



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

United Reformed Church (Thames North Province)
General Purposes Fund
<input type="text"/>

Working name/acronym

<input type="text"/>

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

Full name

Carol Colburn

Address

Towns Needham		
Kingsgate 2nd Floor		
51/53 South King Street		
Manchester		
<input type="text"/>	Postcode	M2 6DE

Email address

CColburn@townsneedham.com

Telephone number

0161 832 3721

Alternative telephone number

<input type="text"/>

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input 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**i**

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

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A4 Operating in Scotland?**i**

(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.

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A5 Finance and funding**i**

(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

£ 153597.01

(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?

The fund is a closed and no fundraising will take place.
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(e) Do you intend to use professional fundraising consultants?

Yes No **A6 Special circumstances****i**

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.)

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B Governing document**P****B1** Governing document**i**

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 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**i**

(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.

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B3 Approved governing document**i**

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.

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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**

Furthering the religious and other charitable work of the United Reformed Church in the area of the Thames North Province of the United Reformed Church.

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) Supporting and enhancing the charitable work of local churches within the Thames North Province by providing information advice and support and grants.
- (2) Purchase or assisting the purchase of property in support of synod or local church activities.
- (3) Provide and promote lay and ministerial training
- (4) Taking action supporting the advancement of the Christian religion in accordance with the principles of the United Reformed Church.
- (5) Promoting and developing ecumenical relations.
- (6) To support work making a difference in local communities.
- (7) Supporting other charities as an expression of the Christian faith.

Most religious activities and facilities are open to the public although some work is aimed more at those with Christian faith. Society as a whole benefits from the practical work of the United Reformed Church.

There is no public harm or detriment arising from carrying out the organisation's aims.

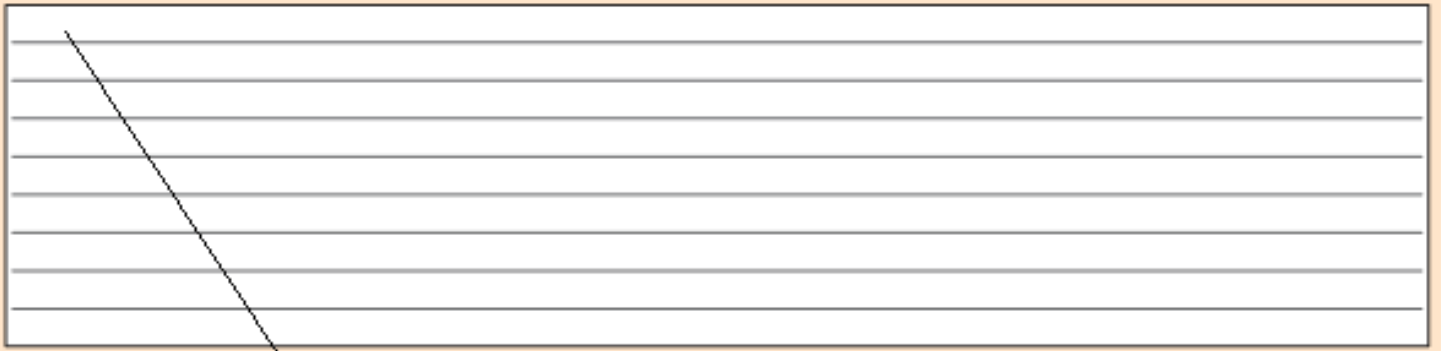
Object 2 - Please enter in the box below the second object (if applicable) exactly as it appears in your governing document **P**

Blank lined box for entering the second object.

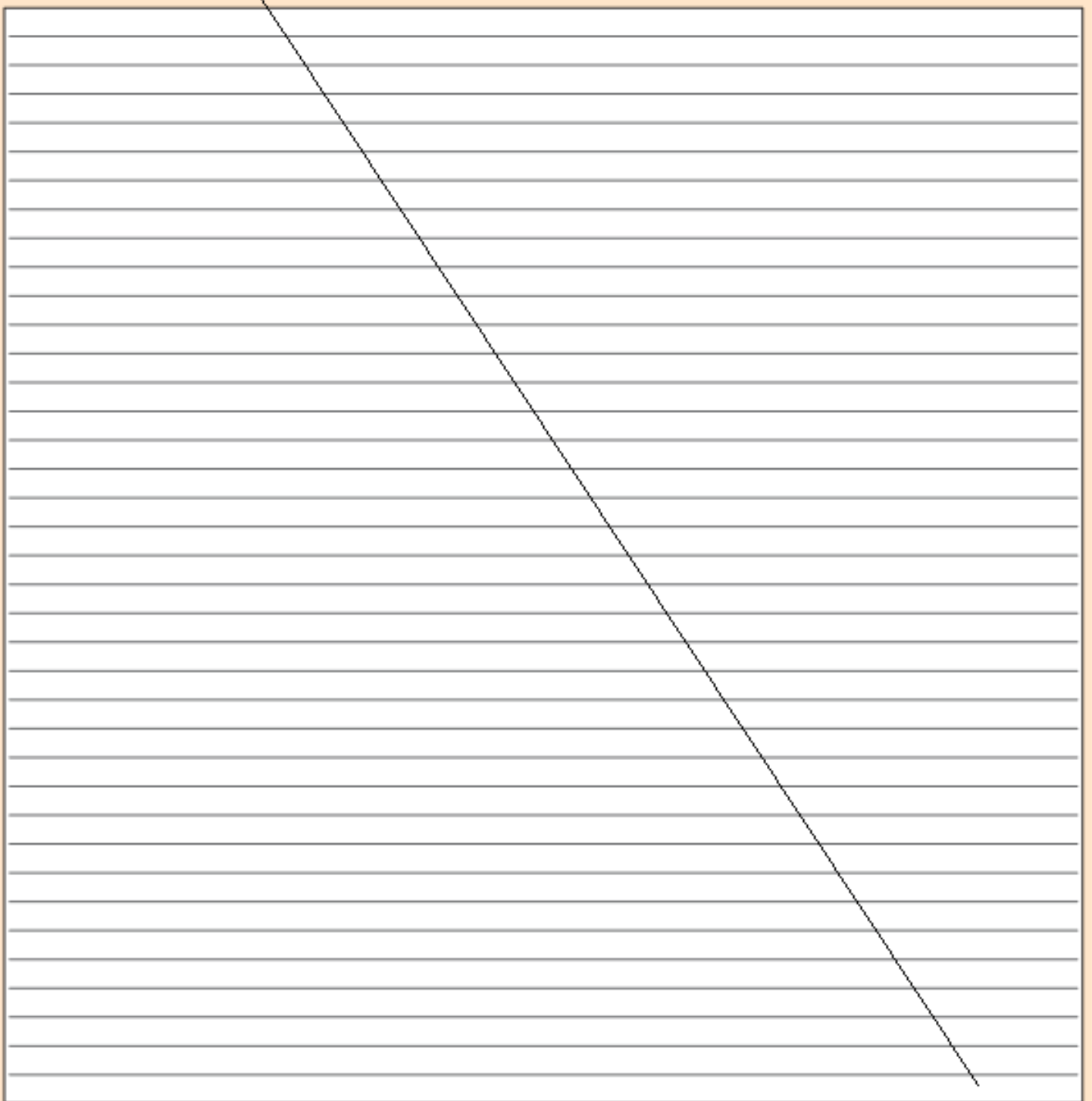
Ways of carrying out Object 2. Include here details about how your organisation's aims, as expressed in this object, are, or will be carried out for the public benefit.

Large blank lined box for describing ways of carrying out Object 2.

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



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.



(f) If you are required to carry out CRB checks and have not done so, please explain why.

Lined response area for question (f).

(g) If you are allowed to carry out CRB checks and have decided not to do so please **tick box F on the trustee declaration form**, and explain in the box below what safeguards you have implemented to ensure that no unsuitable person has access to any vulnerable adults with whom the charity works.

Lined response area for question (g).

F Information required for the Register of Charities

If we decide that we can register your organisation as a charity then we need the following information for the Register of Charities.

F1 Contact i

- (a) Complete this section if the contact is an individual
Otherwise complete part F1(b) below

Title	Honours and Qualifications
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Personal names	
<input type="text"/>	
Family name	
<input type="text"/>	
Preferred name P	
<input type="text"/>	

- (b) An organisation is the main contact

Organisation name P
<input type="text" value="URC Thames North Synod"/>
<input type="text"/>

F2 Organisation's addresses i

- (a) Organisation's public address to be displayed on the register and used for correspondence **P**

Address	
<input type="text" value="Ipalo House"/>	
<input type="text" value="32/34 Great Peter Street"/>	
<input type="text" value="London"/>	
<input type="text"/>	
<input type="text"/>	Postcode <input type="text" value="SW1P 2DB"/>

- (b) Other addresses

Is the address at F2(a) the address from which the charity operates?

Yes No

If 'No', please provide the operating address below

Address	
<input type="text"/>	
<input type="text"/>	
<input type="text"/>	
<input type="text"/>	
<input type="text"/>	Postcode <input type="text"/>

If you do not want the operating address made public please explain why in the box below. (See the notes for the kind of situations where we would be willing to publish the alternative address.)

A large rectangular box with a light orange border and horizontal lines, intended for providing an explanation. A diagonal line is drawn from the top-left corner to the bottom-right corner, indicating that no explanation is required.

(c) Organisation's telephone number

020 7799 5000

(d) Organisation's fax number

020 7799 5555

(e) Organisation's website address **P**

If we decide we can register your organisation we will provide a link to your website from your entry on the Public Register of Charities.

www.urcthamesnorth.org.uk

(f) Email address for public display **P**

officemanager@urcthamesnorth.org.uk

(g) Email address for Commission use

Please give the email address we should use to contact your organisation, for example when sending the password to access online services. It can be the same as the public email address.

Private email address

officemanager@urcthamesnorth.org.uk

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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>
The general public/mankind	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

(c) How does your organisation operate?

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

- (b) If your organisation works in specific parts of England and Wales (or both) please specify which ones in the spaces below.

Local authority area

1	2
3	4
5	6
7	8
9	10

- (c) If the organisation's funds or resources are used in any countries outside England and Wales, please list these. We only accept the country names listed in the guidance notes. Please attach a separate sheet if you operate in more than twelve countries.

Country

1	2
3	4
5	6
7	8
9	10
11	12

F5 Trustee details

If your organisation is administered by a corporate trustee, please complete the corporate trustee's details.

Corporate trustee name **P**

Address

 Postcode

Email address

Telephone number