

CIC 36

Declarations on Formation of a Community Interest Company¹

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Company Name in full

TRANSITION BUXTON C.I.C.

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.

The company's activities will provide benefit to the people who live, work and/or run a business in Buxton and its surrounding catchment area. In particular the company's objective is to increase the resilience of the community to the effects of climate change and increasing fuel prices, and assist in the transition to a low carbon economy.

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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>
Raise awareness about the potential impact of climate change and oil dependency	The company will organise events and other means by which information about climate change, oil dependency, resource depletion and related topics can be disseminated, and where ideas about how best to manage the transition to a low carbon economy can be discussed.
Develop and implement projects that will enable individuals to be more self-reliant	The company will work to develop and implement projects which will enable individual members of the community to take action to reduce their own carbon emissions, and their reliance on fossil fuels and other non-renewable resources, thereby increasing their self-reliance and resilience against the effects of external and global factors outside of their control; the company will aim to encourage participation from all sectors of the community.

<p>Develop and implement projects that will enable the community to be more resilient</p>	<p>The company will work to develop and implement projects which will enable the community as a whole to reduce its reliance on fossil fuels and other non-renewable resources, and thereby increase its resilience against the effects of external factors outside of its control; it will promote a culture of mutual reliance and supportiveness within the community; it will aim to produce an 'energy descent plan' setting out a time frame for a step by step reduction in the community's collective carbon emissions and use of non-renewable energy.</p>
<p>Operate in collaboration with other organisations in the locality who share similar objectives.</p>	<p>The company will collaborate and work positively with other voluntary organisations in the local area, and with local businesses, local authorities, educational establishments, individuals in the community and other stakeholders who have similar or related objectives.</p>
<p>If the company makes any surplus it will be used for... Any profits generated will be used to invest in further projects for the benefit of the community.</p>	

(Please continue on separate sheet if necessary.)

