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**CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION
OF A
PRIVATE LIMITED COMPANY**

Company No. 8419608

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

**SWALE ACTION TO END DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
LIMITED**

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/Wales

Given at Companies House on **26th February 2013**



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Companies House



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REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES**

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Application to register a company



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

☐ **What this form is NOT**
You cannot use this form
a limited liability partner
this, please use form LL1

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25/02/2013
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A15 15/02/2013 #305
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Part 1 Company details

A1 Company name

To check if a company name is available use our WebCheck service and select the 'Company Name Availability Search' option

www.companieshouse.gov.uk/info

Please show the proposed company name below

Proposed company
name in full ①

Swale Action To End Domestic Violence Limited

For official use

8419608

→ Filling in this form

Please complete in typescript or in
bold black capitals

All fields are mandatory unless
specified or indicated by *

① Duplicate names

Duplicate names are not permitted
A list of registered names can
be found on our website. There
are various rules that may affect
your choice of name. More
information on this is available in
our guidance booklet GP1 at
www.companieshouse.gov.uk

A2 Company name restrictions ②

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

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

② Company name restrictions

A list of sensitive or restricted
words or expressions that require
consent can be found in our
guidance booklet GP1 at
www.companieshouse.gov.uk

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

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

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

③ Name ending exemption

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

A4 Company type ④

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

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

④ Company type

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

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Situation of registered office ①

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

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

① Registered office

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

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

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

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Registered office address ②

Please give the registered office address of your company

Building name/number Swale House

Street East Street

Post town Sittingbourne

County/Region Kent

Postcode M E 1 0 3 H T

② Registered office address

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

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

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

A7

Articles of association ③

Please choose one option only and tick one box only

Option 1 I wish to adopt one of the following model articles in its entirety Please tick only **one** box

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

Option 2 I wish to adopt the following model articles with additional and/or amended provisions I attach a copy of the additional and/or amended provision(s) Please tick only **one** box

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

Option 3 ☐ I wish to adopt entirely bespoke articles I attach a copy of the bespoke articles to this application

③ For details of which company type can adopt which model articles, please go to our website www.companieshouse.gov.uk

A8

Restricted company articles ④

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

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④ 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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Proposed officers

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

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

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

Secretary

B1

Secretary appointments ①

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

Title*	Mrs
Full forename(s)	Christine Monica
Surname	Willmott
Former name(s) ②	

① Corporate appointments

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

Additional appointments

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

② Former name(s)

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

B2

Secretary's service address ③

Building name/number	The Company's Registered Office
Street	
Post town	
County/Region	
Postcode	
Country	

③ Service address

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

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

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

B3

Signature ④

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

Signature	<div>Signature</div> <div>X <i>allwillmott</i> X</div>
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④ Signature

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

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Corporate secretary

C1

Corporate secretary appointments ①

Please use this section to list all the corporate secretary appointments taken on formation

Name of corporate body/firm

Building name/number

Street

Post town

County/Region

Postcode

Country

① Additional appointments

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

Registered or principal address
This is the address that will appear on the public record. This address must be a physical location for the delivery of documents. It cannot be a PO box number (unless contained within a full address), DX number or LP (Legal Post in Scotland) number

C2

Location of the registry of the corporate body or firm

Is the corporate secretary registered within the European Economic Area (EEA)?

- Yes Complete **Section C3 only**
- No Complete **Section C4 only**

C3

EEA companies ②

Please give details of the register where the company file is kept (including the relevant state) and the registration number in that register

Where the company/firm is registered ②

Registration number

② EEA

A full list of countries of the EEA can be found in our guidance www.companieshouse.gov.uk

③ This is the register mentioned in Article 3 of the First Company Law Directive (68/151/EEC)

C4

Non-EEA companies

Please give details of the legal form of the corporate body or firm and the law by which it is governed. If applicable, please also give details of the register in which it is entered (including the state) and its registration number in that register

Legal form of the corporate body or firm

Governing law

If applicable, where the company/firm is registered ④

Registration number

④ Non-EEA

Where you have provided details of the register (including state) where the company or firm is registered, you must also provide its number in that register

C5

Signature ⑤

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

Signature

Signature

X

X

⑤ Signature

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

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Director

D1

Director appointments ①

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

Title*	Mr
Full forename(s)	Sonny
Surname	Butler
Former name(s) ②	
Country/State of residence ③	United Kingdom
Nationality	British
Date of birth	27 09 1987
Business occupation (if any) ④	Manager

① Appointments

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

② Former name(s)

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

③ Country/State of residence

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

④ Business occupation

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

Additional appointments

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

D2

Director's service address ⑤

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

Building name/number	The Company's Registered Office
Street	
Post town	
County/Region	
Postcode	
Country	

⑤ Service address

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


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

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

D3

Signature ⑥

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

Signature	<div>Signature</div> 
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⑥ Signature

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

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Director

D1

Director appointments ①

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

Title*	
Full forename(s)	
Surname	
Former name(s) ②	
Country/State of residence ③	
Nationality	
Date of birth	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Business occupation (if any) ④	

① Appointments

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

② Former name(s)

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

③ Country/State of residence

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

④ Business occupation

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

Additional appointments

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

D2

Director's service address ⑤

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

Building name/number	
Street	
Post town	
County/Region	
Postcode	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Country	

⑤ Service address

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

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

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

D3

Signature ⑥

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

Signature	Signature 
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⑥ Signature

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

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Corporate director

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

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Part 3 Statement of capital

Does your company have share capital?

→ Yes Complete the sections below

→ No Go to Part 4 (Statement of guarantee)

F1 Share capital in pound sterling (£)

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

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

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

F2 Share capital in other currencies

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

Please complete a separate table for each currency

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

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

F3 Totals

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

Total number of shares

Total aggregate
nominal value ③

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

① Including both the nominal value and any
share premium② Number of shares issued multiplied by
nominal value of each share

③ Total number of issued shares in this class.

Continuation PagesPlease use a Statement of Capital continuation
page if necessary

F4 **Statement of capital** (Prescribed particulars of rights attached to shares)

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

Class of share

Prescribed particulars
①**① Prescribed particulars of rights attached to shares**

The particulars are

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

A separate table must be used for each class of share

Continuation pages

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

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

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Initial shareholdings

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

Please complete the details below for each subscriber

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

Initial shareholdings

Please list the company's subscribers in alphabetical order

Please use an 'Initial shareholdings' continuation page if necessary

Subscriber's details	Class of share	Number of shares	Currency	Nominal value of each share	Amount (if any) unpaid	Amount paid
Name						
Address						
Name						
Address						
Name						
Address						
Name						
Address						
Name						
Address						

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Part 4 Statement of guarantee

Is your company limited by guarantee?

→ Yes Complete the sections below

→ No Go to Part 5 (Statement of compliance)

G1

Subscribers

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

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

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

① Name

Please use capital letters

② Address

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

③ Amount guaranteed

Any valid currency is permitted

Continuation pages

Please use a 'Subscribers' continuation page if necessary

Subscriber's details

Forename(s) ①	SONNY
Surname ①	BUTLER
Address ②	Swale House, East Street, Sittingbourne, Kent
Postcode	M E 1 0 3 H T
Amount guaranteed ③	£1 00

Subscriber's details

Forename(s) ①	CHRISTINE
Surname ①	WILLMOTT
Address ②	Swale House, East Street, Sittingbourne, Kent
Postcode	M E 1 0 3 H T
Amount guaranteed ③	£1 00

Subscriber's details

Forename(s) ①	HASMITA
Surname ①	REARDON
Address ②	Swale House, East Street, Sittingbourne, Kent
Postcode	M E 1 0 3 H T
Amount guaranteed ③	£1 00

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Subscriber's details

Forename(s) ①	JACKIE
Surname ①	WATSON
Address ②	Swale House, East Street, Sittingbourne, Kent
Postcode	M E 1 0 3 H T
Amount guaranteed ③	pp£1 00

Subscriber's details

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

Subscriber's details

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

Subscriber's details

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

Subscriber's details

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

① Name

Please use capital letters

② Address

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

③ Amount guaranteed

Any valid currency is permitted

Continuation pages

Please use a 'Subscribers' continuation page if necessary

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Part 5 Statement of compliance

This section must be completed by all companies.

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

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

H1

Statement of compliance delivered by the subscribers

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

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

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

Subscriber's signature

Signature

X *Jwabou* X

Subscriber's signature

Signature

X *Jimmy Lee* X

Subscriber's signature

Signature

X *allwinsoo.* X

Subscriber's signature

Signature

X *ARON* X

Subscriber's signature

Signature

X X

Subscriber's signature

Signature

X X

Subscriber's signature

Signature

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Subscriber's signature

Signature

X X

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Subscriber's signature	Signature X	X	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	X	
Subscriber's signature	Signature X	X	
Subscriber's signature	Signature X	X	

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	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> </div>	
Country		
I confirm that the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 as to registration have been complied with		
Agent's signature	Signature X	X

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Presenter information

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

Contact name **R PERRY**

Company name **Swale Action To End Domestic**

ABUSE

Address **SWALE HOUSE, EAST**

STREET

Post town **SITTINGBOURNE**

County/Region **KENT**

Postcode **ME103HT**

Country **UK**

DX

Telephone **(01795) 417251 417850**



Certificate

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

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



Checklist

We may return forms completed incorrectly or with information missing

Please make sure you have remembered the following:

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



Important information

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



How to pay

A fee is payable on this form
Make cheques or postal orders payable to 'Companies House'. For information on fees, go to www.companieshouse.gov.uk



Where to send

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

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

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

For companies registered in Northern Ireland.
The Registrar of Companies, Companies House,
Second Floor, The Linenhall, 32-38 Linenhall Street,
Belfast, Northern Ireland, BT2 8BG
DX 481 N R Belfast 1

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



Further information

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

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

Notes

These explanatory notes are for advice and reference only and in no way form part of the text of the Memorandum of Association

Details about the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 are available from the Companies House website www.companieshouse.gov.uk and our website www.charitycommission.gov.uk

Section 8 of the Companies Act 2006 requires that the Memorandum of Association states that the company's subscribers

- (a) wish to form a company, and
- (b) agree to become members of the company

It also requires the members to authenticate the Memorandum of Association

In general, the Commission can accept any name but has the power to direct registered charity names to be changed in the circumstances set out in section 42(2) of the Charities Act 2011, which are explained in our guidance *Registering as a Charity* (CC21) and in our Operational Guidance (*Names of charities*) available on our website. In very broad terms, the name should not be offensive, or identical to (or too like) the name of any other charity, or likely to mislead the public about its purposes, activities, status, or connections. Some words and expressions are controlled under the Companies Act 2006 and other legislation. A list of controlled words can be found in Appendices A - C of the Companies House website document 'Incorporation and Names' (GP1)

Authentication by Subscribers The Memorandum of Association needs to be authenticated by the subscribers stating their names and adding their signatures, or by their use of a form of electronic authentication acceptable to Companies House

Submission of Documents The Memorandum of Association should be sent to the Registrar of Companies at Companies House as part of the application to register as a company (section 9 of the Companies Act 2006). The Charity Commission requires a copy of the

Memorandum of Association

- Articles of Association

Certificate of Incorporation (and if applicable the Certificate of Incorporation on Change of Name)

COMPANY NOT HAVING A SHARE CAPITAL

Memorandum of Association of

Swale Action To End Domestic
~~Abuse~~ Violence Limited

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

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Dated

Wednesday 31st October 2012

Notes

These explanatory notes are for advice and reference only and in no way form part of the text of the Articles of Association

Details about the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 are available from Companies House

www.companieshouse.gov.uk and our website www.charitycommission.gov.uk

Insert company name

Article 1 - Insert company name. In general, the Commission can accept any name but has the power to direct registered charity names to be changed in the circumstances set out in section 42(2) of the Charities Act 2011, which are explained in our guidance *Registering as a Charity* (CC21) and in our Operational Guidance *Names of charities* available on our website. In very broad terms, the name should not be offensive, or identical to (or too like) the name of any other charity, or likely to mislead the public about its purposes, activities, status, or connections

Article 2 - The articles include reference to a company secretary. Having a company secretary is no longer a legal requirement. Accordingly, the references to the company secretary are such that the charity can operate without one if it wishes to do so. Apart from the definition of 'secretary' and 'officers' in this interpretation article, there are also references to the secretary in articles, 41(3) and article 48

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Articles of Association for a Charitable Company

Articles of Association of

Swale Action To End Domestic
Abuse Violence Limited

1 The company's name is

Swale Action To End Domestic
Abuse Violence Limited

(and in this document it is called the 'charity').

Interpretation

2 In the articles

'address' means a postal address or, for the purposes of electronic communication, a fax number, an e-mail or postal address or a telephone number for receiving text messages in each case registered with the charity;

'the articles' means the charity's articles of association,

'the charity' means the company intended to be regulated by the articles,

'clear days' in relation to the period of a notice means a 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;

'the Commission' means the Charity Commission for England and Wales;

'Companies Acts' means the Companies Acts (as defined in section 2 of the Companies Act 2006) insofar as they apply to the charity,

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Article 4 - The articles of a non-charitable company are not required to have objects. However, a charitable company's articles must specifically restrict the company to only furthering charitable objects.

Insert the purpose(s) for which the company has been formed. A charity's objects must be expressed in exclusively charitable terms. Guidance is available in *Choosing and Preparing a Governing Document* (CC22). The key elements to include are:

the purpose itself (eg establishing and running a school)

the people who can benefit, and if appropriate

any geographic limits which may be needed to define the area of benefit. This will not always be necessary. If you do include an area of benefit, it is common to define it by reference to a local government area. This has the advantage of clarity and simplicity, but can create problems if the area is subsequently altered or abolished.

If the charity will operate in Scotland and/or Northern Ireland you should include the wording in square brackets to meet the requirements of charity law in that / those countries, deleting as required if the charity works in one of those two countries.

Article 5 - It is useful to include these powers to avoid any misunderstanding of the nature of the key powers available to the charity and the conditions that have to be met when exercising the powers. Examples of powers that companies already have include a power to insure and a power to amend the articles of association. Note however that this power of amendment may in certain circumstances only be exercised with our prior consent under s 198 of the Charities Act 2011 (see our *Operational Guidance: Alterations to governing documents charitable companies* on our website).

Article 5(1) - This provides a general power to raise funds through a wide variety of methods including inviting and receiving donations and legacies. The only restriction here is that it does not allow the charity to engage in taxable permanent trading for the purpose of raising funds. (Trading on a small scale is allowed. HM Revenue & Customs provides guidance on the tax treatment of different sorts of trading.) If your charity is likely to raise funds from trading, our guidance *Trustees, trading and tax* (CC35) provides detailed advice. The terms of this power do not prevent trading in order to carry out the charity's objects - for example,

Objects

- 4 The charity's objects ('Objects') are specifically restricted to the following:

To provide support for victims at high, medium and standard risk of domestic abuse. To provide advocacy and support to individuals and their families with the safety and well-being of our client at the core of our work.

[Nothing in the articles shall authorise an application of the property of the charity for purposes which are not charitable in accordance with section 7 of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and/or section 2 of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008.]

Powers

- 5 The charity has power to do anything which is calculated to further its Object(s) or is conducive or incidental to doing so. In particular, the charity has power:

- (1) to raise funds. In doing so, the charity must not undertake any taxable permanent trading activity and must comply with any relevant statutory regulations;
- (2) to buy, take on lease or in exchange, hire or otherwise acquire any property and to maintain and equip it for use;
- (3) to sell, lease or otherwise dispose of all or any part of the property belonging to the charity. In exercising this power, the charity must comply as appropriate with sections 117 and 122 of the Charities Act 2011.
- (4) to borrow money and to charge the whole or any part of the property belonging to the charity as security for repayment of the money borrowed or as security for a grant or the discharge of an obligation. The charity must comply as appropriate with sections 124 - 126 of the Charities Act 2011 if it wishes to mortgage land,

Article 17(2) - Insert the figure for the quorum. This should be set with care. If it is too high, any absences may make it difficult to have a valid meeting. If it is too low, a small minority may be able to impose its views unreasonably. Note that article 18 sets out the procedure for dealing with situations where the meeting is inquorate.

Article 18(3) - Note that this provision permits the rescheduled meeting to proceed without a quorum being present within 15 minutes of the specified start time. It also means that the number of members present in person or by proxy 15 minutes after the scheduled start of the meeting will form the quorum if the quorum required at article 17(2) is not achieved.

- (3) The notice must specify the date, time and place of the meeting and the general nature of the business to be transacted. If the meeting is to be an annual general meeting, the notice must say so. The notice must also contain a statement setting out the right of members to appoint a proxy under section 324 of the Companies Act 2006 and article 22.
- (4) The notice must be given to all the members and to the directors and auditors.

16 The proceedings at a meeting shall not be invalidated because a person who was entitled to receive notice of the meeting did not receive it because of an accidental omission by the charity.

Proceedings at general meetings

- 17 (1) No business shall be transacted at any general meeting unless a quorum is present.
- (2) A quorum is
 - (a) [3] members present in person or by proxy and entitled to vote upon the business to be conducted at the meeting, or
 - (b) one tenth of the total membership at the time
 whichever is the greater.
- (3) The authorised representative of a member organisation shall be counted in the quorum.
- 18 (1) If
 - (a) a quorum is not present within half an hour from the time appointed for the meeting; or
 - (b) during a meeting a quorum ceases to be present,
 the meeting shall be adjourned to such time and place as the directors shall determine.
- (2) The directors must reconvene the meeting and must give at least seven clear days' notice of the reconvened meeting stating the date, time and place of the meeting.
- (3) If no quorum is present at the reconvened meeting within fifteen minutes of the time specified for the start of the meeting the members present in person or by proxy at that time shall constitute the quorum for that meeting.
- 19 (1) General meetings shall be chaired by the person who has been appointed to chair meetings of the directors.
- (2) If there is no such person or he or she is not present within fifteen minutes of the time appointed for the meeting a director nominated by the directors shall chair the meeting.

Article 27(1) - By 'natural person' we mean a human being rather than a company which can in some circumstances be regarded as a 'person'. The minimum age for a director in this article is 16 years. A statutory provision to this effect came into force on 1 October 2008.

Article 28 - As good operational practice we recommend a minimum of three directors. This will help with the quality of decision making and the sharing of directors' responsibilities and duties. Note that article 42(2) requires a quorum of at least two directors.

Votes of members

- 24 Subject to article 11, every member, whether an individual or an organisation, shall have one vote.
- 25 Any objection to the qualification of any voter must be raised at the meeting at which the vote is tendered and the decision of the person who is chairing the meeting shall be final.
- 26 (1) Any organisation that is a member of the charity may nominate any person to act as its representative at any meeting of the charity.
- (2) The organisation must give written notice to the charity of the name of its representative. The representative shall not be entitled to represent the organisation at any meeting unless the notice has been received by the charity. The representative may continue to represent the organisation until written notice to the contrary is received by the charity.
- (3) Any notice given to the charity will be conclusive evidence that the representative is entitled to represent the organisation or that his or her authority has been revoked. The charity shall not be required to consider whether the representative has been properly appointed by the organisation.

Directors

- 27 (1) A director must be a natural person aged 16 years or older.
- (2) No one may be appointed a director if he or she would be disqualified from acting under the provisions of article 39.
- 28 The minimum number of directors shall be [3] but (unless otherwise determined by ordinary resolution) shall not be subject to any maximum.
- 29 The first directors shall be those persons notified to Companies House as the first directors of the charity.
- 30 A director may not appoint an alternate director or anyone to act on his or her behalf at meetings of the directors.

Powers of directors

- 31 (1) The directors shall manage the business of the charity and may exercise all the powers of the charity unless they are subject to any restrictions imposed by the Companies Acts, the articles or any special resolution.
- (2) No alteration of the articles or any special resolution shall have retrospective effect to invalidate any prior act of the directors.
- (3) Any meeting of directors at which a quorum is present at the time the relevant decision is made may exercise all the powers exercisable by the directors.

Notes

Article 57 - This provision is about the extent to which the directors should be protected ('indemnified') from liability. It reflects changes in the law made by the Companies Act 2006. Three options are given for indemnifying directors. It may be helpful to consult your own legal advisers about which approach is best for your charity.

The options here cater for the needs of most charities. The main differences are to do with whether the company wishes to indemnify its directors in individual cases, or whether this protection should be a right to which they are automatically entitled. Note that none of these options gives the company the power to grant a blanket indemnity to its directors – they are all limited to what is allowed by law and can only be exercised in the interests of the charity.

After considering the bullet points below, choose one option and delete the others.

Option 1 gives the company the option to indemnify directors in any circumstances permitted by the Companies Act 2006. It does not confer any **right** to an indemnity. This option does not explicitly cover officers other than directors, but the general law implies an ability to indemnify them.

Option 2 enables the company to provide a **right** to an indemnity for directors. A **power** to indemnify other officers may be implied.

Option 3 enables the company to confer on **directors** the right to a **limited indemnity** as set out in the article.

Article 57A - This article is optional but would permit the charity to indemnify an auditor in the limited circumstances permitted by section 533 of the Companies Act 2006.

- (3) In accordance with section 1147 of the Companies Act 2006 notice shall be deemed to be given
 - (a) 48 hours after the envelope containing it was posted, or
 - (b) in the case of an electronic form of communication, 48 hours after it was sent

Indemnity

[Option 1 ~~X~~]

- [57 (1) The charity may indemnify a relevant director against any liability incurred in that capacity, to the extent permitted by sections 232 to 234 of the Companies Act 2006.
- (2) In this article a 'relevant director' means any director or former director of the charity.]

[Option 2 - Selected]

- [57 (1) The charity shall indemnify a relevant director against any liability incurred in that capacity, to the extent permitted by sections 232 to 234 of the Companies Act 2006.
- (2) In this article a 'relevant director' means any director or former director of the charity.]

[Option 3 ~~X~~]

- [57 (1) The charity shall indemnify a relevant director against any liability incurred in successfully defending legal proceedings in that capacity, or in connection with any application in which relief is granted by the Court from liability for negligence, default, or breach of duty or breach of trust in relation to the charity.
- (2) In this article a 'relevant director' means any director or former director of the charity.]

[Optional]

57A The charity may indemnify an auditor against any liability incurred by him or her or it

- (1) in defending proceedings (whether civil or criminal) in which judgment is given in his or her or its favour or he or she or it is acquitted, or
- (2) in connection with an application under section 1157 of the Companies Act 2006 (power of Court to grant relief in case of honest and reasonable conduct) in which relief is granted to him or her or it by the Court.]