

# Ouston Villagers Association

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## Constitution

### 1. Name

The name of the Association is Ouston Villagers Association (hereinafter called "the Association")

### 2. Administration

The Association and its property shall be administered and managed by a committee in accordance with clause 7 of this constitution ("the Management Committee").

### 3. Objects

The objects of the group are to:

- a) establish a Residents Association to seek to improve the quality of life for the people residing in Ouston and outlying areas (area of benefit) without distinction of age, gender, race, disability or politics, religious or other opinions, by working in partnership with residents, and statutory and voluntary agencies to identify needs.
- b) Advance and promote a strong community spirit by being responsive to the views of its residents and developing facilities and activities in the interest of social welfare, leisure time occupation and environmental improvements with the object of improving the quality of life for the said inhabitants.

### 4.

In furtherance of the objects but not otherwise the group may:

- a) Raise funds by any lawful means except permanent trading
- b) Co-operate with other charities, voluntary bodies and statutory authorities operating in furtherance of the objects or of similar charitable purposes and to exchange information and advice with them
- c) Employ and remunerate such staff (who shall not be members of the Committee) as are necessary for proper pursuit of the objects
- d) Buy, take on lease or exchange any property necessary for the achievement of the objects and to maintain and equip it for use;

