Application for Membership of the Glenkens Community and Arts Trust (GCAT)

Please tick where appropriate:

	Yes	No
1. I should like to become a 'Member' of The Glenkens Community & Arts Trust Ltd (GCAT), a Company Limited by Guarantee with Charitable Status. Yes No		
2. I understand that this will entitle me to any or all of the following: • To vote at the AGM and any special General Meetings • To propose a Director for election at the AGM • To stand for election as a Director at the AGM		
3. I will do all that I can to promote the organisation of GCAT and its activities in a positive manner, according to its Memorandum and Articles of Association.		
4. I understand that a Limited Company has to be able to circulate members for various proposals and that therefore an accurate list of members' contact details must be maintained. I undertake to advise GCAT of any change of home or email address.		
5. I understand that my membership is subject to the terms and conditions of the Memorandum & Articles of Association of GCAT Ltd. (See extract of relevant articles 4-20 overleaf)		
DATA PROTECTION. GCAT will use this information in relation to the administration of your membership and will not pass your details on to any other organisation.		
GCAT may contact you regarding their other activities by email		
GCAT may contact you regarding their other activities by phone		

Name:

Address:

Telephone number:

Email address:

Signature:

Date:

Accepted by GCAT Board on (date):

Glenkens Community & Arts Trust

EXTRACT FROM Memorandum & Articles of GCAT Ltd. re. Ordinary Membership

Qualification for Ordinary Membership

4. Subject to Articles 5 and 6, ordinary membership shall be open to any individual aged 18 or over; founder membership includes ordinary membership

Restrictions on Membership

5. No employee of the company may become a member.

6. The directors shall be entitled at their discretion to refuse to admit any person to membership notwithstanding that s/he fulfils one or more of the qualifications under article 4 and is not debarred from membership by article 5; in the case of an applicant nominated by a qualifying body, the directors shall be bound to refuse to admit the applicant to membership if another individual nominated by that body is already entered as a current member in the register of members.

Application for Membership

7. Any person (other than the subscribers to the Memorandum of Association of the company) who wishes to become a member shall lodge with the company a written application for membership (in such form as the directors require), signed by the applicant and, in the case of an applicant nominated by a qualifying body, signed by the appropriate official of the body nominating the applicant for membership. An applicant shall indicate which type of membership under clause 3 s/he wishes to be considered for.

8. A person applying for admission as a member shall lodge such evidence in support of the application as the directors require.

9. Each application for membership shall be considered by the directors at the first meeting of the directors which is held after receipt by the company of the written application (and, if appropriate, supporting evidence) required under the preceding two articles.

10. The directors shall notify each applicant in writing of their decision as to whether or not to admit him/her to membership within seven days after the meeting at which the applicant is considered.

Cessation of Membership

11. A member of the company shall cease to be a member of the company on death or if s/he becomes of unsound mind or resigns membership by notice in writing sent to or left with the secretary at the office.

12. A person admitted to membership shall automatically cease to be a member if s/he becomes an employee of the company.

Withdrawal from Membership

13. Any person who or organisation which wishes to withdraw from membership shall lodge with the company a written and signed notice of retiral (in such form as the directors require); on receipt of such notice by the company membership shall cease.

Expulsion from Membership

14. Subject to articles 15 to 19, the company may, by special resolution, expel any person from membership.

15. Any member who wishes to propose at any meeting a resolution for the expulsion of any person from membership shall lodge with the company written notice of his/her intention to do so (identifying the member concerned and specifying the grounds for the proposed expulsion) not less than six weeks before the date of the meeting.

16. The company shall, on receipt of a notice under the preceding article, forthwith send a copy of the notice to the member concerned and the member concerned shall be entitled to make written representations to the company with regard to the notice.

17. If representations are made to the company in pursuance of the preceding article, the company shall (unless such representations are received by the company too late for it to do so): (a) state the fact of the representations having been made in the notice convening the meeting at which the resolution is to be proposed, and (b) send a copy of the representations to every person to whom notice of the meeting is or was given.

18. Whether or not a copy of written representations has been given to each of the persons entitled to receive notice of the meeting, the member concerned shall be entitled to be heard on the resolution at the meeting.

19. Failure to comply with any of the provisions of articles 15 to 18 shall render any resolution for the expulsion of a person from membership invalid.

20. A person expelled from membership under articles 14 to 19 shall cease to be a member with effect from the time at which the resolution is passed.

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