

CIC 36

Declarations on Formation of a Community Interest Company¹

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**Company Name in
full**

OpenStreetMap United Kingdom

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 community.

The company's activities will provide benefit to ...

- 1. registered users of the global volunteer opensource project OpenStreetMap who reside in the UK or who regularly add data to the OpenStreet Map database that is within the UK borders*
- 2.all users of the OpenStreetMap database who wish to access and/or consume UK data*
- 3. all organisations and individuals who have geospatial datasets or analogue printed maps of any part of the UK who wish to make them available to the OpenStreetMap project*

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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>
Organise a range of activities and services such as a website, regional mapping parties, a national conference, newsletter, blog etc.	<p>The community of OpenStreetMap participants in the UK currently have no way of meeting each other and sharing experiences. These activities will enable participants to meet each other and provide a mechanism for developing as a community rather than as disparate, scattered individual. The community will benefit by developing ideas and building new capabilities.</p> <p>There is currently no organised way for data users or dataset contributors to work with OpenStreetMap in the UK- it relies on individual contacts. These activities will provide an organised, stable focus and the community will benefit by a potential more rapid uptake of data use and donation of datasets</p>
Organise and provide a range of educational and training material and services	The community will benefit by an increase in skillsets, and a more rapid, confident progression from novice user to competent and then advanced user. This will encourage the community to grow in size and will increase the quality of the data, attracting more users of the data for map-based services.
If the company makes any surplus it will be used for... Activities and services for the furtherance of the Company's community objectives	

(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.²

SECTION D:

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

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CHECKLIST

Have the first directors sign the CIC36?

This form must be accompanied by the following documents:

- (a) Memorandum of Association
- (b) Articles of Association, which comply with requirements imposed by section 32 of the Act and Part 3 of the Regulations or which are otherwise appropriate in connection with becoming a community interest company
- (c) Form IN01- you need to indicate that the proposed company is adopting bespoke articles.
- (d) Any completed continuation sheets
- (e) A cheque for £35 made payable to Companies House

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
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 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.