

CIC 36

Declarations on Formation of a Community Interest Company¹

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

Company Name in full

Sheffield Hardware Hackers and Makers 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 ...

The company's activities will be carried out for the benefit of people in Sheffield and the surrounding area with an interest in "hardware hacking and Making": creative use of technology and tools for hobby-scale projects in fields such as computers, machining, technology, science, and digital or electronic art.

COMPANY NAME

Sheffield Hardware Hackers and Makers

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>
Providing and mainting a community workshop, with the environment and tools suitable for a range of projects.	Many creative hobbies require resources which are prohibitively expensive for individuals to buy or rent, such as suitable workspace, expensive or bulky tools (e.g. drill press, lasercutter, 3D printer, sewing machines), and consumables which are considerably cheaper when purchased in bulk (e.g. electronics componenets). By making these available to group membes and visitors, the company will enable interested members of the community to persue a wide range of creative and technological projects which would otherwise have been impossible.
Encouraging and facilitating teaching, knowledge exchange and creative collaboration	By atracting members with a wide range of backgrounds and interests to share resources, we will continue to create an environment in which members and visitors learn about each others' projects and techniques, and unexpected collaborations form organically. Additionally, by giving more formal talks and workshops at our own premesis and at public events, we will introduce our members and the public to subjects and skills which can be difficult or daunting to pick up without the assistance of a welcoming community group.
If the company makes any surplus it will be used for . Any surplus from membership fees and trading will be reinvested in the business, e.g. providing new shared equipment or subsidising consumables.	

(Please continue on separate sheet if necessary.)

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.

Christopher Binny	
18 City Walk	
Sylvester Street	
Sheffield	Tel
DX Number	DX Exchange

When you have completed and signed the form, please send it to the Registrar of Companies at:

For companies registered in England and Wales: 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 8BG

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.

² 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.

³ E.g. "the residents of Oldtown" or "those suffering from XYZ disease"

⁴ 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.