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**CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION
OF A
COMMUNITY INTEREST COMPANY**

Company Number **9948032**

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

CATBYTES CIC

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 **12th January 2016**.



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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 for
You cannot use this form to register
a limited liability partnership
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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

CATBYTES CIC

For official use

9948032

→ 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.gov.uk/companieshouse

A2 Company name restrictions

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.gov.uk/companieshouse

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

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

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

③ 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

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.gov.uk/companieshouse

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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 ①

Please give the registered office address of your company

Building name/number

68

Street

VINEY ROAD

Post town

LONDON

County/Region

Postcode

SE13 7BA

① 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

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Articles of association ①

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

① For details of which company type can adopt which model articles, please go to our website www.gov.uk/companieshouse

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Restricted company articles ①

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

☐**① 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 ①**

Please use this section to list all the secretary appointments taken on formation.
For a corporate secretary, complete Sections C1-C4.

Title*	
Full forename(s)	
Surname	
Former name(s) ②	

① Corporate appointments

For corporate secretary appointments, please complete section C1-C4 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 (including maiden or married names) which have been used for business purposes in the last 20 years.

B2**Secretary's service address ③**

Building name/number	
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.

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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	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
Name of corporate body/firm		
Building name/number		
Street		
Post town		
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	
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	② EEA A full list of countries of the EEA can be found in our guidance www.gov.uk/companieshouse ③ This is the register mentioned in Article 3 of the First Company Law Directive (68/151/EEC)
Where the company/firm is registered ③		
Registration number		
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	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
Legal form of the corporate body or firm		
Governing law		
If applicable, where the company/firm is registered ④		
Registration number		

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Director**D1****Director appointments [ⓐ]**Please use this section to list all the director appointments taken on formation
For a corporate director, complete Sections E1-E4

Title*	MR
Full forename(s)	DAMIAN CHARLES
Surname	GRIFFITHS
Former name(s) [ⓑ]	
Country/State of residence [Ⓒ]	UK
Nationality	BRITISH
Month/year of birth [Ⓓ]	XX 01 1971
Business occupation (if any) [Ⓔ]	WEB DEVELOPER

ⓐ 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.

ⓑ 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.

ⓒ Country/State of residence

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

Ⓓ Month and year of birth

Please provide month and year only.

Ⓔ Business occupation

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

Additional appointments

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

D2**Director's service address [ⓐ]**

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

Building name/number	68
Street	VINEY ROAD
Post town	LONDON
County/Region	UK
Postcode	SE13 7BA
Country	UK

ⓐ 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.

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Corporate director**E1****Corporate director appointments ①**

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

Country

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

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

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.gov.uk/companieshouse

② This is the register mentioned in Article 3 of the First Company Law Directive (68/151/EEC)

E4**Non-EEA companies**

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

Legal form of the corporate body or firm

Governing law

If applicable, where the company/firm is registered ③

If applicable, the registration number

③ 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

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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 ❶	Amount (if any) unpaid on each share ❶	Number of shares ❷	Aggregate nominal value ❸
				£
				£
				£
				£
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 ❶	Amount (if any) unpaid on each share ❶	Number of shares ❷	Aggregate nominal value ❸
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 ❸

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

❶ Including both the nominal value and any share premium

❷ Number of shares issued multiplied by nominal value of each share

❷ Total number of issued shares in this class

Continuation Pages

Please use a Statement of Capital continuation page if necessary

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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**

● 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

A separate table must be used for each class of share

Continuation pages

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

Class of share

Prescribed particulars

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Class of share		
Prescribed particulars ①		<p>● 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 (Consent to act)

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 DAMIAN CHARLES
 Surname ① GRIFFITHS
 Address ② 68 VINEY ROAD
 Postcode SG1 3 7BA
 Amount guaranteed ③ £ 1

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

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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	

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 Consent to act**H1****Consent statement**

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?

→ No Go to **Section I1** (Statement of compliance delivered by the subscribers)→ Yes Go to **Section I2** (Statement of compliance delivered by an agent)**I1****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

1 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

Damian Griffiths

X

Subscriber's signature

Signature

X

X

Subscriber's signature

Signature

X

X

Subscriber's signature

Signature

X

X

Subscriber's signature

Signature

X

X

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

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Statement of compliance delivered by an agent

Please complete this section if this application is delivered by an agent for the subscribers to the memorandum of association

Agent's name

Building name/number

Street

Post town

County/Region

Postcode

Country

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

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 **DAMIAN GRIFFITHS**

Company name

Address **68 VINEY ROAD**

Post town **LONDON**

County/Region

Postcode **SE13 7BA**

Country **UK**

DX

Telephone **07939 288079**

**Certificate**

We will send your certificate to the presenter's address (shown above) or if indicated to another address shown below:

- ☐ At the registered office address (Given in Section A6)
☐ At the agent's address (Given in Section I2)

**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 LLP and Business (Names and Trading Disclosures) Regulations 2015, 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 and day of birth.

**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.gov.uk/companieshouse

**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 NR 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.gov.uk/companieshouse or email enquiries@companieshouse.gov.uk

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

The Companies Act 2006

Community Interest Company Limited by Guarantee ¹

Memorandum of Association

of

Catbytes C.I.C."

The Companies Act 2006
Community Interest Company Limited by Guarantee
Memorandum of Association ⁱⁱⁱ
of
Catbytes C.I.C.

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^{iv}
subscriber

Authentication by each

DAMIAN GRIFFITHS

Damian Griffiths

Dated [2/1/2016]

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

ⁱⁱ Section 33 of the Companies (Audit Investigations and Community Enterprise) Act 2004 provides that the name of any community interest company which is not a public company must end with either the words "community interest company" or the letters "c i c" (or, if the articles state that the company's registered office is to be situated in Wales, with the words "cwmni buddiant cymunedol" or the initials "c b c")

ⁱⁱⁱ For companies incorporated after 1 October 2009 the memorandum of association will consist only of the names of the subscribers of the company. If you are an existing company incorporated prior to 1 October 2009 and wishing to become a community interest company, you will need to incorporate the relevant provisions of your current memorandum into the articles of the community interest company

^{iv} For illustration, space for one subscriber has been supplied here. There is no upper limit to the number of subscribers and further entries may be added as appropriate

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Articles of Association¹

of

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

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Community Interest Company Limited by Guarantee

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The Companies Act 2006

Articles of Association

of

Catbytes C.I.C.

INTERPRETATION

1. Defined Terms

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

3. COMMUNITY INTEREST COMPANY AND ASSET LOCK

4. Community Interest Company

5 The Company is to be a community interest company

6 Asset Lock²

6 1 The Company shall not transfer any of its assets other than for full consideration

6 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

6 3 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

6 4 If

6 4 1 the Company is wound up under the Insolvency Act 1986, and

6 4 2 all its liabilities have been satisfied

any residual assets shall be given or transferred to the asset-locked body specified in Article 3 5 below

6 5 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 []

(Please note that a community interest company cannot nominate itself as the asset locked body It also cannot nominate a non-asset locked body An asset locked body

is defined as a CIC or charity, a permitted industrial and provident society or non-UK based equivalent)

Charity Registration Number (if applicable) []

Company Registration Number (if applicable) []

Registered Office []³

7. Not for profit

8 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

9 Objects⁴

The objects of the Company are to carry on activities which benefit the community and in particular (without limitation) to []

10. Powers

11 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

12 Liability of members⁵

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

12 1 payment of the Company's debts and liabilities contracted before he or she ceases to be a member,

12 2 payment of the costs, charges and expenses of winding up, and

12 3 adjustment of the rights of the contributories among themselves

DIRECTORS

DIRECTORS' POWERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES⁶

13. 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

14. Members' reserve power

14 1 The members may, by special resolution, direct the Directors to take, or refrain from taking, specific action

14 2 No such special resolution invalidates anything which the Directors have done before the passing of the resolution

14 3 **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

15 **Directors may delegate⁷**

15 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

15 1 1 to such person or committee;

15.1.2 by such means (including by power of attorney);

15 1.3 to such an extent,

15 1 4 in relation to such matters or territories, and

15.1 5 on such terms and conditions,

as they think fit

15 2 If the Directors so specify, any such delegation of this power may authorise further delegation of the Directors' powers by any person to whom they are delegated

15 3 The Directors may revoke any delegation in whole or part, or alter its terms and conditions

DECISION-MAKING BY DIRECTORS

16 **Directors to take decisions collectively⁸**

Any decision of the Directors must be either a majority decision at a meeting or a decision taken in accordance with Article 20 [In the event of the Company having only one Director, a majority decision is made when that single Director makes a decision]

17. **Calling a Directors' meeting**

17 1 Two Directors may (and the Secretary, if any, must at the request of two Directors) call a Directors' meeting

17 2 A Directors' meeting must be called by at least seven Clear Days' notice unless either

17 2 1 all the Directors agree, or

- 17 2 2 urgent circumstances require shorter notice.
- 17 3 Notice of Directors' meetings must be given to each Director.
- 17 4 Every notice calling a Directors' meeting must specify.
- 17 4 1 the place, day and time of the meeting, and
- 17 4 2 if it is anticipated that Directors participating in the meeting will not be in the same place, how it is proposed that they should communicate with each other during the meeting
- 17 5 Notice of Directors' meetings need not be in Writing
- 17 6 Notice of Directors' meetings may be sent by Electronic Means to an Address provided by the Director for the purpose.
- 17 7 **Participation in Directors' meetings**
- 17 8 Subject to the Articles, Directors participate in a Directors' meeting, or part of a Directors' meeting, when.
- 17 8 1 the meeting has been called and takes place in accordance with the Articles, and
- 17 8 2 they can each communicate to the others any information or opinions they have on any particular item of the business of the meeting
- 17 9 In determining whether Directors are participating in a Directors' meeting, it is irrelevant where any Director is or how they communicate with each other⁹
- 17 10 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
- 18 **Quorum for Directors' meetings**¹⁰
- 18 1 At a Directors' meeting, unless a quorum is participating, no proposal is to be voted on, except a proposal to call another meeting
- 18 2 The quorum for Directors' meetings may be fixed from time to time by a decision of the Directors, but it must never be less than two, and unless otherwise fixed it is [two]
- 18 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
- 18 3 1 to appoint further Directors, or
- 18 3.2 to call a general meeting so as to enable the members to appoint further Directors
- 18 3 3 **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

19 Decision-making at meetings¹¹

19 1 Questions arising at a Directors' meeting shall be decided by a majority of votes.

19 2 In all proceedings of Directors each Director must not have more than one vote¹²

19 3 In case of an equality of votes, the Chair shall have a second or casting vote

20 Decisions without a meeting¹³

20 1 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

20 2 A decision which is made in accordance with Article 20 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

20 2.1 approval from each Director must be received by one person being either such person as all the Directors have nominated in advance for that purpose or such other person as volunteers if necessary ("the Recipient"), which person may, for the avoidance of doubt, be one of the Directors,

20 2 2 following receipt of responses from all of the Directors, the Recipient must communicate to all of the Directors by any means whether the resolution has been formally approved by the Directors in accordance with this Article 20 2,

20.2 3 the date of the decision shall be the date of the communication from the Recipient confirming formal approval,

20.2 4 the Recipient must prepare a minute of the decision in accordance with Article 29

21 Conflicts of interest¹⁴

21 1 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

21 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

21 3 Whenever a matter is to be discussed at a meeting or decided in accordance with Article 18 and a Director has a Conflict of Interest in respect of that matter then, subject to Article 20, he or she must

- 21 3 1 remain only for such part of the meeting as in the view of the other Directors is necessary to inform the debate,
- 21 3 2 not be counted in the quorum for that part of the meeting, and
- 21 3 3 withdraw during the vote and have no vote on the matter.
- 21 4 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.
- 21 5 **Directors' power to authorise a conflict of interest**
- 21 6 The Directors have power to authorise a Director to be in a position of Conflict of Interest provided
- 21 6 1 in relation to the decision to authorise a Conflict of Interest, the conflicted Director must comply with Article 19 3,
- 21 6 2 in authorising a Conflict of Interest, the Directors can decide the manner in which the Conflict of Interest may be dealt with and, for the avoidance of doubt, they can decide that the Director with a Conflict of Interest can participate in a vote on the matter and can be counted in the quorum,
- 21 6 3 the decision to authorise a Conflict of Interest can impose such terms as the Directors think fit and is subject always to their right to vary or terminate the authorisation
- 21 7 If a matter, or office, employment or position, has been authorised by the Directors in accordance with Article 21 6 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
- 21 8 A Director shall not be accountable to the Company for any benefit which he or she derives from any matter, or from any office, employment or position, which has been authorised by the Directors in accordance with Article 21 6 (subject to any limits or conditions to which such approval was subject)
- 21 9 **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 DIRECTORS¹⁵

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 Any person who is willing to act as a Director, and is permitted by law to do so, may be appointed to be a Director by a decision of the Directors

23 Termination of Director's appointment¹⁶

A person ceases to be a Director as soon as

- (a) that person ceases to be a Director by virtue of any provision of the Companies Act 2006, or is prohibited from being a Director by law;
- (b) a bankruptcy order is made against that person, or an order is made against that person in individual insolvency proceedings in a jurisdiction other than England and Wales or Northern Ireland which have an effect similar to that of bankruptcy,
- (c) a composition is made with that person's creditors generally in satisfaction of that person's debts,
- (d) notification is received by the Company from the Director that the Director is resigning from office, and such resignation has taken effect in accordance with its terms (but only if at least two Directors will remain in office when such resignation has taken effect), or
- (e) the Director fails to attend three consecutive meetings of the Directors and the Directors resolve that the Director be removed for this reason
- (f) the Director ceases to be a member

24 Directors' remuneration¹⁷

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

24 6 **Directors' expenses**

24 7 The Company may pay any reasonable expenses which the Directors properly incur in connection with their attendance at

- (a) meetings of Directors or committees of Directors;
- (b) general meetings, or
- (c) separate meetings of any class of members or of the holders of any debentures of the Company,

or otherwise in connection with the exercise of their powers and the discharge of their responsibilities in relation to the Company

MEMBERS¹⁸

BECOMING AND CEASING TO BE A MEMBER¹⁹

25 **Becoming a member²⁰**

25 1 The subscribers to the Memorandum are the first members of the Company.

25 2 Such other persons as are admitted to membership in accordance with the Articles shall be members of the Company.

25 3 Each member of the company shall be a Director

25.4 No person shall be admitted a member of the Company unless he or she is approved by the Directors.

25 5 Every person who wishes to become a member shall deliver to the company an application for membership in such form (and containing such information) as the Directors require and executed by him or her

26 **Termination of membership²¹**

26 1 Membership is not transferable to anyone else

26 2 Membership is terminated if

26 2.1 the member dies or ceases to exist,

26 2.2 otherwise in accordance with the Articles, or

26 2 3 a member ceases to be a Director

DECISION MAKING BY MEMBERS

27 Members' meetings²²

27 1 The Directors may call a general meeting at any time

27 2 General meetings must be held in accordance with the provisions regarding such meetings in the Companies Acts ²³

27 3 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. ²⁴

27 4 Article 28 3 shall not prevent a person who is a proxy for a member or a duly authorised representative of a member from voting at a general meeting of the Company

27 5 Written resolutions

27 6 Subject to Article 27.8, a written resolution of the Company passed in accordance with this Article 29 shall have effect as if passed by the Company in general meeting

27 6 1 A written resolution is passed as an ordinary resolution if it is passed by a simple majority of the total voting rights of eligible members

27 6 2 A written resolution is passed as a special resolution if it is passed by members representing not less than 75% of the total voting rights of eligible members
A written resolution is not a special resolution unless it states that it was proposed as a special resolution

27 7 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

27 8 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

27 9 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

27 10 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

27 10 1 If the Document is sent to the Company in Hard Copy Form, it is authenticated if it bears the member's signature

- 27 10 2 If the Document is sent to the Company by Electronic Means, it is authenticated [if it bears the member's signature] or [if the identity of the member is confirmed in a manner agreed by the Directors] or [if it is accompanied by a statement of the identity of the member and the Company has no reason to doubt the truth of that statement] or [if it is from an email Address notified by the member to the Company for the purposes of receiving Documents or information by Electronic Means]
- 27 11 A written resolution is passed when the required majority of eligible members have signified their agreement to it
- 27 12 A proposed written resolution lapses if it is not passed within 28 days beginning with the circulation date

ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS AND MISCELLANEOUS

28. Means of communication to be used

- 28 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
- 28 2 Subject to the Articles, any notice or Document to be sent or supplied to a Director in connection with the taking of decisions by Directors may also be sent or supplied by the means by which that Director has asked to be sent or supplied with such notices or Documents for the time being
- 28 3 A Director may agree with the Company that notices or Documents sent to that Director in a particular way are to be deemed to have been received within an agreed time of their being sent, and for the agreed time to be less than 48 hours

28 4 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

29. Minutes

- 29 1 The Directors must cause minutes to be made in books kept for the purpose
- 29 1 1 of all appointments of officers made by the Directors,
- 29 1 2 of all resolutions of the Company and of the Directors (including, without limitation, decisions of the Directors made without a meeting), and

29 1 3 of all proceedings at meetings of the Company and of the Directors, and of committees of Directors, including the names of the Directors present at each such meeting,

and any such minute, if purported to be signed (or in the case of minutes of Directors' meetings signed or authenticated) by the chair of the meeting at which the proceedings were had, or by the chair of the next succeeding meeting, shall, as against any member or Director of the Company, be sufficient evidence of the proceedings.

29 2 The minutes must be kept for at least ten years from the date of the meeting, resolution or decision

30 **Records and accounts²⁵**

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

30 1 annual reports;

30 2 annual returns, and

30 3 annual statements of account.

30 4 Except as provided by law or authorised by the Directors or an ordinary resolution of the Company, no person is entitled to inspect any of the Company's accounting or other records or Documents merely by virtue of being a member

30 5 **Indemnity**

30 6 Subject to Article 34 2, a relevant Director of the Company or an associated company may be indemnified out of the Company's assets against:

(a) any liability incurred by that Director in connection with any negligence, default, breach of duty or breach of trust in relation to the Company or an associated company,

(b) any liability incurred by that Director in connection with the activities of the Company or an associated company in its capacity as a trustee of an occupational pension scheme (as defined in section 235(6) of the Companies Act 2006), and

(c) any other liability incurred by that Director as an officer of the Company or an associated company

30 7 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

30 8 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

(c) Insurance

30 9 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

30 10 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

(d) Exclusion of model articles

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

SCHEDULE

INTERPRETATION

Defined terms

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

Term	Meaning
1 1 “Address”	includes a number or address used for the purposes of sending or receiving Documents by Electronic Means,
1 2 “Articles”	the Company’s articles of association,
1 3 “asset-locked body”	means (i) a community interest company, a charity ²⁶ or a Permitted Industrial and Provident Society, or (ii) a body established outside the United Kingdom that is equivalent to any of those,
1 4 “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,
1 5 “Chair”	has the meaning given in Article 10,
1 6 “Circulation Date”	in relation to a written resolution, has the meaning given to it in the Companies Acts,
1 7 “Clear Days”	in relation to the period of a notice, that period excluding the day when the notice is given or deemed to be given and the day for which it is given or on which it is to take effect,
1 8 “community”	is to be construed in accordance with accordance with Section 35(5) of the Company’s (Audit) Investigations and Community Enterprise) Act 2004,
1 9 “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,
1 10 “Company”	[] [Community Interest Company/C I C],
1 11 “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,

1 12 “Director”	a director of the Company, and includes any person occupying the position of director, by whatever name called,
1 13 “Document”	includes, unless otherwise indicated, any document sent or supplied in Electronic Form,
1 14 “Electronic Form” and “Electronic Means”	have the meanings respectively given to them in Section 1168 of the Companies Act 2006;
1 15 “Hard Copy Form”	has the meaning given to it in the Companies Act 2006,
1 16 “Memorandum”	the Company’s memorandum of association,
1.17 “participate”	in relation to a Directors’ meeting, has the meaning given in Article 17 7,
1 18 “Permitted Industrial and Provident Society”	an industrial and provident 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,
1 19 “the Regulator”	means the Regulator of Community Interest Companies,
1 20 “Secretary”	the secretary of the Company (if any),
1 21 “specified”	means specified in the memorandum or articles of association of the Company for the purposes of this paragraph,
1 22 “subsidiary”	has the meaning given in section 1159 of the Companies Act 2006,
1 23 “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, and
1 24 “Writing”	the representation or reproduction of words, symbols or other information in a visible form by any method or combination of methods, whether sent or supplied in Electronic Form or otherwise

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- 2 **Subject to 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

On articles of association generally, see [Part 5] of the Regulator's information and guidance notes. If you are an existing company wishing to become a community interest company, there is no need to adopt completely new articles, but you must comply with the requirements of the Community Interest Company Regulations 2005 (as amended) ("the Regulations") by including the provisions set out in Schedule 1 to the Regulations in the articles of your company.

² See [Part 6] of the Regulator's information and guidance notes. Inclusion of the provisions contained in article 3.1 to 3.3 is mandatory, reflecting sub-paragraphs (1) to (3) of paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 to the Regulations.

³ See regulation 23 of the Regulations and [Parts 6 and 10] of the Regulator's information and guidance notes. If the company does not specify that the remaining residual assets are to be transferred to a particular Asset Locked Body, an appropriate recipient will be chosen by the Regulator, in consultation with the company's directors and members.

⁴ On the specification of the company's objects, see [Part 5] of the Regulator's information and guidance notes.

⁵ On limited liability, see [Part 3] of the Regulator's information and guidance notes. On guarantees generally see [Chapter 3.2] of the Regulator's information and guidance notes.

⁶ Note that although this model constitution assumes that all Directors are Members and all Members are Directors, and the Directors are given wide powers, under the Articles (and company law more generally) there are still some decisions which Members must make as Members (either in general meeting under the Companies Act 2006 (article 28.2), or by written resolution in accordance with article 29). [See in general the Companies House guidance booklet, "Resolutions" (available online at <http://www.companieshouse.gov.uk/about/gbhtml/gba7.shtml>)].

⁷ Article 11 permits the Directors to delegate any of their functions. Delegation may take the form of, for instance, the Directors giving a managing director general authority to run the company's day to day business, or responsibility for specific matters being delegated to particular directors (e.g. financial matters to a finance director), or it may be equally appropriate to delegate matters to persons other than Directors. In all cases, it is important to remember that delegation does not absolve Directors of their general duties towards the company and their overall responsibility for its management. This means that, amongst other things, Directors must be satisfied that those to whom responsibilities are delegated are competent to carry them out.

⁸ Article 12 states that the Directors must make decisions by majority at a meeting in accordance with article 14, or unanimously if taken in accordance with article 18.

⁹ Article 14.2 is designed to facilitate the taking of decisions by the directors communicating via telephone or video conference calls. Note the requirement to keep a written record of meetings and decisions (article 32).

¹⁰ The quorum may be fixed in absolute terms (e.g. "two Directors") or as a proportion of the total number of Directors (e.g. "one third of the total number of Directors"). You may even wish to stipulate that particular named Directors, or Directors representing particular stakeholder interests, must be present to constitute a quorum.

¹¹ Article 17 reflects paragraph 4 of Schedule 1 to the Regulations, which is required to be included in the articles of all community interest companies.

¹² You may wish to include a provision which gives the chair of the board a casting vote. This will enable the directors to resolve any deadlock at board level.

¹³ Article 18 is designed to facilitate the taking of decisions by directors following discussions in the form of, for example, email exchanges copied to all the directors. Note the requirements as to recording the decision in articles 18.2 and 32.

¹⁴ The provisions in articles 19 and 20 reflect the position under the Companies Act 2006. However, it is recommended that, as a matter of good practice, all actual and potential conflicts of interest are disclosed in writing or at a meeting, as the case may be.

¹⁵ Private companies are obliged to have at least one director. Provisions can be inserted into the articles providing for a minimum number of directors. Where the company has just one director, that director must be a natural person. Article 12 notes that, where there is only one director, a majority decision is reached when that director makes a decision. In the case of a single director, the quorum provisions (article 15) will need to be amended accordingly.

¹⁶ The board of directors cannot remove a director other than in accordance with the provisions in article 23 and the Companies Act 2006.

¹⁷ See the guidance on directors' remuneration in [Part 9] of the Regulator's information and guidance notes.

¹⁸ See section 112 of the Companies Act 2006. A company's members are (i) the subscribers to its memorandum, and (ii) every other person who agrees to become a member of the company and whose name is entered in its register of members.

¹⁹ There is no need for all those who wish to become Members to subscribe to the Memorandum on incorporation; they can become Members and be entered in the register of Members after the company has been formed. However, since this model constitution assumes that all Members are also Directors, all Members will also have to be validly appointed as Directors under article 22.

²⁰ Inclusion of the provisions in article 26 (other than 26.3) is mandatory and reflects paragraphs 2(1)-(4) of Schedule 1 to the Regulations. [Directors should ensure that the information to be included on an application form includes all the information which will be required to fill in Companies House Form [288a] on the appointment of the new Member as a Director (see <http://www.companieshouse.gov.uk/forms/generalForms/288A.pdf>)]. Article 26.3 provides that the Directors

are also members of the company

²¹ Inclusion of the provisions of article 27 1 and 27 2 1 – 27 2 2 (reflecting sub-paragraphs (5) and (6) of paragraph 2 of Schedule 1 to the Regulations), is mandatory

²² The Companies Act 2006 has removed the need for private companies to hold annual general meetings and therefore these Articles follow suit, however, if you wish, you can insert an additional provision which obliges the company to hold annual general meetings

²³ Article 28 2 provides that general meetings must be held in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 2006. You may insert additional provisions that specify how many Members are required to be present to hold a valid general meeting. The quorum may be fixed in absolute terms (e.g. “four Members”) or as a proportion of the total number of Members (e.g. “three quarters of the Members from time to time”). You may even wish to stipulate that particular named Members, or Members representing particular stakeholder interests, must be present to constitute a quorum. In any event, it is recommended that the quorum should never be less than half of the total number of Members.

²⁴ Inclusion of the provisions of article 28 3 (reflecting paragraph 3(1) of Schedule 1 to the Regulations) is mandatory.

²⁵ See the Companies House guidance booklet, ‘Accounts and Accounting Reference Dates’ (available online at <http://www.companies-house.gov.uk/about/gbhtml/gba3.shtml>)]. On the annual community interest company report, see [Part 8] of the Regulator’s information and guidance notes.

²⁶ Section 1(1) of the Charities Act 2006 defines “charity” as an institution which “is established for charitable purposes only, and falls to be subject to the control of the High Court in the exercise of its jurisdiction with respect to charities.”

CIC 36

Declarations on Formation of a Community Interest Company¹

*Please
complete in
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or in bold
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Company Name in full

Catbytes C.I.C

Community Interest Company

SECTION A: COMMUNITY INTEREST STATEMENT – beneficiaries

1. We/I, the undersigned, declare that the company will carry on its activities for the benefit of the community, or a section of the community² The community that will benefit will be the community of Lewisham – those who live, work or carry out recreational activities in the Borough of Lewisham. Catbytes will particularly aim to benefit those who are at risk of exclusion from society for reasons of unemployment, physical impairment, old age, poor mental health, drug dependancy, homelessness, cultural and language barriers, or being a member of a stigmatised group, such as those with a criminal record. It will also support groups that are pursuing similar objective. Catbytes will also promote volunteering in its projects, which has benefits to those who volunteer, in terms of their mental health and employment prospects. By promoting positive social relations, Catbytes will also provide a general benefit to people in Lewisham.

COMPANY NAME

Catbytes C.I.C.

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)
Build websites at low or no cost for groups that have a positive social purpose.	<p>This will help people who wish to promote good social relations, or give assistance to those who are socially excluded.</p> <p>Catbytes is already doing this, in it's current form as a community organisation with no company status. some of the projects involved are mentioned on our website: http://catbytes.community/</p> <p>For example: http://www.croftonpark.com, which is developed in conjunction with St. Hilda's church. This site is aimed to be an inclusive site representing all aspects of the community, not just a blog by one individual or group. This is a large and quite complex site built in Drupal.</p> <p>Another is the site for the Wildcat Wilderness community garden: http://www.wildcatwilderness.org. This is a community garden in Catford which brings people together to learn about getting back to nature.</p> <p>Forthcoming projects include a site for Bellingham community choir, and Lewisham way Youth and Community centre</p>

Teach IT skills

This will include teaching basic IT skills at low or no cost to those who may be in need of them, like the elderly or visually impaired, and also more advanced IT skills, such as web development to those who may otherwise be marginalised, such as young offenders.

Some examples of what we are already doing:

The silver surfers club, which runs in Saville Centre in Rushey Green, teaches elderly people how to surf the net with tablets. Catbytes set up and administers this group, providing the volunteers and also making sure the technical requirements are met. The method of teaching involves volunteers sitting with the students in order to help them carry out tasks that interest them. Many of the volunteers are long term unemployed, and have experienced drug addiction, homelessness or mental illness. They also benefit from being involved in the project. The project has been running for a year and a half, and due to its popularity, Catbytes has now attracted funding to extend the project across the Lewisham borough. It is this new development which has prompted Damian Griffiths, the proposed director of Catbytes C.I.C. to attempt to take it to a more official status, so that it can attract funding, and have its assets locked, by turning it into a C.I.C.

Recently I (Damian Griffiths), was mugged and stabbed in Lewisham High Street
(http://www.newsshopper.co.uk/news/12958324.Police_seize_knife_after_Lewisham_robbery_stabbing/). The offenders were caught, and I decided to go down the restorative justice route. This has led to me teaching web development skills to one of the young offenders involved. The plan is that he will help to build a website for Lewisham Way Youth and Community Centre. I am in touch with Lewisham Youth Offending Services, and they will hopefully be able to provide some more young offenders for teaching projects to be carried out in the youth centre. Being attacked in Lewisham High Street is therefore a foot in the door, which will hopefully lead to bigger and better things.

IT Support	<p>Catbytes has provided IT support for socially beneficial organisations. An example we did was with AFRIL (action for refugees in Lewisham). I (Damian Griffiths), helped them sort out the network connections in their office so they could gain access to a backup drive. I also got the broadband for the Saville centre set up. This kind of work is not a major part of the work we do, but it may become more significant over time.</p>
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If the company makes any surplus it will be used for

Paying the hire charges of the locations where teaching occurs. Buying equipment for teaching aids, such as tablets. Paying travel expenses for volunteers. Hiring web space for web hosting for sites that get created for social benefit through Catbytes. The money will not be used for purchasing software unless it is exclusively for use by Catbytes. A large amount of software is used by Catbytes, but it is mostly free, or already purchased by Damian Griffiths, who already owns it through his commercial work, which is separate.

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(Please continue on separate sheet if necessary)

COMPANY NAME

Catbytes C.I.C.

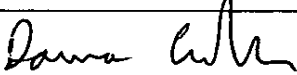
SECTION C:

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.³

SECTION D:

Each person who will be a first director of the company must sign the declarations.

Signed		Date	2/1/2016
Signed		Date	
Signed		Date	
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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, 4th 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

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