

Bradford North Foodbank
Charitable Incorporated Organisation

Date of Constitution

2014

1. Name

The name of the Charitable Incorporated Organisation ("the CIO") is Bradford North Foodbank.

2. National location of principle office in England or Wales.

The principle office of the CIO is in England.

3. Object

To relieve persons in the North of Bradford and the surrounding area that are in financial hardship in such ways as the trustees from time-to-time think fit, in particular, but not exclusively by:

- (1) providing emergency food, essential toiletries, and household items to individuals and families in need and / or for distribution by charities or other organisations working to prevent or relieve poverty
- (2) such other means, including (but not limited to) the provision of support or signposting to relevant information and other advisory services.

Nothing in this constitution shall authorize an application of the property of the CIO for purposes which are not charitable.

4. Powers

The CIO has power to do anything which is calculated to further its object or is conducive or incidental to doing so. In particular, the CIO has power to:

- (1) borrow money and to charge the whole or any part of its property as security for the repayment of the money borrowed. The CIO must comply as appropriate with sections 124 and 125 of the Charities Act 2011, if it wishes to mortgage land;
- (2) buy, take on lease or in exchange, hire or otherwise acquire any property and to maintain and equip it for use;
- (3) sell, lease or otherwise dispose of all or any part of the property belonging to the CIO. In exercising this power, the CIO must comply as appropriate with sections 117 and 119-123 of the Charities Act 2011;
- (4) employ and remunerate such staff as are necessary for carrying out the work of the CIO. The CIO may employ or remunerate a charity trustee only to the extent that it is permitted to do so by clause 6 (Benefits and payments to charity trustees and connected persons) and provided it complies with the conditions of that clause;
- (5) deposit or invest funds, employ a professional fund-manager, and arrange for the investments or other property of the CIO to be held in the name of a nominee, in the

