effect in accordance with its terms (but only if at least two Trustees will remain in office when such resignation has taken effect);
- 27.7 he or she fails to attend three consecutive meetings of the Trustees and the Trustees resolve that he or she be removed for this reason;
- 27.8 at a meeting of the Trustees at which at least half of the Trustees are present, a resolution is passed that he or she be removed from office. Such a resolution shall not be passed unless he or she has been given at least 14 Clear Days' notice that the resolution is to be proposed, specifying the circumstances alleged to justify removal from office, and has been afforded a reasonable opportunity of either (at his or her option) being heard by or of making written representations to the Trustees; or
- 27.9 he or she ceases to be a member of the Charity.

PATRONS

28. Patrons

The Trustees may appoint and remove any individual(s) as patron(s) of the Charity on such terms as they shall think fit. A patron (if not a member) shall have the right to be given notice of, to attend and speak (but not vote) at any general meeting of the Charity and shall also have the right to receive accounts of the Charity when available to members.

MEMBERS

BECOMING AND CEASING TO BE A MEMBER

29. Trustees as members

29.1 The Trustees from time to time shall be the only members of the Charity.

29.2 A Trustee shall become a member on becoming a Trustee.

30. Termination of membership

30.1 A member shall cease to be a member if he or she ceases to be a Trustee.

30.2 Membership is not transferable and shall cease on death.

31. Associate members

The Trustees may establish such classes of associate membership with such description and with such rights and obligations (including without limitation the obligation to pay a subscription) as they think fit and may admit and remove such associate members in accordance with such regulations as the Trustees shall make, provided that no such associate members shall be members of the Charity for the purposes of the Articles or the Companies Acts.

DECISION-MAKING BY MEMBERS

32. Members' Meetings

32.1 The Trustees may call a general meeting of the members at any time.

32.2 Such meetings must be held in accordance with the provisions regarding such meetings in the Companies Acts.

WRITTEN MEMBER RESOLUTIONS

33. Written member resolutions

General

33.1 Subject to this Article 33 a written resolution agreed by:

33.1.1 members representing a simple majority; or

33.1.2 (in the case of a special resolution) members representing not less than 75%; of the total voting rights of eligible members shall be effective.

33.2 On a written resolution each member shall have one vote.

33.3 A written resolution is not a special resolution unless it stated that it was proposed as a special resolution.

33.4 A members' resolution under the Companies Acts removing a Trustee or auditor before the expiry of his or her term of office may not be passed as a written resolution.

Circulation

33.5 A copy of the proposed written resolution must be sent to every eligible member together with a statement informing the member how to signify his or her agreement and the date by which the resolution must be passed if it is not to lapse.

33.6 In relation to a resolution proposed as a written resolution of the Charity the eligible members are the members who would have been entitled to vote on the resolution on the Circulation Date of the resolution.

33.7 The required majority of eligible members must signify their agreement to the written resolution within the period of 28 days beginning with the Circulation Date.

33.8 Communications in relation to written resolutions must be sent to the Charity's auditors (if any) in accordance with the Companies Acts.

ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS AND MISCELLANEOUS

34. Communications to and by the Charity

The provisions of the Companies Acts shall apply to communications to and by the Charity.

35. 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 specified in the notice.

36. Exclusion of model articles

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

WINDING UP

37. Winding up

- 37.1 At any time before, and in expectation of, the winding up or dissolution of the Charity, the Trustees may resolve that any net assets of the Charity after all its debts and liabilities have been paid, or provision made for them, shall on the dissolution or winding up of the Charity be applied or transferred in any of the following ways:
- 37.1.1 directly for the objects of the Charity; or
 - 37.1.2 to any institution or institutions which is or are regarded as charitable under the law of every part of the United Kingdom:
 - (a) for purposes similar to the objects of the Charity; or
 - (b) for use for particular purposes that fall within the objects of the Charity.
- 37.2 In no circumstances shall the net assets of the Charity be paid to or distributed among the members of the Charity under this Article 37.
- 37.3 If no resolution is passed in accordance with Article 37.1 the net assets of the Charity shall be applied for such purposes regarded as charitable under the law of every part of the United Kingdom as are directed by the Charity Commission.

SCHEDULE

INTERPRETATION

Defined terms

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

	Term	Meaning
1.1	“Address”	includes a number or address used for the purposes of sending or receiving documents by Electronic Means;
1.2	“Articles”	The Charity’s articles of association;
1.3	“Chair”	Has the meaning given in Article 8;
1.4	“Charity”	Access Aspiration
1.5	“Circulation Date”	in relation to a written resolution, has the meaning given to it in the Companies Acts;
1.6	“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;
1.7	“Companies Acts”	the Companies Acts (as defined in Section 2 of the Companies Act 2006), in so far as they apply to the Charity;
1.8	“Connected ”	<p>in relation to a Trustee means any person falling within any of the following categories:</p> <p>(a) any spouse, civil partner, parent, child, brother, sister, grandparent or grandchild of the Trustee; or</p> <p>(b) the spouse or civil partner of any person in (a); or</p> <p>(c) any other person in a relationship with the Trustee which may reasonably be regarded as equivalent to such a relationship as is mentioned at (a) or (b); or</p> <p>(d) any company, partnership or firm of which the Trustee is a paid director, member, partner or employee, or shareholder holding</p>

more than 1% of the capital;

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| 1.9 | “Electronic Form”
“Electronic Means” | and | have the meanings respectively given to them in Section 1168 of the Companies Act 2006; |
| 1.10 | “Financial Expert” | | an individual, company or firm who, or which, is authorised to give investment advice under the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000; |
| 1.11 | “Secretary” | | The secretary of the Charity (if any); |
| 1.12 | “Subsidiary Company” | | any company in which the Charity holds more than 50% of the shares, controls more than 50% of the voting rights attached to the shares or has the right to appoint a majority of the board of the company; |
| 1.13 | “Trustee” | | a director of the Charity, and includes any person occupying the position of director, by whatever name called; and |
| 1.14 | “Writing” | | 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. |
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| 2. | Subject to paragraph 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, words or expressions contained in the Articles which are not defined in paragraph 1 above bear the same meaning as in the Companies Act 2006 as in force on the date when the Articles became binding on the Charity. |