Norwood Green Better Place CIC CIC36 Form

About the CIC36 Form

The CIC36 Form is the Office of the Regulator of Community Interest Companies form for applying to form a community interest company. The form for each community interest company is placed on the public record.

Information that is on Norwood Green Better Place's CIC36 Form

To support our core value of *openness*, we are putting information from our approved CIC36 Form, along with our Articles of Association, onto our website so all residents, businesses and interested parties can clearly see how we are required to work. Both documents should be viewed together.

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

Those who live, work and visit the village of Norwood Green (Halifax, West Yorkshire, England) and the immediately surrounding areas.

Activities (tell us here what the company will do)

How will the activity benefit the community (the community will benefit by...)

Delivering on a range of initiatives, as identified by the community of interest, that will help improve the quality of life and environment across the village. These initiatives will cover topics including: crime prevention and reduction; road safety; sensible use of and protection of the village greens and natural environment; community newsletter and website; a programme of social activities that help with community cohesion and overcoming social isolation.

The people who live in, work in and visit the village will benefit from having engagement in and ownership of how the village becomes a better place through:

- a. Being proactively consulted to identify the initiatives that the CIC should progress.
- b. Joining working groups to support the delivery of agreed initiatives.

The village has high number of older residents but there are no shops and very little public transport. The activities of the CIC intend to ensure that we address social isolation amongst this group in the village. There is also a growing number of families with younger children in the village and little in the way of activities for them. The activities of the CIC also intend to benefit this section of the community by improving facilities for families.

The CIC aims to support the development of a safer and more connected community that retains, and enhances, its natural beauty for the benefit of those who live in, work in and visit the village.

If the company makes any surplus, it will be used for...

Any and all surpluses made will be wholly reinvested back into the further delivery of initiatives for the benefit of the community of interest. Surpluses may be used to match-fund initiatives where this is required or to deliver new initiatives as identified by the community of interest.

The declaration

The residents that signed as the first directors of the company signed a declaration that the company will not be:

- A political party;
- A political campaigning organisation; or
- A subsidiary of a political party or of a political campaigning organisation.