

## **GENERAL**

### **Type of organisation**

1. The organisation will, upon registration, be a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (SCIO).

### **Scottish principal office**

2. The principal office of the organisation will be in Scotland (and must remain in Scotland).

### **Name**

3. The name of the organisation is Strathmore Community Hub [SCIO].

### **Purposes**

4. The aims of the SCIO are to reduce social isolation and promote social cohesion among the population generally, but not exclusively, residing within the area known as the valley of Strathmore, by providing recreational facilities, and organise other activities, with the object of improving the conditions of life for the persons for whom the facilities are primarily intended.
5. In pursuit of these aims, the SCIO will work on its own and in collaboration with other organisations with similar objectives.

### **Powers**

6. The organisation has power to do anything which will further its purposes, aims and objectives or is conducive or incidental in doing so.
7. No part of the income or property of the organisation may be paid or transferred (directly or indirectly) to the members - either in the course of the organisation's existence or on dissolution - except where this is done in direct furtherance of the organisation's charitable purposes.

### **Liability of members**

8. The members of the organisation have no liability to pay any sums to help to meet the debts (or other liabilities) of the organisation if it is wound up; accordingly, if the organisation is unable to meet its debts, the members will not be held responsible.
9. The members and charity trustees have certain legal duties under the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005; and clause 7 does not exclude (or limit) any personal liabilities they might incur if they are in breach of those duties or in breach of other legal obligations or duties that apply to them personally.

10. **General structure**

11. The structure of the organisation consists of:-
  - 11.1. Voting members –i.e. those who reside generally but not exclusively within the area known as the valley of Strathmore, here after referred to as, eligible members. They will have the right to attend members' meetings (including any annual general meeting) and have important powers under the constitution; in particular, the appointment of eligible members as trustees to serve on the board and take decisions on changes to the constitution itself;
  - 11.2. Other members, residing outwith the counties of Perth and Kinross and Angus – will also have the right to attend the meetings defined in 11.1 above but will not have voting rights.
  - 11.3. The BOARD - will hold regular meetings, and generally control the activities of the organisation; for example, the board is responsible for monitoring and controlling the financial position of the organisation.
12. The people serving on the board are referred to in this constitution as CHARITY TRUSTEES.

## **MEMBERS**

### **Qualifications for membership**

13. Membership will not be refused without good cause or explanation, or on the basis of gender, age (excepting that a minimum age of 16 shall apply), ethnic background, disability, caring responsibilities, sexual orientation, religious belief or marital status.
14. Employees of the organisation are not eligible for membership

### **Application for membership**

15. Applications for membership will be by completion of a formal application provided by the organisation.

### **16. Membership subscription**

No membership subscription will be payable.

### **Register of members**

17. The board must keep a register of all members, eligible and non-voting, setting out
  - 17.1. for each current member:
    - 17.1.1. his/her full name and address; and

