

# St Saviour's Community Project Constitution



1. Name	The name of the organisation will be St Saviour's Community Project.
2. Purposes	The purposes of the project will be: 2.1. To provide material support for residents of High Green facing deprivation; 2.2. To empower local people in developing their lives; and 2.3. To provide opportunities for community and relationship building.
3. Trustees	The Project will be accountable to the PCC of St Saviour's Church High Green by the governance of the Parochial Church Council (Powers) Measure 1956.
4. Activities	The Project will provide such activities as it seem appropriate to meet its purposes.
5. Powers	The Project will have the powers to engage in the following in order to meet its purposes 5.1. Raise funds, receive grants and donations, take out insurances, have a bank account and employ staff; 5.2. Apply funds to carry out the work of the Project; 5.3. Cooperate with and support projects with similar purposes; and 5.4. Do anything which is lawful and necessary to achieve the purposes within the parameters of the Parochial Church Council (Powers) Measure 1956.
6. Management Committee	The Management Committee will consist of the Vicar of the Parish, plus four PCC members. The Vicar is the chair of the Management Committee except by his/her delegation. Two co-opted members can be appointed with voting rights. Any parishioner may be made an observer/participator.
7. Inclusion	No person shall be excluded from using the Project or working as a volunteer by virtue of gender, race, religion or sexual orientation.
8. Accountability	The Management Committee will report back to the PCC at each PCC meeting and contribute to the Annual Report of the PCC.
9. Annual Report	The Management Committee will provide an Annual Report at the Annual Parochial Meeting of the Parish.

10. Financial Accountability	The Accounts of the Project will be incorporated into the overall PCC accounts and will be independently audited and approved by the PCC as part of the PCC accounts.
11. Finance	The project is a not-for-profit enterprise. Any surplus made will be retained by the project for its continuing work. No surplus may be transferred to St Saviour's PCC.
12. Changes to the Constitution	The Constitution can only be changed by the PCC with the approval of the Management Committee.
13. Winding Up	<p>The Project can be wound up by the PCC or on the recommendation of the Management Committee.</p> <p>Any money or property remaining after payment of debts must be given to a project or projects with similar aims and objectives to this one.</p>

Passed unanimously by the PCC of St Saviour's Church High Green on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2012.