

## ***Excerpt from* CONSTITUTION COMMUNITY GREEN INITIATIVE**

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### **Name**

1. The name of the association is "Community Green Initiative".

### **Aims and Areas of the Association**

2. The association's objects are:

- (a) To serve as an umbrella organisation for groups and individuals who wish to conserve and enhance the natural environment of Denny and Dunipace ("the Community") and its environs and waterways.
- (b) To raise levels of community awareness of the amenity value of the green areas, footpaths, waterways and rural surroundings (Herein "the Green Areas") of the Community to local people and visitors.
- (c) To encourage the involvement of local people, agencies and stakeholders and to bring community sectors together in the conservation and enhancement of the natural environment of the Community.
- (d) To proactively address, influence and seek action at the Local and/or National Government levels, and with other relevant agencies and stakeholders, on issues concerning the conservation, enhancement and clean-up of the Green Areas.
- (e) To serve as an information centre, clearing house and task force which fosters social inclusion, working with volunteers and agencies to accomplish litter clean-ups, removal of fly-tipping, dog-fouling, graffiti and vandalism in the Community which are detrimental to its natural environment
- (f) To promote sustainable lifestyles and truly clean up the Community in a dramatic, recognisable way, so it becomes a model litter-free community.
- (g) To encourage and promote to our schools and the youth of our Community the educational value, usage of and access to the Green Areas of the Community and its environs, and their involvement in such conservation and enhancement projects.
- (h) To engage with disaffected youth in order to actively involve them in the conservation and enhancement of their environment.
- (i) To actively engage in and work with the Falkirk Council Litter Strategy on the four aspects of community conservation: Clean Ups, Maintenance, Education and Enforcement.
- (j) To perform such actions and raise such funds as are deemed necessary to pursue these objects
- (k) To pursue these objects in partnership with Falkirk Council and other relevant agencies and stakeholders

*...Adopted by the Membership at a Public Meeting on 26<sup>th</sup> June 2008.*