

# **NEW FARNLEY VISION GROUP**

## **CONSTITUTION - DRAFT**

### **1. Name**

- 1.1 The name of the organisation shall be the New Farnley Vision Group. Hereafter in the document to be called NFVG.

### **2. AREA**

- 2.1 The area covered will be the boundary with Gildersome, Drighlington, Bradford, Tong Road, Hall Lane, the green area from Hall Lane to Whitehall road to the New Farnley signpost and the green area to Gildersome.

### **3. The Aims of the NFVG are:**

- 3.1 To promote the protection, conservation and enhancement of the heritage, history and local environment of New Farnley and its surroundings.
- 3.2 To help improve the public facilities and resources of New Farnley.
- 3.3 To increase public awareness regarding future developments in New Farnley which are likely to happen in the future.
- 3.4 To support other community groups in New Farnley who are sympathetic to the aims of the NFVG.
- 3.5 To represent the interests of all residents living in New Farnley and its surrounding areas.
- 3.6 To work for improvements in the area to increase community spirit, to provide social activities for all sections of the community and to promote a healthy environment.
- 3.7 To encourage the participation of all residents in the area in the promotion of equal opportunities and to oppose racism, sexism and other forms of discrimination.
- 3.8 To work in partnership with other agencies and other voluntary organisations, in particular Leeds City Council, to achieve our aims.

### **3. Powers**

- 3.1 To raise funds in a legal manner by application for donations and grants etc.

3.2 To act as a steering group for the people of New Farnley.

#### **4. Membership**

4.1 Membership shall be open to any residents of the New Farnley area.

#### **5. Committee and Officers**

5.1 The committee shall consist of people appointed by members of the local community and affirmed at the AGM.

5.2 The committee shall be responsible and accountable to the Annual General Meeting and any other meetings of the whole Membership.

5.3 The management committee shall consist of a Chair, Secretary, Treasurer and any other officers that the membership deem necessary.

5.4 The committee shall comprise seven people.

5.5 Officers shall be elected annually at the AGM.

#### **6. General Meeting**

6.1 The first Annual General Meeting shall be held within 18 months of the date of formation and an Annual General Meeting shall be held in each year, not more than 15 months after the last. At the AGM, the members should:

6.1.1 Receive the Annual Report and Accounts for the preceding financial year from the committee.

6.1.2 Appoint auditors

6.1.3 Elect the committee and officers

6.2 Notification of the Annual General Meeting shall be given to all members by public notice not less than 28 days prior to the date of the meeting.

#### **7. Finance**

7.1 The financial year will be from ..... to .....

7.2 The Treasurer is responsible for ensuring an account is kept for all income and expenditure and shall present audited accounts for submission to the members annually at the AGM`.

- 7.3 The funds of the group shall be devoted to the furtherance of its objectives and no payment shall be made to any member, except in recompense of reasonable expenses.
- 7.4 In the event of the dissolution of the group, all surplus funds after debts and outstandings should be transferred to another organisation with similar aims and objectives.

## **8. Changes to this Constitution**

- 8.1 Any alteration to this constitution may only be made by a resolution of the members in a Special General Meeting. Such a resolution shall be carried out by two-thirds majority.

Chair Signature

Vice Chair

Secretary

Treasurer