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# CIC 36

## Declarations on Formation of a Community Interest Company<sup>1</sup>

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

**Company Name in full**

York Bike Belles 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<sup>2</sup>. [Insert a short description of the community, or section of the community, which it is intended that the company will benefit below]<sup>3</sup>

The company's activities will benefit the residents of York, in particular 'harder to reach' groups less likely to get involved in walking and cycling, including (but not limited to) women and girls, young families, people with low wellbeing, people aged 65 and above. Activities will be provided free of charge to residents of York where possible.

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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> (The community will benefit by...)
We will deliver a year-round programme of communications, engagement and activities to encourage and enable York residents of all ages and abilities to walk and cycle as the natural way to get around York, including (but not limited to) communications, walks and rides, bike loans, training, workshops, public events, Festivals, creating resources and improving walking and cycling routes and public and green spaces.	The community will benefit by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• York residents will improve their health and wellbeing</li><li>• York residents will build relationships, improve their social networks and reduce loneliness and social isolation</li><li>• York residents will use their cars less, and so will improve air quality and address the climate crisis</li><li>• Nature and York's environment will be improved, which will enhance the wellbeing and the quality of life of York residents</li></ul>
We will reach out to 'harder to reach' groups less likely to get involved in walking and cycling, including (but not limited to) women and girls, young families, people with low wellbeing, people aged 65 and above.	The community will benefit by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• York residents will build their knowledge, skills and confidence</li><li>• York residents will get involved in activities that make a difference to other residents and the York community, and so help build a stronger, caring, connected and sustainable community</li></ul>
If the company makes any surplus it will be used for reinvestment in our activities for the benefit of the community.	

(Please continue on separate sheet if necessary.)



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**SECTION C:**

1. We, 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.<sup>3</sup>

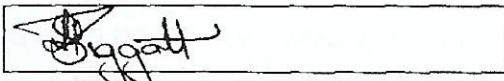
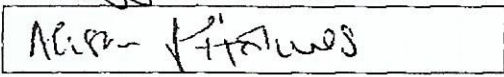
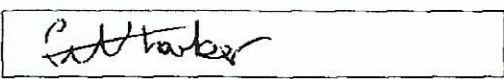
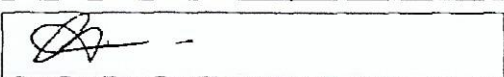
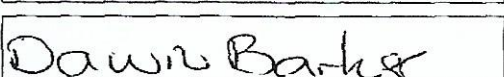
**SECTION D:**

**If this section is not completed your application will be rejected.**

**TYPED NAMES ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE AND WILL BE REJECTED**

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

**[Signed or scanned signatures are allowed.]**

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<sup>3</sup> 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.

# CIC36/CIC37 Continuation Sheet

**COMPANY NAME** York Bike Belles Community Interest Company

**SECTION B: COMPANY ACTIVITIES – CONTINUATION SHEET**

*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 Regulator to make a properly informed decision about whether your company is eligible to be a community interest company. We would find it useful if you brought out how you think your company will be different from a commercial company providing similar services or products for individual, personal gain.*

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Activities</b></p> <p>(Tell us here what the company is being set up to do)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>How will the activity benefit the community?</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(The community will benefit by...)</i></p>
<p>We will work cooperatively with other organisations to help deliver our year-round programme to encourage and enable York residents of all ages and abilities to walk and cycle as the natural way to get around York.</p>	<p>The community will benefit by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Connections between organisations and individuals will be improved, so helping build a stronger, caring, connected and sustainable community</li> </ul>