

# CIC 36

## Declarations on Formation of a Community Interest Company

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**Company Name in full**

Empirical Science Education

C.I.C.

### **SECTION A: COMMUNITY INTEREST STATEMENT – beneficiaries**

1. 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 ...*

*...individual children and adults studying the natural sciences within the Nottingham region who need to enhance their understanding of experimental science and to improve their practical skills for employability in technology industries. The company will also support local schools in delivering laboratory science education.*

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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.

<b>Activities</b> (Tell us here what the company is being set up to do)	<b>How will the activity benefit the community?</b> <i>(The community will benefit by...)</i>
<i>General: supporting the learning of science and technical skills by children and adults in the Nottingham region through provision of laboratory science activities.</i>	<i>Schoolchildren, home-educated students and many adults in the Nottingham region have learnt science and modern technology mainly through bookwork. The company will provide opportunities for the community to practise science in our laboratories, acquiring a deeper understanding of concepts, and increasing their curiosity and problem solving skills. The delivered activities will imbue school leavers with practical skills desirable for employment in industry. The company will provide a number of new full-time and part-time jobs. The company's activities will also provide occasional opportunities for volunteers to gain experience of promotion of science to the general public.</i>
<i>Out-of-school laboratory sessions for individual students. Bespoke in-house laboratories supporting local schools in fulfilling and extending their mainstream science teaching. High-quality practical science activities and events in local schools. Laboratories targeted at disadvantaged groups.</i>	<i>Empirical Science's mission is to fill the gap between mainstream science education and industry needs. Underachieving and under-challenged students will increase their understanding and enthusiasm for natural science, improving their future higher-education and employment prospects. Higher numbers of students will continue with STEM disciplines through GCSE to A-Level, HE and employment. Disadvantaged groups such as home-educated and special needs students will have increased access to science laboratory study, and the uptake of science by girl students will be encouraged through gender-focussed courses.</i>
<i>If the company makes any surplus it will be used for... broadening our science activities and extending our geographical reach. We hope to generate a surplus from trading, and plan that this will all be reinvested in the business to develop new practical activities, build up our resource base and target disadvantaged learners more widely.</i>	

(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:**

Each person who will be a first director of the company must sign the declarations.

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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.

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Nottingham Science Park	
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DX Number	DX Exchange

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

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DX 33050 Cardiff

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Fountainbridge, EH3 9FF DX 235 Edinburgh

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