Company Name in full

The Village Shop

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

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

In particular, the company’s activities will be carried on for the benefit of residents of The Village and small-scale producers of food and beverages in the surrounding area.
# Company Name

The Village Shop Community Interest Company

## 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.

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<th>Activities</th>
<th>How will the activity benefit the community?</th>
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<td>General: running a village shop with a strong community focus and providing services to local residents and holidaymakers</td>
<td>The Village currently has no shop, but it has a substantial population, who would benefit from access to a local grocer and general store (particularly the elderly and those without cars). The company will provide a number of new full-time and part-time jobs, enhance the opportunities for local food producers and help to strengthen community spirit.</td>
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<td>Retailing locally produced food (including eggs, vegetables, fruit, cakes, pies, bread and preserves) and beverages. Home delivery (telephone orders) to local residents, especially the elderly and others with impaired mobility</td>
<td>The shop will provide a distribution channel for locally based producers who operate on too small a scale to supply larger wholesalers and retailers. We hope that the availability of local produce will be a selling point for both local residents and tourists. Local distribution will also help to reduce “food miles”. We would also like to establish links with other networks of small-scale producers and retailers to develop ways of improving local and small-scale food distribution networks. The Village has no shop and is not well served by public transport. The nearest supermarket is at least 20 minutes away by car.</td>
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If the company makes any surplus it will be used for...

We hope to generate a surplus from trading. We expect that this will all be reinvested in the business.

(Please continue on separate continuation sheet if necessary.)
COMPANY NAME
The Village Shop Community Interest Company

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.  

SECTION D: SIGNATORIES (Please note these must be live signatures)

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<th>Each person who will be a first director of the company must sign the declarations.</th>
<th>Signed</th>
<th>Date</th>
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<td>J.E. Bennett</td>
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<td>M. Parker</td>
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CHECKLIST

Is the company name consistent throughout all documents being sent?

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.

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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

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.