## **MISSION VANS CIC**

## **Community Interest Statement**

- 1. The company will carry on its activities for the benefit of people who receive help from food banks, soup kitchens, community groceries and other humanitarian aid organisations.
- 2. For the prevention or relief of poverty
- 3. For the relief of those in need, by reason of youth, age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage
- 4. For the General Public/mankind regardless of faith, race or sexual orientation, in the United Kingdom and worldwide.
- 5. By providing human resources, transport and logistics services to foodbanks, community groceries and soup kitchens, or other organisations working to prevent or relieve poverty.
- 6. By recruiting volunteers.
- 7. By collecting free donated food and non-food items from supermarkets and wholesalers.
- 8. By raising money through donations.
- 9. According to Christian principles.

## **Activities**

The company provides free or heavily subsidised transport for foodbanks, soup kitchens, charitable community groceries and other humanitarian aid organisations. Enabling these organisations to secure free surplus food and non-food items as they become available on platforms including Fairshare and Feeding Britain.

The company will collect donated food and non-food items from supermarkets and wholesalers and delivering to foodbanks, soup kitchens and charitable community groceries.

## How will the activity benefit the community?

- The community will benefit: -
- By receiving free or subsidised logistics for foodbanks, soup kitchens and charitable community groceries.
- By relief of poverty through foodbanks soup kitchens and charitable community groceries being able to distribute more donated food and serve more low-income families.
- By reducing hunger.
- By reducing the risk of eviction for families in poverty.
- By reducing the food waste and landfill use.
- By providing opportunities for donors and philanthropists to support local communities.
- By increasing volunteer opportunities.