



Application for registration

CHARITY COMMISSION USE ONLY:	Organisation number	Case number
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Some of the information you give in this form will become publicly available on the Register of Charities in accordance with s.3 of the Charities Act 1993 as amended by the Charities Act 2006 - we have marked those fields with the symbol **P**.

Please see the separate **Guidance Notes** for help on all parts of the form, marked with the symbol **i**.

A About the organisation seeking registration

A1 What is your organisation's name? **P** **i**

Main name

Working name/acronym

A2 Contact for the purpose of this application **i**

Full name

Address

Postcode

Email address

Telephone number

Alternative telephone number

A3 Assessing eligibility for registration **i**

Please confirm your organisation is required to register for all of the following reasons:

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| (a) it has a gross annual income of more than £5000 a year | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (b) it is not exempt or excepted from the requirement to register | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (c) it is governed by the laws of England and Wales | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |

A3 Assessing eligibility for registration

If you cannot confirm (a)-(c), please explain why in the box below.

The annual income is below £100,000 and therefore it is not currently required to register. However this application is being made in conjunction with five other applications some of which are required to register and with a view to bringing all six charities under one umbrella charity via section 96(6) Charities Act 1993

A4 Operating in Scotland?

(a) Is your organisation registered or will it be registering with the Office of the Scottish Charities Regulator (OSCR) as well?

Yes No

(b) If 'Yes' and already registered with OSCR, what is your OSCR registered number?

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(c) Have you ever had an application rejected by the OSCR?

Yes No

If 'Yes', please explain why in the box below.

A5 Finance and funding

(a) If your organisation has existed for more than a year **and** you have published accounts, please provide the gross income as recorded in the accounts

£ 44778.69

(b) Otherwise please enter:

(i) the estimated gross income in the first year of operation

£ _____

(ii) the amount currently received

£ _____

(c) Financial year end date

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(d) How has your organisation raised its funds and/or how does it intend to do so in future?

Original funds acquired via Charity Commission scheme 16th November 1982.
Funds are closed and no future fundraising will take place

(e) Do you intend to use professional fundraising consultants?

Yes No

A6 Special circumstances

Are there any special circumstances concerning your application that you wish to bring to our attention? (Please see the accompanying notes for the kind of information we would like to know.)

B1 Governing document

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Please indicate which type of governing document your organisation has by ticking ONE of the following boxes.

Constitution	<input type="checkbox"/>	Trust deed	<input type="checkbox"/>
Will	<input type="checkbox"/>	Act of Parliament	<input type="checkbox"/>
Memorandum and articles	<input type="checkbox"/>	Registered company number	<input type="text"/>
Other - please specify below	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

Scheme of the Charity Commission dated 16th November 1982 as altered by a scheme of the Charity Commission dated 17th December 1998

Date governing document became effective

B2 Complete ONLY if you have set up a company to replace an existing charity

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(a) What is the registered charity number of the existing charity?

(b) Is the wording of the objects clause exactly the same as the existing charity?

Yes No

If 'No', please explain why you have made the change.

B3 Approved governing document

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Have you adopted an *approved governing document*?

Yes No

(a) If 'Yes', what is the name of the body that issued the approved governing document?

(b) Do you have permission to use this?

Yes No

(c) Are you using exactly the same wording as the approved governing document (other than filling any blanks or choosing between optional paragraphs)?

Yes No

(d) If you have made any changes to the wording of the approved governing document, please highlight these on the copy of your governing document that you send to us and explain why you have made the changes in the box below.

C Assessing the organisation's public benefit



The wording of the objects clause is one of the main cornerstones of our assessment of whether the organisation is charitable. Please read the guidance notes on this subject very carefully.

Object 1 - Please enter in the box below the first (or only) object exactly as it appears in your governing document **P**

The upkeep and repair of the buildings and manses of the local churches and the church halls of the United Reformed Church in the area of the Thames North Province of the United Reformed Church and the maintenance of the services in the buildings of such churches.

Ways of carrying out Object 1. Include here details about how your organisation's aims, as expressed in this object, are, or will be carried out for the public benefit.

- (1) Making grants and loans to local churches within the Thames North Province for the upkeep and repair and improvement (including replacement) of their church premises. This enables churches to continue with worship and provide facilities within their communities. Most religious activities and church facilities are open to the public. Society as a whole benefits from the practical work of the local churches.

There is no detriment or harm to the public in the organisation carrying out its aims.

Object 2 - Please enter in the box below the second object (if applicable) exactly as it appears in your governing document **P**

The improvement and extension of the buildings of such churches

Ways of carrying out Object 2. Include here details about how your organisation's aims, as expressed in this object, are, or will be carried out for the public benefit.

Please refer to page 4

Object 3 - Please enter in the box below the third object (if applicable) exactly as it appears in your governing document **P**

The provision and erection of buildings in the said area for use for the purposes of such churches or as residences for ministers of the United Reformed Church.

Ways of carrying out Object 3. Include here details about how your organisation's aims, as expressed in this object, are, or will be carried out for the public benefit.

1. The purchase of church buildings and residences for use by local churches.
2. The making of grants and loans within the Thames North Province to assist in the purchase or construction of church buildings and residences for use by local churches.
3. otherwise as per page 4.

Select at least one category in each of the three sections to describe what the organisation will do. Please read the notes carefully before completing this.

(a) What does your organisation do?

General purposes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Education/training	<input type="checkbox"/>
Medical/health/sickness	<input type="checkbox"/>	Disability	<input type="checkbox"/>
Relief of poverty	<input type="checkbox"/>	Overseas aid/famine relief	<input type="checkbox"/>
Accommodation/housing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Religious activities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Arts/culture	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sport/recreation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Animals	<input type="checkbox"/>	Environment/conservation/heritage	<input type="checkbox"/>
Economic/community/development/employment	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other or none of these	<input type="checkbox"/>

(b) Who does your organisation help?

Children/young people	<input type="checkbox"/>	Elderly/old people	<input type="checkbox"/>
People with disabilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	People of a particular ethnic or racial origin	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other charities/voluntary bodies	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other defined groups	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
The general public/mankind	<input type="checkbox"/>		

(c) How does your organisation operate?

Makes grants to individuals	<input type="checkbox"/>	Makes grants to organisations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Provides other finance	<input type="checkbox"/>	Provides human resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Provides buildings/facilities/open space	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Provides services	<input type="checkbox"/>
Provides advocacy/advice/information	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sponsors or undertakes research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Acts as an umbrella or resource body	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other or none of these	<input type="checkbox"/>

(a) If your organisation operates in more than ten local authority areas in England or Wales, select one of the options below. Otherwise complete part (b).

Organisation operates:

throughout London (more than ten London boroughs)	<input type="checkbox"/>
throughout England (more than ten local authority areas)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
throughout Wales (more than ten local authority areas)	<input type="checkbox"/>
throughout England and Wales (more than ten local authority areas)	<input type="checkbox"/>