



When you join Transition Buxton you become a Member of a Community Interest Company, which carries important duties like voting for the directors. A CIC is NOT a political party, a political campaigning organisation, or a subsidiary of a political party or of a political campaigning organisation. We adopted this legal structure

both to ensure that our work benefits the many in our community, not just the few who get actively involved, but also to keep the administration to a minimum to allow us to focus on making a difference. A summary of our Community Interest Statement (officially known as CIC36) appears here. If you would like to read the full version you will find it, and our Articles of Association on our website here

<http://www.transitionbuxton.co.uk/home/transition-buxton-cic/> If you move away from Buxton or for any other reason wish to leave Transition Buxton you need to resign from the Company in writing.

COMMUNITY INTEREST STATEMENT – beneficiaries

The company’s activities will provide benefit to the people who live, work and/or run a business in Buxton and its surrounding catchment area. In particular the company's objective is to increase the resilience of the community to the effects of climate change and increasing fuel prices, and assist in the transition to a low carbon economy.

COMMUNITY INTEREST STATEMENT – Activities & Related Benefit

Activities	The community will benefit by:
Raise awareness about the potential impact of climate change and oil dependency	The company will organise events and other means by which information about climate change, oil dependency, resource depletion and related topics can be disseminated, and where ideas about how best to manage the transition to a low carbon economy can be discussed.
Develop and implement projects that will enable individuals to be more selfreliant	The company will work to develop and implement projects which will enable individual members of the community to take action to reduce their own carbon emissions, and their reliance on fossil fuels and other non-renewable resources, thereby increasing their self-reliance and resilience against the effects of external and global factors outside of their control; the company will aim to encourage participation from all sectors of the community.
Develop and implement projects that will enable the community to be more resilient	The company will work to develop and implement projects which will enable the community as a whole to reduce its reliance on fossil fuels and other non-renewable resources, and thereby increase its resilience against the effects of external factors outside of its control; it will promote a culture of mutual reliance and supportiveness within the community.
Operate in collaboration with other organisations in the locality who share similar objectives.	The company will collaborate and work positively with other voluntary organisations in the local area, and with local businesses, local authorities, educational establishments, individuals in the community and other stakeholders who have similar or related objectives.
If the company makes any surplus it will be used for...	
Any profits generated will be used to invest in further projects for the benefit of the community.	