

Charity Reorganisation – Summary of Application

Type of Scheme

Leverburgh Village Hall Committee (SC020249) has applied to the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator (OSCR) for approval of a reorganisation scheme for a variation of the constitution of the charity (whether or not in relation to its purposes) under section 42(3)(a) of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 (the 2005 Act).

The charity was established by a deed of trust in 1961. The charity is established with the following purposes:

“The purpose of physical and mental training and recreation and social, moral and intellectual development through the medium of reading and recreation rooms.”

Reasons for reorganisation/Background to Reorganisation

The trustees advise that they wish to amend the existing Trust Deed for Leverburgh Village Hall Committee. The proposed changes will add the power to make further amendments to the deed and allow the charity to wind up and transfer its assets to another charity with similar purposes.

The Trust Deed does not currently contain the power to wind up the charity and the Trustees seek to add this power.

Reorganisation conditions

The trustees suggest that the following reorganisation condition is met:

42(2)(d) that it is desirable to introduce a provision (other than a provision setting out a new purpose) to a charity’s constitution.

The trustees suggest the condition is met because the provision to dissolve the charity and transfer its assets to another charity with similar purposes is not currently contained in the Trust Deed.

Reorganisation outcomes

The trustees suggest that the following reorganisation outcome is met:

39(1)(b)(ii) that the proposed reorganisation scheme will enable the charity to be administered more effectively.

The trustees suggest the outcome(s) is/are met because:

The reorganisation of the charity will enable it to be administered more effectively by providing the trustees with the power to wind up the charity and transfer its assets to another charity with similar purposes. This will maintain the spirit of the constitution while having regard to changes in social and economic conditions since the charity was constituted.

How to make a representation in relation to the proposed reorganisation scheme

Any person may make a representation to OSCR either supporting or opposing this proposed reorganisation scheme. Should you wish to make a representation, you may do so by writing to OSCR providing the following information:

- Your name and address
- The name of the charity concerned
- The nature of the representation and reasons for it

These are the terms of Regulation 5 of the Charities Reorganisation (Scotland) Regulations 2007).

Representations should be sent to OSCR by post or email

Postal: OSCR
2nd Floor Quadrant House
Riverside Drive
Dundee
DD1 4NY

Email: info@oscr.org.uk

Representations can be made up to 14 days following the end of the publication period. The latest date for the receipt of representations is 26 October 2026

We cannot accept representations via social media channels.

Copies of any representations will be provided to the applicant charity for comment. If you do not wish the charity to be provided with your personal details, please indicate this in your representation.

Personal details will otherwise be disclosed to the applicant charity.

Please contact us by email or by telephone on 01382 220446 if you have any questions about the submission of a representation.

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