

CIC 36

**Declarations on Formation of a
Community Interest Company¹**

Company Name in full

Second Home Studio + Cafe

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.

The company's activities will provide benefit to people of all ages in Aberdeen that would like to learn a new skill in the creative field, creative students, and creative practitioners. The company will also provide benefit to other creative community organisations, and various local charities.

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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?

(The community will benefit by...)

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- Hosting art classes at affordable prices.
 - By running one-off and recurring classes, we will help parents provide a stimulating activity for their children, those who wish to use their creativity as a means of maintaining their mental wellbeing, and those on low income. All classes are affordable (within reason) and we endeavour to make our classes accessible regardless of income.
 - These activities will extend to providing long-term course style classes for those wishing to learn something specific. This will benefit those who cannot attend a educational establishment to study art but cannot afford the related expenses.
 - Working with other not-for-profits and charities to host classes.
 - By working with various charities and not-for-profit organisations, we can provide art classes for a range of people with different needs. Within the first year, we hope to of worked with at least 5 different charities to host a diverse range of classes.
 - Working with and supporting other community art projects.
 - Second Home will work with other community art projects to provide classes, tuition and materials for their projects.

Once Second Home has secured a premises, activities will extend to include the following:

- Making art materials accessible to all patrons.
- The community will benefit by having free access to a range of artistic materials on the premises. The materials will include a specific range for children, and those with learning difficulties, noting that these will be larger for ease of use and toxin free.

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- Providing a space for practising artists.
 - Aberdeen currently has a vibrant and diverse creative community of around 2,000 people. At the moment, there are two studio spaces in the city which both require full-time paid residencies for studio occupancy. By providing a “hot-desk” style studio space, we are providing a working space for part-time creatives who cannot afford expensive studios. This also provides a working space for art students who do not have permanent studio spaces within their educational establishments, and potentially do not have the space to work from home.
 - Providing a space for emerging artists to exhibit their work.
 - Affordable exhibition space will be available at Second Home, for which emerging artists from Aberdeen will be given priority.
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If the company makes any surplus it will be used for..

If Second Home Studio + Cafe makes any surplus, initially it will be saved to allow us to secure a premises and any related materials/equipment. In the coming years, if Second Home makes any surplus, it will be re-invested back into the company for a wider range of materials.

(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.

SECTION D:

Signed



Date

02/09/19

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.

	Tel 07415892554
DX Number	DX Exchange

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
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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.