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CIC 36

Declarations on Formation of a Community Interest Company¹

Please complete in typescript, or in bold black capitals.

Company Name in full

Baobab Bach CIC

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 All communities in Bridgend County Borough, South Wales and throughout Wales, including in particular those who need to access healthy, affordable food, and/or who are socially isolated with poor mental health and/or who need referral or access to local support and wellbeing provision.

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 What the company is being set up to do	How will the activity benefit the community? The community will benefit by....
Ensure Food Security in communities throughout Wales with an emphasis on local food provision, prevention of food waste, producing and growing food locally whilst promoting support and wellbeing. We will: • Enable communities to run local Community Pantries to increase access to affordable food for everyone and provide a base for wellbeing activities. • Operate a food delivery service where needed. • Instigate and develop community growing projects to promote local food production and sustainable food supply.	The community will benefit by having enhanced local access to healthy, affordable food. This will be achieved by: • Establishing Community Pantries, supplied with food from supermarket and other surpluses that would otherwise go to waste, e.g. FareShare Cymru, FareShare Go, local supermarkets, farmers, etc. • Selling food affordably at £5 per bag, (worth 3pprox.. £20) i.e. sales will cover costs such as delivery/pick up, venue costs, purchases of paper bags and other equipment etc. to form a sustainable system. • Delivery of bags of food to people who cannot travel to the Community Pantry, e.g. elderly, housebound, those with poor access to transport, carers. • The instigation and support of local growing projects to supply Community Pantries, e.g. production of herbs, fruit and vegetables. Encourage local growers to donate surpluses to their local pantry. The community will benefit by provision of access to resources that

We will: Facilitate education regarding balanced nutrition and healthy eating.	will facilitate better nutrition and enhance cooking skills. This will be achieved by: - Working with partners (e.g. Public Health Wales, NHS Wales, Employability, RSLs) to develop a programme of food based activities delivered locally. - Regular production and distribution of printed resources such as recipes. (With ingredients where possible) - Encouraging/enabling pantry Team Leaders to undertake community nutrition training with NHS Community Dietitians and applying their knowledge with pantry clients. - Encouraging pantry clients to try unfamiliar foods and suggest appropriate recipes. - Using social media and in-person demonstrations to inspire members of the community who do not usually cook from scratch.
We will: - Provide opportunities for people to socialise, access support and engage in wellbeing activities alongside the Community Pantries, where possible in Wellbeing Cafes. - Provide a signposting service.	The community will benefit by having locally based opportunities to socialise, access to support services and wellbeing activities. This will be achieved by: - Working with partners in statutory and voluntary sectors to compile an accurate signposting list of support services, crisis assistance and wellbeing activities. These will vary in different areas therefore will need to be compiled appropriately according to local provision. - Engaging local partners to provide wellbeing activities in Community Pantry locations, e.g. carers support groups, exercise groups such as walking, keep fit and olympage, Mums & Toddlers, craft groups, cuppa with a copper, employment

• Provide indirect employment opportunities.	• Introduction of other agencies facilitating their activities and service provision. • Introducing volunteers to employers.
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If the company makes any surplus it will be reinvested in the company for the benefit of the community.

(Please continue on separate sheet if necessary.)

COMPANY NAME

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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.]

Signed

R. Westwood

Date

31.08.21

Signed



Date

31.08.21

Signed

R. Heath

Date

1.09.21

Signed

R. Mangan

Date

2.09.21

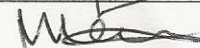
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