

Please ensure this form is placed at the top of your application, if posted to Companies House, and the Company Name is consistent throughout all documents

CIC 36

Declarations on Formation of a Community Interest Company¹

Please complete in typescript, or in bold black capitals.

Company Name in full

Hereford Pride 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. [Insert a short description of the community, or section of the community, which it is intended that the company will benefit below]³

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

The company's activities will provide benefit to the LGBTQ+ community in Herefordshire and their allies.

This will be done by:

- (a) Raising awareness and education of the public about the issues and difficulties affecting the lives of LGBTQ+ people;
- (b) Cultivating a sentiment of equality and diversity, and in particularly celebrating the diversity of the LGBTQ+ community;
- (c) Connecting people to local support groups, creating and supporting new and existing support groups, to help support LGBTQ+ people at difficult or transitional periods in their lives;
- (d) Extending the reach for providers of public services to interact with and understand the needs of LGBTQ+ people;
- (e) To foster connections within the LGBTQ+ community through an annual Pride festival and smaller events;
- (f) To foster connections within the LGBTQ+ community through media, social media and other technologies

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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? <i>(The community will benefit by...)</i> |
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| To stage an annual LGBTQ+ festival and smaller events | (a) Providing a safe social space for the LGBTQ+ community (b) Educating the public about the issues and difficulties affecting the lives of LGBTQ+ people (c) Providing a visible sign of hope and solidarity that Herefordshire is a diverse county in which to live, work or visit (d) Provide a forum for local LGBTQ+ support groups and providers of public services; (e) Raise awareness of the support available via various media, social media platforms and other technologies; |
| Build maintain and deliver effective support groups | Facilitate the help and support for LGBTQ+ people throughout of their lives especially in a rural county where social isolation and loneliness may make it more difficult to get support. |
| If the company makes any surplus it will be used to sustain these events and activities annually, and to support organisations that benefit the LGBT+ community. | |

(Please continue on separate sheet if necessary.)

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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.⁴

SECTION D:

If this section is not completed your application will be rejected.

TYPED NAMES ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE AND WILL BE REJECTED

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

[Signed or scanned signatures are allowed.]

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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.

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CHECKLIST

ALL Applications

- Have the first directors signed the CIC36? (typed names instead of signatures are not accepted)
- Is the company name consistent throughout?

Hardcopy Applications only

This form must be posted with the following documents:

- (a) Memorandum of Association
- (b) Articles of Association, which comply with CIC legislative requirements
- (c) Form IN01- indicating that the proposed company is adopting bespoke articles.
- (d) Any completed continuation sheets
- (e) A cheque or postal order for £35 made payable to Companies House

When you have completed and signed this form, please ensure it is placed at the top of your application and send it to the Registrar of Companies at:

For companies registered in England and Wales:

New Companies Section, 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

NOTES

¹ 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.

² 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.

³ E.g. "the residents of Oldtown" or "those suffering from XYZ disease".

⁴ 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.