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# CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF A COMMUNITY INTEREST COMPANY

Company Number 9891138

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

#### EXETER CITY FUTURES 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 and Wales

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Given at Companies House on 26th November 2015.





In accordance with Section 9 of the Companies Act 2006

## **IN01**

## 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 for You cannot use this form to re a limited liability partnership T

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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	<ul> <li>Filling in this form         Please complete in typescript or in bold black capitals         All fields are mandatory unless specified or indicated by *</li></ul>			
Proposed company name in full ①	EXETER CITY FUTURES COMMUNITY INTEREST COMPANY	A list of registered names can be found on our website. There are various rules that may affect your choice of name. More informationon this is available in our quidance booklet GP1 at.			
For official use		www.gov.uk/companieshouse			
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	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 gov uk/companieshouse			
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	s) Name ending exemption Only private companies that are limited by guarantee and meet other specific requirements or private companies that are charities are eligible to apply for this. For more details, please go to our website www.gov.uk/companieshouse			
A4	Company type ③				
_	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	Company type     If you are unsure of your company's type, please go to our website www gov uk/companieshouse			
	Private unlimited without share capital				

A5	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, Scottand or Northern Ireland respectively
A6	Registered office address ②	<u></u>
	Please give the registered office address of your company	2 Registered office address
Building name/number	Oxygen House	You must ensure that the address shown in this section is consistent
Street	Grenadier Road	with the situation indicated in Section A5
	Exeter Business Park	You must provide an address in England or Wales for companies to
Post town	Exeter	be registered in England and Wales
County/Region	Devon	You must provide an address in Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland
Postcode	E X 1 3 L H	for companies to be registered in Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland respectively
A7	Articles of association (s)	-
<del></del>	Please choose one option only and tick one box only	3 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	can adopt which model articles, please go to our website www.gov.uk/companieshouse
	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	
	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 ③	
<b></b>	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.gov.uk/companieshouse

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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-C4.	Corporate appointments     For corporate secretary     appointments, please complete
Title*		Section C1-C4 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
	•	Former name(s)  Please provide any previous names (including maiden or married names) which have been used for business purposes in the last 20 years
B2	Secretary's service address ③	1
Building name/number		3 Service address This is the address that will appear
Street		on the public record This does not have to be your usual residential address
Post town	-	Please state 'The Company's Registered Office' if your service
County/Region		address will be recorded in the proposed company's register
Postcode	-	of secretaries as the company's registered office
Country		If you provide your residential address here it will appear on the public record

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#### Corporate secretary

C1	Corporate secretary appointments 😙	
	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
Name of corporate body/firm		'Corporate secretary appointments' continuation page
Building name/number		Registered or principal address  This is the address that will appear on the public record. This address
Street		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
Post town		LP (Legal Post in Scotland) number
County/Region		•
Postcode		
Country		
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	
<b>C3</b>	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	2 EEA A full list of countries of the EEA can be found in our guidance
Where the company/		www.gov.uk/companieshouse
firm is registered (3)		This is the register mentioned in Article 3 of the First Company Law Directive (68/151/EEC)
Registration number	<u> </u>	
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.	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 4		-
Registration number		-
		<u> </u>



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#### Director

D1	Director appointments ③	
<b>_</b>	Please use this section to list all the director appointments taken on formation For a corporate director, complete Sections E1-E4	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)	LAURENCE	which must be an individual  Former name(s)
Surname	OAKES-ASH	Former name(s)     Please provide any previous names (including maiden or mamed names)
Former name(s) (2)		which have been used for business purposes in the last 20 years
Country/State of residence (3)	England	Country/State of residence     This is in respect of your usual residential address as stated in Section D4
Nationality	British	Month and year of birth
Month/year of birth 4		Please provide month and year only
Business occupation (if any) (s)	Director	6) 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 <b>Section D4</b> .	This is the address that will appear on the public record. This does not
Building name/number	The Company's registered office	have to be your usual residential address
Street		Please state 'The Company's Registered Office' if your service
Post town		address will be recorded in the 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

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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-E4	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)	GLENN	which must be an individual
Surname	WOODCOCK	Former name(s) Please provide any previous names
Former name(s) (2)		(including maiden or married names) which have been used for business purposes in the last 20 years
Country/State of residence ③	England	(3) Country/State of residence This is in respect of your usual residential address as stated in
Nationality	British	Section D4
Month/year of birth 🧐		Month and year of birth Please provide month and year only
Business occupation (if any) 6	Consultant	(6) 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 <b>Section D4</b>	5 Service address This is the address that will appear on the public record. This does not
Building name/number	1	
Street	The Company's registered office	have to be your usual residential address
	The Company's registered office	address  Please state The Company's Registered Office' if your service address will be recorded in the
Post town	The Company's registered office	address  Please state 'The Company's Registered Office' if your service address will be recorded in the proposed company's register of
Post town County/Region	The Company's registered office	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
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County/Region	The Company's registered office	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

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## Corporate director

E1	Corporate director appointments ③	
	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		
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 ②	
_	Please give details of the register where the company file is kept (including the relevant state) and the registration number in that register	2 EEA A full list of countries of the EEA can be found in our guidance
Where the company/		www.gov.uk/companieshouse
firm is registered (3)		(s) This is the register mentioned in Article 3 of the First Company Law Directive (68/151/EEC)
Registration number		
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 (4)		
If applicable, the registration number		

Part 3	Statement of	capital				
	Does your company h	nave share capital?				
	► Yes Comp	olete the sections below			ľ	
	► No Go to	Part 4 (Statement of gu	arantee)			
F1	Share capital ın p	ound sterling (£)	<u>-                                      </u>			
		n class of shares held in property of shares				
Class of shares (E.g. Ordinary/Preference etc.	)	Amount paid up on each share (1)	Amount (if any) unpaid on each share	Number of share	S (2,	Aggregate nominal value (3)
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						£
						£
F			7-4-1-			£
		<del></del>	Totals	<u> </u>		£
F2	Share capital in o	ther currencies				
Please complete the tal Please complete a sepa		class of shares held in other rency	ner currencies			
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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 share	s (2,	Aggregate nominal value (3)
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			Totals	<u> </u>		
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Currency Class of shares		Amount paid up on	Amount (if any) unpaid	Number of share	• (-)	Aggregate nominal value (3)
(E.g. Ordinary/Preference etc	)	each share ①	on each share	Number of Share	• (2) 	Aggregate nominal value 3
	<u> </u>					
		1	Totals			
F3	Totals		-	<u> </u>		
	Please give the total issued share capital	number of shares and total	al aggregate nominal vali	ue of	Please lis	regate nominal value t total aggregate values in
Total number of shares					example	urrencies separately For £100 + € 100 + \$10 etc
Total aggregate nominal value (4)						
Including both the nominal share premium     Total number of issued share.	·	Number of shares issued m nominal value of each share	e Ple	ntinuation Pages ase use a Statemo pe if necessary		continuation
		<del> </del>				

F4	Statement of capital (Prescribed particulars of rights attached to shares)  Please give the prescribed particulars of rights attached to shares for each class	Prescribed particulars of rights
	of share shown in the statement of capital share tables in <b>Sections F1</b> and <b>F2</b>	attached to shares
Class of share		The particulars are a. particulars of any voting rights,
Prescribed particulars		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

Class of share		1 Prescribed particulars of rights
Class of share Prescribed particulars		1 Prescribed particulars of rights attached to shares  The particulars are a particulars of any voting rights, including rights that anse 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

Subscriber's details	Class of share	Number of shares	Ситепсу	Nominal value of each share	Amount (if any) unpaid	Amount paid
Name		<u> </u>				
Address			<u> </u>			
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Address			<u> </u>	<u> </u>		
Name						
Address	<u>'                                    </u>		<del></del>			<u></u>
Name	<u> </u>	l			l	<u> </u>
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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 6 (Statement of compliance)	
G1	Subscribers	1
_	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	Name Please use capital letters  Address The addresses in this section will appear on the public record. They do
	one year after I cease to be a member, I will contribute to the assets of the	not have to be the subscribers' usual residential address
	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,	Amount guaranteed     Any valid currency is permitted
	<ul> <li>payment of costs, charges and expenses of winding up, and,</li> <li>adjustment of the rights of the contributors among ourselves,</li> <li>not exceeding the specified amount below</li> </ul>	Continuation pages Please use a 'Subscribers' continuation page if necessary
	Subscriber's details	
Forename(s) (1)	ANDROMEDA CAPITAL PARTNERS (INVESTMENTS) LIMITED	
Surname (1)		
Address (2	Oxygen House, Grenadier Road, Exeter Business Park,	
	Exeter	
Postcode	E X 1 3 L H	
Amount guaranteed ③		
<del></del>	Subscriber's details	
Forename(s) (1)		
Sumame (1)		
Address (2)		
Postcode		
Amount guaranteed 3		
	Subscriber's details	
Forename(s) ①		
Surname (1)		

Address 2

Postcode

Amount guaranteed 3

		<del></del>
	Subscriber's details	Name Please use capital letters
Forename(s) ①		2 Address
Surname ①		The addresses in this section will
Address (2)		appear on the public record. They do not have to be the subscribers' usual
		residential address
Postcode		3 Amount guaranteed Any valid currency is permitted
Amount guaranteed (3)		Continuation pages
	Subscriber's details	Please use a 'Subscribers' continuation page if necessary
Forename(s) (1)		
Surname ①		
Address ②		
Address (2)		
Postcode		
Amount guaranteed (3)		
	Subscriber's details	
Forename(s) (1)		
Surname ①		
Address (2)	•	
Postcode	<u>'</u>	
Amount guaranteed 3		
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		
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Postcode		
Amount guaranteed 3		
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Part 5	Consent to act		
H1	Consent statement		<del></del>
	Please tick the box to confirm consent  The subscribers confirm that each of the persons named as a director or secretary has consented to act in that capacity	;	
Part 6	Statement of compliance	,	
	This section must be completed by all companies		
	Is the application by an agent on behalf of all the subscribers?		
	<ul> <li>No Go to Section I1 (Statement of compliance delivered by the subscribers)</li> <li>Yes Go to Section I2 (Statement of compliance delivered by an agent)</li> </ul>	<b>\</b>	
11	Statement of compliance delivered by the subscribers (1)	,	
	Please complete this section if the application is not delivered by an agent for the subscribers of the memorandum of association  I confirm that the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 as to registration have been complied with		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 L Noon	×	Continuation pages Please use a 'Statement of compliance delivered by the subscribers' continuation page if more subscribers need to sign
Subscnber's signature	Signature X	×	
Subscriber's signature	Skgnature X	×	
Subscnber's signature	Signature	×	
Subscriber's signature	Signature X	×	
Subscriber's signature	Signature X	X	

12	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	England I confirm that the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 as to registration have been complied with	
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 and day of birth.
Company name	<b>?</b> How to pay
Foot Anstey LLP  Address Senate Court  Southernhay Gardens	A fee is payable on this form.  Make cheques or postal orders payable to 'Companies House' For information on fees, go to www gov uk/companieshouse
Exeter	<b>☑</b> Where to send
Post town  County/Region	You may return this form to any Companies House address, however for expediency we advise you to return it to the appropriate address below:
Postcode	For companies registered in England and Wales The Registrar of Companies, Companies House, Crown Way, Cardiff, Wales, CF14 3UZ DX 33050 Cardiff
Telephone +44 (0) 1392 411221  Certificate  We will send your certificate to the presenters address (shown above) or if indicated to another address shown below	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)
☐ At the registered office address (Given in Section A6) ☐ At the agents address (Given in Section 12)  Checklist  We may return forms completed incorrectly or	For companies registered in Northern Ireland <sup>1</sup> 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
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.	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
afready on the register as permitted by The Company LLP and Business (Names and Trading Disclosures) Regulations 2015, please attach consent	Further information  For further information, please see the guidance notes
<ul> <li>☐ You have used the correct appointment sections</li> <li>☐ Any addresses given must be a physical location</li> <li>They cannot be a PO Box number (unless part of a full service address), DX or LP (Legal Post in Scotland) number</li> <li>☐ The document has been signed, where indicated</li> </ul>	on the website at www gov uk/companieshouse or email enquines@companieshouse gov uk  This form is available in an alternative format. Please visit the
☐ All relevant attachments have been included ☐ You have enclosed the Memorandum of Association	forms page on the website at www.gov.uk/companieshouse

☐ You have enclosed the Memorandum of Association

☐ You have endosed the correct fee

The Companies Act 2006 Community Interest Company Limited by Guarantee

Memorandum and Articles of Association of Exeter City Futures Community Interest Company



#### **THE COMPANIES ACT 2006**

#### **COMMUNITY INTEREST COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE**

#### **MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION**

OF

#### **EXETER CITY FUTURES COMMUNITY INTEREST COMPANY**

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

a Wood

Andromeda Capital Partners (Investments) Limited

Oxygen House

Grenadier Road

Exeter Business Park

Exeter

Devon

EX1 3LH

Dated 16/11/ 2015

#### THE COMPANIES ACT 2006

#### COMMUNITY INTEREST COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

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#### THE COMPANIES ACT 2006

#### ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

OF

#### **EXETER CITY FUTURES COMMUNITY INTEREST COMPANY**

#### INTERPRETATION

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

#### COMMUNITY INTEREST COMPANY AND ASSET LOCK

- 2.1 The Company is to be a community interest company
- 3 Asset Lock
- 3.1 The Company shall not transfer any of its assets other than for full consideration
- 3 2 Provided the conditions in Article 3 3 are satisfied, Article 3 1 shall not apply to
  - (a) the transfer of assets to any specified asset-locked body, or (with the consent of the Regulator) to any other asset-locked body, and
  - (b) the transfer of assets made for the benefit of the community other than by way of a transfer of assets into an asset-locked body
- 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
- 34 If
  - (a) the Company is wound up under the Insolvency Act 1986, and
  - (b) 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

Name Devon Wildlife Trust

Charity Registration Number (if applicable) 213224

Company Registration Number (if applicable) 733321

Registered Office Cricklepit Mill, Commercial Road, Exeter, Devon, EX2 4AB

#### 4 Not for profit

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

#### **OBJECTS, POWERS AND LIMITATION OF LIABILITY**

#### 5 Objects

The objects of the Company are to carry on activities which benefit the community and in particular (without limitation) to promote and work towards the decarbonisation of the City of Exeter and finding solutions to issues relating to health, transport and energy relevant to the City of Exeter by activities which include, but are not limited to -

- 5 1 engaging key stakeholders and the public,
- 5 2 providing a forum for education, debate and discussion,
- 5 3 seeking to broker city-wide solutions to issues arising from dependency on carbon fuels, and
- 5 4 acting as curator of the Exeter City Data Portal

#### 6 Powers

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

#### 7 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 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,
- 7 2 payment of the costs, charges and expenses of winding up, and
- 7 3 adjustment of the rights of the contributories among themselves

#### **DIRECTORS**

#### **DIRECTORS' POWERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

#### 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
- 9 2 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 delegate

- 11.1 Subject to the Articles, the Directors may delegate any of the powers which are conferred on them under the Articles or the implementation of their decisions or day to day management of the affairs of the Company
  - (a) to such person or committee,
  - (b) by such means (including by power of attorney),
  - (c) to such an extent,
  - (d) in relation to such matters or territories, and
  - (e) on such terms and conditions,

as they think fit

- 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 collectively

Any decision of the Directors must be either a majority decision at a meeting or a decision taken in accordance with Article 18

#### 13 Calling a Directors' meeting

- Any One Director may (and the Secretary, if any, must at the request of any one Director) call a Directors' meeting
- 13.2 A Directors' meeting must be called by at least seven Clear Days' notice unless either
  - (a) all the Directors agree, or
  - (b) 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
  - (a) the place, day and time of the meeting, and
  - (b) 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
  - (a) the meeting has been called and takes place in accordance with the Articles, and
  - (b) 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
- 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' meetings

- 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 (of which at least one must be a Director that is appointed by a Member pursuant to article 22 3), and unless otherwise fixed it is two. If only one Director is present and that Director has been appointed by a Member pursuant to article 22 3, the meeting shall be deemed quorate if a second Director subsequently joins the meeting no more than 15 minutes after the appointed start time of the meeting
- 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
  - (a) to appoint further Directors, or
  - (b) 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

- 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
- 17.3 In case of an equality of votes, the Chair shall have a second or casting vote

#### 18 Decisions without a meeting

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.

- 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
  - (a) 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,
  - (b) 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,
  - (c) the date of the decision shall be the date of the communication from the Recipient confirming formal approval,
  - (d) the Recipient must prepare a minute of the decision in accordance with Article 47

#### 19 Conflicts of interest

- 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
- Subject to Article 19.5, 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 and 20, he or she must
  - (a) remain only for such part of the meeting as in the view of the other Directors is necessary to inform the debate,
  - (b) not be counted in the quorum for that part of the meeting, and
  - (c) 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
- For the avoidance of doubt, a Director shall be deemed not to be in a Conflict of Interest by virtue of being employed or engaged by a Member Organisation in relation to a transaction or arrangement proposed to be entered into between the Company and that Member Organisation and so such Director may remain present during the relevant part of the meeting at which such transaction or arrangement is discussed, be counted in the quorum and vote in respect of such transaction or arrangement

#### 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
  - (a) In relation to the decision to authorise a Conflict of Interest, the conflicted Director must comply with Article 19 3,

- (b) 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,
- (c) 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 pursuant these Articles, or 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 DIRECTORS

#### 22 Methods of appointing Directors

- 22.1 Those persons notified to the Registrar of Companies as the first Directors of the Company shall be the first Directors
- 22.2 Following incorporation the Company shall have the following Directors
  - (a) up to five Directors appointed in accordance with Article 22 3, and
  - (b) up to two Directors appointed in accordance with Article 22 6
- Each member has the right to appoint one individual as a Director provided that, at any one time, there are no more than five such Directors in office. Such an appointment is to take effect when notified to the Company in writing and delivered to the Registered Office, a Directors' meeting or the Secretary in person.
- 22.4 Subject to Article 22.5 and Article 23 an individual appointed in accordance with Article 22.3 is to hold office indefinitely
- The member which appointed an individual as a Director in accordance with Article 22.3 is entitled to remove him or her at any time in the same way as it appointed him or her. Such member shall forthwith procure the removal of any Director so appointed and to appoint another person as a replacement Director if at Directors' meeting, a majority resolution is passed requiring that such Director be removed from office.
- 22.6 The Directors may appoint up to two individuals to serve as Directors, one of whom shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the Company from time to time, subject in each case to Article 23

For the avoidance of doubt, an individual appointed as a Director in accordance with Article 22 6 who comes to the end of his or her term of office may be re-appointed in accordance with Article 22 6

#### 23 Termination of Director's appointment

A person ceases to be a Director as soon as

- 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) s/he is removed from office in accordance with Article 22 5,
- (c) In the case of the Chief Executive Officer of the Company, if he or she ceases to be employed or engaged as such by the Company,
- (d) 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,
- (e) a composition is made with that person's creditors generally in satisfaction of that person's debts,
- (f) 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),
- (g) the Director fails to attend three consecutive meetings of the Directors and the Directors resolve that the Director be removed for this reason, or
- (h) at a Directors' meeting, a majority resolution is passed that the Director be removed from office provided that the meeting has invited the views of the Director concerned and considered the matter in the light of such views

#### 24 Directors' remuneration

- 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
  - 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

#### **MEMBERS**

#### **BECOMING AND CEASING TO BE A MEMBER**

#### 26 Becoming a member

- 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 No person shall be admitted a member of the Company unless he or she is approved by the Directors
- 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 or it
- A Member Organisation may, with the approval of the Directors, procure that another organisation which is a member in the same Group as that Member Organisation becomes a member of the Company instead of, and by way of substitution for the existing Member Organisation
- A member may, with the prior written consent of all other members, procure that another person or organisation becomes a member of the Company instead of, and by way of substitution for that member

#### 27 Termination of membership

- 27.1 Membership is not transferable to anyone else
- 27 2 Membership is terminated if
  - (a) the member dies or ceases to exist,
  - (b) otherwise in accordance with the Articles, or
  - (c) at a meeting of the Directors a resolution is passed resolving that the member be expelled on the ground that his or her continued membership is harmful to or is likely to become harmful to the interests of the Company. Such a resolution may not be passed unless the member has been given at least 14 Clear Days' notice that the resolution is to be proposed, specifying the circumstances alleged to justify expulsion, and has been afforded a reasonable opportunity of being heard by or of making written representations to the Directors.

#### **DECISION MAKING BY MEMBERS**

#### **ORGANISATION OF GENERAL MEETINGS**

#### 28 General meetings

- 28 1 The Directors may call a general meeting at any time
- 28.2 The Directors must call a general meeting if required to do so by the members under the Companies Acts

#### 29 Length of notice

- 29 1 All general meetings must be called by either
  - (a) at least 14 Clear Days' notice, or
  - (b) shorter notice if it is so agreed by a majority of the members having a right to attend and vote at that meeting. Any such majority must together represent at least 90% of the total voting rights at that meeting of all the members.

#### 30 Contents of notice

- 30.1 Every notice calling a general meeting must specify the place, day and time of the meeting, whether it is a general or an annual general meeting, and the general nature of the business to be transacted
- 30 2 If a special resolution is to be proposed, the notice must include the proposed resolution and specify that it is proposed as a special resolution
- In every notice calling a meeting of the Company there must appear with reasonable prominence a statement informing the member of his or her rights to appoint another person as his or her proxy at a general meeting

#### 31 Service of notice

Notice of general meetings must be given to every member, to the Directors and to the auditors of the Company

#### 32 Attendance and speaking at general meetings

- A person is able to exercise the right to speak at a general meeting when that person is in a position to communicate to all those attending the meeting, during the meeting, any information or opinions which that person has on the business of the meeting
- 32.2 A person is able to exercise the right to vote at a general meeting when
  - (a) that person is able to vote, during the meeting, on resolutions put to the vote at the meeting, and
  - (b) that person's vote can be taken into account in determining whether or not such resolutions are passed at the same time as the votes of all the other persons attending the meeting
- The Directors may make whatever arrangements they consider appropriate to enable those attending a general meeting to exercise their rights to speak or vote at it
- 32.4 In determining attendance at a general meeting, it is immaterial whether any two or more members attending it are in the same place as each other

Two or more persons who are not in the same place as each other attend a general meeting if their circumstances are such that if they have (or were to have) rights to speak and vote at that meeting, they are (or would be) able to exercise them

#### 33 Quorum for general meetings

- 33 1 No business (other than the appointment of the chair of the meeting) may be transacted at any general meeting unless a quorum is present
- Two persons entitled to vote on the business to be transacted (each being a member, a proxy for a member or a duly Authorised Representative of a member), or 10% of the total membership (represented in person or by proxy), whichever is greater, shall be a quorum
- If a quorum is not present within half an hour from the time appointed for the meeting, the meeting shall stand adjourned to the same day in the next week at the same time and place, or to such time and place as the Directors may determine, and if at the adjourned meeting a quorum is not present within half an hour from the time appointed for the meeting those present and entitled to vote shall be a quorum

#### 34 Chairing general meetings

- The Chair (if any) or in his or her absence some other Director nominated by the Directors will preside as chair of every general meeting
- If neither the Chair nor such other Director nominated in accordance with Article 34.1 (if any) is present within fifteen minutes after the time appointed for holding the meeting and willing to act, the Directors present shall elect one of their number to chair the meeting and, if there is only one Director present and willing to act, he or she shall be chair of the meeting
- If no Director is willing to act as chair of the meeting, or if no Director is present within fifteen minutes after the time appointed for holding the meeting, the members present in person or by proxy and entitled to vote must choose one of their number to be chair of the meeting, save that a proxy holder who is not a member entitled to vote shall not be entitled to be appointed chair of the meeting

#### 35 Attendance and speaking by Directors and non-members

- 35 1 A Director may, even if not a member, attend and speak at any general meeting
- 35.2 The chair of the meeting may permit other persons who are not members of the Company to attend and speak at a general meeting

#### 36 Adjournment

- 36.1 The chair of the meeting may adjourn a general meeting at which a quorum is present if
  - (a) the meeting consents to an adjournment, or
  - (b) It appears to the chair of the meeting that an adjournment is necessary to protect the safety of any person attending the meeting or ensure that the business of the meeting is conducted in an orderly manner
- 36.2 The chair of the meeting must adjourn a general meeting if directed to do so by the meeting
- 36 3 When adjourning a general meeting, the chair of the meeting must
  - (a) either specify the time and place to which it is adjourned or state that it is to continue at a time and place to be fixed by the Directors, and

- (b) have regard to any directions as to the time and place of any adjournment which have been given by the meeting
- 36.4 If the continuation of an adjourned meeting is to take place more than 14 days after it was adjourned, the Company must give at least seven Clear Days' notice of it
  - (a) to the same persons to whom notice of the Company's general meetings is required to be given, and
  - (b) containing the same information which such notice is required to contain
- No business may be transacted at an adjourned general meeting which could not properly have been transacted at the meeting if the adjournment had not taken place

#### **VOTING AT GENERAL MEETINGS**

#### 37 Voting general

- 37.1 A resolution put to the vote of a general meeting must be decided on a show of hands unless a poll is duly demanded in accordance with the Articles
- 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
- 37.3 Article 37.2 shall not prevent a person who is a proxy for a member or a duly Authorised Representative from voting at a general meeting of the Company

#### 38 Votes

- On a vote on a resolution on a show of hands at a meeting every person present in person (whether a member, proxy or Authorised Representative of a member) and entitled to vote shall have a maximum of one vote
- On a vote on a resolution on a poli at a meeting every member present in person or by proxy or Authorised Representative shall have one vote
- 38 3 In the case of an equality of votes, whether on a show of hands or on a poll, the chair of the meeting shall not be entitled to a casting vote in addition to any other vote he or she may have
- No member shall be entitled to vote at any general meeting unless all monies presently payable by him, her or it to the Company have been paid
- The following provisions apply to any organisation that is a member ("a Member Organisation")
  - (a) a Member Organisation may nominate any individual to act as its representative ("an Authorised Representative") at any meeting of the Company,
  - (b) the Member Organisation must give notice in Writing to the Company of the name of its Authorised Representative. The Authorised Representative will not be entitled to represent the Member Organisation at any meeting of the Company unless such notice has been received by the Company. The Authorised Representative may continue to represent the Member Organisation until notice in Writing is received by the Company to the contrary,
  - (c) a Member Organisation may appoint an Authorised Representative to represent it at a particular meeting of the Company or at all meetings of the Company until notice in Writing to the contrary is received by the Company,

- (d) any notice in Writing received by the Company shall be conclusive evidence of the Authorised Representative's authority to represent the Member Organisation or that his or her authority has been revoked. The Company shall not be required to consider whether the Authorised Representative has been properly appointed by the Member Organisation,
- (e) an individual appointed by a Member Organisation to act as its Authorised Representative is entitled to exercise (on behalf of the Member Organisation) the same powers as the Member Organisation could exercise if it were an individual member,
- (f) on a vote on a resolution at a meeting of the Company, the Authorised Representative has the same voting rights as the Member Organisation would be entitled to if it was an individual member present in person at the meeting, and
- (g) the power to appoint an Authorised Representative under this Article 38.5 is without prejudice to any rights which the Member Organisation has under the Companies Acts and the Articles to appoint a proxy or a corporate representative

#### 39 Poll votes

- 39 1 A poll on a resolution may be demanded
  - (a) In advance of the general meeting where it is to be put to the vote, or
  - (b) at a general meeting, either before a show of hands on that resolution or immediately after the result of a show of hands on that resolution is declared
- 39 2 A poll may be demanded by
  - (a) the chair of the meeting,
  - (b) the Directors,
  - (c) two or more persons having the right to vote on the resolution,
  - (d) any person, who, by virtue of being appointed proxy for one or more members having the right to vote at the meeting, holds two or more votes, or
  - (e) a person or persons representing not less than one tenth of the total voting rights of all the members having the right to vote on the resolution
- 39 3 A demand for a poll may be withdrawn if
  - (a) the poll has not yet been taken, and
  - (b) the chair of the meeting consents to the withdrawal
- 39 4 Polls must be taken immediately and in such manner as the chair of the meeting directs

#### 40 Errors and disputes

- 40.1 No objection may be raised to the qualification of any person voting at a general meeting except at the meeting or adjourned meeting at which the vote objected to is tendered, and every vote not disallowed at the meeting is valid
- 40.2 Any such objection must be referred to the chair of the meeting whose decision is final

#### 41 Content of proxy notices

- 41.1 Proxies may only validly be appointed by a notice in writing (a "Proxy Notice") which
  - (i) states the name and address of the member appointing the proxy,
  - (ii) identifies the person appointed to be that member's proxy and the general meeting in relation to which that person is appointed,
  - (III) is signed by or on behalf of the member appointing the proxy, or is authenticated in such manner as the directors may determine, and
  - (iv) is delivered to the Company in accordance with the Articles and any instructions contained in the notice of the general meeting to which they relate
- The Company may require Proxy Notices to be delivered in a particular form, and may specify different forms for different purposes
- Proxy Notices may specify how the proxy appointed under them is to vote (or that the proxy is to abstain from voting) on one or more resolutions
- 41.4 Unless a Proxy Notice indicates otherwise, it must be treated as
  - (i) allowing the person appointed under it as a proxy discretion as to how to vote on any ancillary or procedural resolutions put to the meeting, and
  - (ii) appointing that person as a proxy in relation to any adjournment of the general meeting to which it relates as well as the meeting itself

#### 42 Delivery of proxy notices

- 42.1 A person who is entitled to attend, speak or vote (either on a show of hands or on a poll) at a general meeting remains so entitled in respect of that meeting or any adjournment of it, even though a valid Proxy Notice has been delivered to the Company by or on behalf of that person
- 42.2 An appointment under a Proxy Notice may be revoked by delivering to the Company a notice in Writing given by or on behalf of the person by whom or on whose behalf the Proxy Notice was given
- A notice revoking the appointment of a proxy only takes effect if it is delivered before the start of the meeting or adjourned meeting to which it relates

#### 43 Amendments to resolutions

- 43.1 An ordinary resolution to be proposed at a general meeting may be amended by ordinary resolution if
  - (a) notice of the proposed amendment is given to the Company in Writing by a person entitled to vote at the general meeting at which it is to be proposed not less than 48 hours before the meeting is to take place (or such later time as the chair of the meeting may determine), and
  - (b) the proposed amendment does not, in the reasonable opinion of the chair of the meeting, materially alter the scope of the resolution
- 43.2 A special resolution to be proposed at a general meeting may be amended by ordinary resolution, if

- (a) the chair of the meeting proposes the amendment at the general meeting at which the resolution is to be proposed, and
- (b) the amendment does not go beyond what is necessary to correct a grammatical or other non-substantive error in the resolution
- 43.3 If the chair of the meeting, acting in good faith, wrongly decides that an amendment to a resolution is out of order, the chair's error does not invalidate the vote on that resolution

#### 44 Written resolutions

- Subject to Article 44 3, a written resolution of the Company passed in accordance with this Article 44 shall have effect as if passed by the Company in general meeting
  - (a) 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
  - (b) 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.
- 44.2 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
- 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
  - (a) If the Document is sent to the Company in Hard Copy Form, it is authenticated if it bears the member's signature
  - (b) 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
- A written resolution is passed when the required majority of eligible members have signified their agreement to it
- 44.7 A proposed written resolution lapses if it is not passed within 28 days beginning with the circulation date

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS AND MISCELLANEOUS**

#### 45 Means of communication to be used

45.1 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

- 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
- 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

#### 46 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

#### 47 Minutes

- 47 1 The Directors must cause minutes to be made in books kept for the purpose
  - (a) of all appointments of officers made by the Directors,
  - (b) of all resolutions of the Company and of the Directors (including, without limitation, decisions of the Directors made without a meeting), and
  - (c) 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

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

#### 48 Records and accounts

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

- 48 1 annual reports,
- 48 2 annual returns, and
- 48 3 annual statements of account
- 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

#### 49 Indemnity

- 49 1 Subject to Article 49 2, a relevant Director of the Company or an associated company may be indemnified out of the Company's assets against
  - (a) any liability incurred by that Director in connection with any negligence, default, breach of duty or breach of trust in relation to the Company or an associated company,
  - (b) any liability incurred by that Director in connection with the activities of the Company or an associated company in its capacity as a trustee of an occupational pension scheme (as defined in section 235(6) of the Companies Act 2006), and
  - (c) any other liability incurred by that Director as an officer of the Company or an associated company
- 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

#### 49 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

#### 50 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

#### 50 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

#### 51 Exclusion of model articles

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

## The Schedule INTERPRETATION

#### **Defined terms**

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

**Address** includes a number or address used for the purposes of sending or receiving Documents by Electronic Means

Articles the Company's articles of association

#### asset-locked body means

- (i) community interest company, a charity or a Permitted Society, or
- (ii) a body established outside the United Kingdom that is equivalent to any of those

**Bankruptcy** includes individual insolvency proceedings in a jurisdiction other than England and Wales or Northern Ireland which have an effect similar to that of bankruptcy

Chair has the meaning given in Article 10

Circulation Date In relation to a written resolution, has the meaning given to it in the Companies Acts

Clear Days In relation to the period of a notice, that period excluding the day when the notice is given or deemed to be given and the day for which it is given or on which it is to take effect

Community is to be construed in accordance with accordance with Section 35(5) of the Company's (Audit) Investigations and Community Enterprise) Act 2004

**Companies Acts** means the Companies Acts (as defined in Section 2 of the Companies Act 2006), in so far as they apply to the Company

Company Exeter City Futures Community Interest Company

**Conflict of Interest** any direct or indirect interest of a Director (whether personal, by virtue of a duty of loyalty to another organisation or otherwise) that conflicts, or might conflict with the interests of the Company, subject to Article 19 5

**Director** a director of the Company, and includes any person occupying the position of director, by whatever name called

**Document** includes, unless otherwise indicated, any document sent or supplied in Electronic Form

Electronic Form and Electronic Means have the meanings respectively given to them in Section 1168 of the Companies Act 2006

**Group** in relation to a company, that company, any subsidiary or any holding company from time to time of that company, and any subsidiary from time to time of a holding company of that company Each company in a Group is a member of the Group

Hard Copy Form has the meaning given to it in the Companies Act 2006

holding company. has the meaning given in section 1159 of the Companies Act 2006

Memorandum the Company's memorandum of association

Member Organisation has the meaning given in Article 38 5

participate in relation to a Directors' meeting, has the meaning given in Article 14

**Permitted Society** a registered society which has a restriction on the use of its assets in accordance with Regulation 4 of the Community Benefit Societies (Restriction on Use of Assets) Regulations 2006 or Regulation 4 of the Community Benefit Societies (Restriction on Use of Assets) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006

the Regulator means the Regulator of Community Interest Companies

Secretary the secretary of the Company (if any)

**Specified** means specified in the memorandum or articles of association of the Company for the purposes of this paragraph

Subsidiary has the meaning given in section 1159 of the Companies Act 2006

transfer includes every description of disposition, payment, release or distribution, and the creation or extinction of an estate or interest in, or right over, any property

**Writing** he representation or reproduction of words, symbols or other information in a visible form by any method or combination of methods, whether sent or supplied in Electronic Form or otherwise

- 2 Subject to clause 3 of this Schedule, any reference in the Articles to an enactment includes a reference to that enactment as re-enacted or amended from time to time and to any subordinate legislation made under it
- 3 Unless the context otherwise requires, other words or expressions contained in these Articles bear the same meaning as in the Companies Acts as in force on the date when these Articles become binding on the Company

# **CIC 36**

# Declarations on Formation of a Community Interest Company<sup>1</sup>

Please complete in typescript, or in bold black capitals.

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Exeter City Futures			
	Community Interest Company		

#### **SECTION A: COMMUNITY INTEREST STATEMENT – beneficiaries**

We, the undersigned, declare that the company will carry on its activities for the benefit of the community, or a section of the community. [Insert a short description of the community, or section of the community, which it is intended that the company will benefit below ]<sup>3</sup>

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

the general public, but particularly the community (including members of the public, businesses and public sector stakeholders) in and around Exeter

#### **COMPANY NAME**

Exeter City Futures Community Interest Company

#### 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 )		
Engaging key stakeholders and the public regarding means of reducing the city's dependency on carbon fuels and on city issues relating to health, transport and energy	The company will actively seek to engage all members of the community in and around Exeter on the issue of reducing the city's dependency on carbon fuels and on city issues relating to health, transport and energy by, for example, conducting consultation exercises. This will give members of the community the opportunity to have their views heard.		
Providing a forum for education, debate and discussion regarding the above	The company will seek to educate members of the public, private businesses and public bodies on the issues arising from dependency on carbon fuels and on wider city issues relating to health, transport and energy. It will draw together these various parties to encourage debate on such issues. This will allow members of the community to make informed choices on the issues connected with dependency on carbon fuels, and health, transport and energy.  Please see continuation sheet for further details		
If the company makes any sur	plus it will be used for		
Reinvestment in the CIC and/or directly applied towards its social objectives.			

(Please continue on separate sheet if necessary.)

## CIC36/CIC37 **Continuation Sheet**

COMPANY NAME | Exeter City Futures Community Interest Company

#### **SECTION B: COMPANY ACTIVITIES - CONTINUATION SHEET**

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 Regulator to make a properly informed decision about whether your company is eligible to be a community interest company. We would find it useful if you brought out how you think your company will be different from a commercial company providing similar services or products for individual, 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 )
Seeking to broker city-wide solutions to issues arising from the city's dependency on carbon fuels and in realtion to city issues relating to health, transport and energy	The Company will seek to devise workable solutions, taking account of the views of the various stakeholders within the city, to help the city reduce its dependency on carbon fuels and to address city issues relating to health, transport and energy. This has the potential to benefit the community (and visitors to the city) by, for example:-
	* reducing congestion and improving air quality in the city * stimulating sustainable econonic growth in the city * directly and indirectly contributing to job creation in the city

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 )
Act as curator for the Exeter City Data Portal	The portal will collate and pool relevant data sets relating to health, transport and energy in Exeter currently held by key public and private stakeholders.  The portal will provide the CIC and its stakeholder organisations and collaboration partners with enhanced statistical power, the ability to compare outcomes and validate models across the city, and opportunities to develop city wide solutions in relation to community health, transport and health issues.

If the company makes any surplus it will be used for		

#### COMPANY NAME

**Exeter City Futures Community Interest Company** 

#### **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.<sup>4</sup>

SECTION D:	Signed / Oakec. A	Date 16/11/15.
Each person who will be a first director of	Signed Jubeuwe	Date 16/11/15
the company must sign the declarations.	Signed	Date
	Signed	Date

#### **CHECKLIST**

#### Have the first directors sign the CIC36?

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.

	Tel	
DX Number	DX Exchange	

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

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

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

For companies registered in Northern Ireland: Companies House, 2nd Floor, The Linenhall, 32-38 Linenhall Street, Belfast, BT2 8BG

#### **NOTES**

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

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> E.g. "the residents of Oldtown" or "those suffering from XYZ disease".

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