

## Changes to our constitution

The Directors of Greener Kirkcaldy have recently reviewed the organisation's Memorandum and Articles of Association (our constitution) and are proposing some changes. These changes require the approval of members at a General Meeting. If the membership approves the changes, they must then also be approved by the Scottish Charity Regulator (OSCR).



Our work has evolved since we started in 2009, and we believe the proposed changes will help protect the future of the organisation.

The changes we are proposing are set out below. If you would like to discuss any of these proposals before the General Meeting, please feel free to get in touch with our Chief Executive, Suzy Goodsir on 01592 858458 or email [suzy@greenerkirkcaldy.org.uk](mailto:suzy@greenerkirkcaldy.org.uk).

Heading	Article number	Current article	Proposed new article (with change highlighted)	Why we are proposing this change
Objects	6	<p>The company has been formed to benefit the KY1 and KY2 postcodes of the Kirkcaldy area of Fife with the following objects:</p> <p>(1) The advancement of community development, including the advancement of urban and rural regeneration.</p> <p>(2) The advancement of environmental sustainability.</p> <p>In furtherance of the stated objects, the company may engage in Fife wide activity through project development, networking opportunities and partnership working.</p>	<p>The company has been formed to benefit the KY1 and KY2 postcodes of the Kirkcaldy area of Fife with the following objects:</p> <p>(1) The advancement of community development, including the advancement of urban and rural regeneration.</p> <p>(2) The advancement of environmental sustainability.</p> <p><b>(3) The prevention or relief of poverty.</b></p> <p>In furtherance of the stated objects, the company may engage in Fife wide activity through project development, networking opportunities and partnership working.</p>	<p>To better describe our current work, which includes major projects that tackle fuel poverty and food insecurity. These include our lead role in the Cosy Kingdom energy advice service and our Lang Toun Larder community food project.</p>
Powers	9 (a)	<p>In pursuance of the objects listed in article 6 (but not otherwise), the company shall have the following powers:-</p> <p>(a) To undertake practical projects to promote community development and environmental sustainability.</p>	<p>In pursuance of the objects listed in article 6 (but not otherwise), the company shall have the following powers:-</p> <p>(a) To undertake practical projects to promote community development, environmental sustainability <b>and the prevention or relief of poverty.</b></p>	<p>As above.</p>