

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 Company<sup>1</sup>

*Please complete in typescript, or in bold black capitals.*

**Company Name in full**

Berkshire Birds of Prey CIC

### **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<sup>2</sup>. [Insert a short description of the community, or section of the community, which it is intended that the company will benefit below]<sup>3</sup>

In particular the company will provide benefit to:

Disadvantaged communities in the Thames Valley and West London areas.

This will include:

- Children and young people - including those of school age and in statutory and independent settings (such as special schools and community youth activity clubs). These children and young people could be struggling with ASD. ADHD and/or mental ill health (including anxiety, depression, and self-harm for instance). Some may also be misusing drugs, alcohol, or other substances. Some may also have been or be at risk of becoming offenders.

- Adults - including people of all ages in Care Home settings or in community activity clubs. This could be older people with Alzheimer's Disease or dementia, those who are blind and visually impaired or experiencing isolation and mental ill health. This could also be adults with learning difficulties or disabilities.

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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.

<b>Activities</b> (Tell us here what the company is being set up to do)	<b>How will the activity benefit the community?</b> <i>(The community will benefit by...)</i>
<p>Educational and social activities. A variety of birds of prey will be taken to settings, be available to see flying and to touch. These settings would very rarely have the facilities to connect with the unique birds and have the opportunity to learn in the engaging way Berkshire Birds of prey can provide.</p>	<p>The birds of prey will be used to bring educational and motivational benefit to children and young people and older people. Sessions will be tailored to the settings and in general will build confidence and knowledge in a variety of topic areas and in life skills. A key topic area will be care and respect for the environment. As well as benefiting people of all ages receiving the education, parents, carers, teachers and staff will also benefit and be inspired. Volunteers will be used to deliver the activities. Opportunities to volunteer and be trained with the birds will be available to those who may have learning difficulties or disabilities and for whom volunteering would be a life changing benefit. Meeting the birds, hearing about them and watching them is therapeutic and exciting particularly for those with sensory difficulties or a loss of capacity to engage in life and with other people/ family members. This will include benefiting those with dementia and other long-term illnesses and who have lost interest in life.</p>
<p>Wider community activities including community markets, seasonal events and fundraising events.</p>	<p>The birds of prey will be used in settings such as community events to inspire and entertain people of all ages. These settings will be care homes, schools especially for disabled children and Community Groups. The aim will be to encourage people to care for and respect the environment including care for local parks, managing waste responsibly and being aware of the needs of local wildlife. The attendance at such events will complement other activities and the community fundraising that will often be taking place. Most events will be in urban/ deprived settings that will have limited connection with wildlife. Seeing the birds in action and hearing the way that the birds live and are trained will be stimulating.</p>

If the company makes any surplus, it will be used for... (If donating or fundraising for charities, please include the wording 'with the consent of the CIC Regulator')

We aim to make a surplus from trading and expect to re-invest this in the business so more events can be delivered

(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.<sup>4</sup>



**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 is a director of the company **must** sign the declarations.

**[Signed or scanned signatures are allowed.]**

Signed	 - angela norwood	Date	5/1/23
Signed	 - IAN NORWOOD	Date	5/1/23
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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

26 Madingley Bracknell
Berkshire
RG12 7TF
Tel 07954 380057

# Berkshire Birds of Prey

## **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, 4<sup>th</sup> 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**

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> E.g. "the residents of Oldtown" or "those suffering from XYZ disease".

<sup>4</sup> 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.