

OAKMOUNT TRIANGLE RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION

1. NAME

The Association shall be known as the **OAKMOUNT TRIANGLE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION**.

2. BOUNDARIES

The boundaries of the Association shall be the roads forming and within the Oakmount Triangle, namely Blenheim Avenue, Leigh Road, Oakmount Avenue and Westbourne Crescent, together with 1-5 Highfield Road and 19 Brookvale Road.

3. AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

- a) The aims and objectives of the Association are to promote and safeguard the interests of the members.
- b) The Association is non-political and non-sectarian.
- c) The Association may affiliate or co-operate with other Southampton organisations which share the same objectives.

4. MEMBERS

- a) Membership shall be open to any person over 18 years of age who lives within the Association's boundaries.
- b) Members shall pay, if required, an annual subscription fee, which will be agreed at each Annual General Meeting (AGM).

5. MANAGEMENT OF THE ASSOCIATION

- a) The affairs of the Association shall be managed by the Executive Committee, which has full powers to manage and take responsibility for the efficient organisation of the Association's activities.
- b) The Executive Committee shall consist of a Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary and Treasurer and at least four other members of the Association. It shall not exceed ten members in total.
- c) The Executive Committee shall have the power to co-opt any person until the following AGM, or for shorter periods as they think fit.
- d) The Executive Committee shall be responsible for the administration of all funds held by the Association. For this purpose, the Treasurer shall act under direction of the Chair. The Treasurer's signature and that of the Chair or the Secretary shall be necessary to issue cheques and other instructions to the Association's bank.
- e) The Association's year will end on 31st March.
- f) The Executive Committee shall meet as often as it thinks fit, but not less than twice in one year. It shall have a quorum of four members and shall take all decisions by a simple majority with each member voting only once. The Chair shall have the casting vote if necessary.
- g) The Executive Committee may establish such sub-committees as it sees fit. The Oakmount Triangle Residents' Association Conservation Group shall be a sub-committee of the Executive Committee.
- h) The Executive committee may constitute the Neighbourhood Watch Group.