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North Queensferry KY11 1HE
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GENERAL

Type of organisation

- 1 The organisation will, upon registration, be a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (SCIO).

Scottish principal office

- 2 The principal office of the organisation will be in Scotland (and must remain in Scotland).

Name

- 3 The name of the organisation is "North Queensferry Heritage Trust".

Purposes

- 4 The organisation's purposes are:

4.1 To promote, maintain, improve and advance the education of the public in history, culture, heritage and the arts, in particular architecture, town planning, the environment and in furtherance thereof (but without prejudice to the foregoing generality):

(a) to encourage the appreciation and understanding of the heritage of North Queensferry and its immediate surroundings;

(b) to furnish and propagate, by whatever means may be appropriate, education and information to explain the artistic, historic, cultural, scientific and natural environmental values of the said area; and

(c) to create, hold and develop Accessioned Collections (as hereinafter defined) and to make such Accessioned Collections available to scholars and to the public generally by housing the same in museums or in such other way as may be appropriate and to run and operate such museums or other facilities.

- 4.2 To promote and encourage the preservation and improvement of the environment of North Queensferry and its immediate surroundings and in furtherance thereof (but without prejudice to the foregoing generality):

(a) To monitor, comment upon and seek to positively influence town planning, architectural and environmental developments affecting the said area, taking into



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account the benefit to the inhabitants of the area and allowing for the growth in tourism; and,

(b) to provide and maintain facilities, buildings, (including museums), sculptures, Accessioned Collections, monuments, land forms, meeting and lecture rooms, plaques, notice boards, benches and external furniture, signposts, paths, catering facilities and the like to benefit the public environment of the said area, and to provide support (practical and financial), grants and loans to organisations undertaking similar activities within said area;

Powers

- 5 The organisation has power to do anything which is calculated to further its purposes or is conducive or incidental to doing so. The Accessioned Collection (as defined in Article 111) may not be used to provide security, be sold, be gifted or transferred (but may be sold or transferred to a body which meets the requirements of Article 107)
- 6 No part of the income or property of the organisation may be paid or transferred (directly or indirectly) to the members - either in the course of the organisation's existence or on dissolution - except where this is done in direct furtherance of the organisation's charitable purposes (but this exception does not apply to any Accessioned Collection).

Liability of members

- 7 The members of the organisation have no liability to pay any sums to help to meet the debts (or other liabilities) of the organisation if it is wound up; accordingly, if the organisation is unable to meet its debts, the members will not be held responsible.
- 8 The members and charity trustees have certain legal duties under the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005; and clause 7 does not exclude (or limit) any personal liabilities they might incur if they are in breach of those duties or in breach of other legal obligations or duties that apply to them personally.

General structure

- 9 The structure of the organisation consists of:
 - 9.1 the MEMBERS - who have the right to attend members' meetings (including any annual general meeting) and have important powers under the constitution; in particular, the members appoint people to serve on the board and take decisions on changes to the constitution itself;



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9.2 the BOARD - who hold regular meetings, and generally control the activities of the organisation; for example, the board is responsible for monitoring and controlling the financial position of the organisation.

10 The people serving on the Board are referred to in this constitution as CHARITY TRUSTEES or as Charity Trustees or Trustees.

MEMBERS

Qualifications for membership

11 Membership is open to any individual aged 16 or over who is interested in the aims of the Trust or any individual stating they represent an organisation corporate or otherwise.

12 Employees of the organisation are not eligible for membership.

Application for membership

13 Any person who wishes to become a member must sign a written application for membership; the application will then be considered by the Board at its next board meeting.

14 The Board may, at its absolute and unfettered discretion, refuse to admit any person to membership and without being required to give reasons.

15 The Board must notify each applicant (in writing or by e-mail) within 14 days of the Board meeting of its decision on whether or not to admit him/her to membership, and the absence of such timeous notification will mean that admission has been granted.

Membership subscription

16 The membership subscription for each financial year will be determined by the Board. Only fully paid-up Members may vote or take up Board positions.

Register of members

17 The board must keep a register of members, setting out

17.1 for each current member:

17.1.1 his/her full name and address;

17.1.2 if they represent an organisation, the name of that organisation; and



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- 17.1.3 the date on which he/she was registered as a member;
- 17.2 for each former member - for at least six years from the date on which he/she ceased to be a member:
- 17.2.1 his/her name; and
- 17.2.2 the date on which he/she ceased to be a member.
- 18 The board must ensure that the register of members is updated within 28 days of any change:
- 18.1 which arises from a resolution of the board or a resolution passed by the members; or
- 18.2 which is notified to the organisation.
- 19 If a member or charity trustee requests a copy of the register of members, the board must ensure that a copy is supplied to him/her within 28 days, providing the request shows reasonable cause; if the request is made by a member (rather than a charity trustee), the board may provide a copy which has the addresses blanked out.

Withdrawal from membership

- 20 Any person who wants to withdraw from membership must give a written notice of withdrawal to the organisation, signed by him/her; he/she will cease to be a member as from the time when the notice is received by the organisation.

Transfer of membership

- 21 Membership may not be transferred.

Re-registration of members

- 22 The board may, at any time, issue notices to the members requiring them to confirm that they wish to remain as members, and allowing them a period of 28 days (running from the date of issue of the notice) to provide that confirmation to the board.
- 23 If a member fails to provide confirmation to the board (in writing or by e-mail) that he/she wishes to remain as a member before the expiry of the 28-day period referred to in clause 22, the board may terminate their membership.



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- 24 A notice under clause 22 will not be valid unless it refers specifically to the consequences (under clause 23) of failing to provide confirmation within the 28-day period.

Expulsion from membership

- 25 Any person may be expelled from membership by way of a members' resolution passed by not less than two thirds of those present and voting at a members' meeting, providing the following procedures have been observed: -
- 25.1 at least 21 days' notice of the intention to propose the resolution must be given to the member concerned, specifying the grounds for the proposed expulsion;
- 25.2 the member concerned will be entitled to be heard on the resolution at the members' meeting at which the resolution is proposed.

DECISION-MAKING BY THE MEMBERS

Members' meetings

- 26 The board must arrange a meeting of members (an annual general meeting or "AGM") in each calendar year.
- 27 The gap between one AGM and the next must not be longer than 15 months.
- 28 Notwithstanding clause 26, an AGM does not need to be held during the calendar year in which the organisation is formed; but the first AGM must still be held within 15 months of the date on which the organisation is formed.
- 29 The business of each AGM must include:
- 29.1 a report by the chair on the activities of the organisation;
- 29.2 consideration of the annual accounts;
- 29.3 motions submitted by the Board, or submitted to the Secretary before the AGM is convened by at least five (5) members, including a resolution for members to remove a trustee from office in terms of clause 63.9
- 29.4 the election/re-election of charity trustees, as referred to in clauses 58 to 61.
- 30 The board may arrange a special members' meeting at any time.



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Power to request the board to arrange a special members' meeting

- 31 The board must arrange a special members' meeting if they are requested to do so by a notice (which may take the form of two or more documents in the same terms, each signed by one or more members) by members who amount to 5% or more of the total membership of the organisation at the time, providing:
- 31.1 the notice states the purposes for which the meeting is to be held; and
 - 31.2 those purposes are not inconsistent with the terms of this constitution, the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 or any other statutory provision.
- 32 If the board receive a notice under clause 31, the date for the meeting which they arrange in accordance with the notice must not be later than 28 days from the date on which they received the notice.

Notice of members' meetings

- 33 At least 14 clear days' notice must be given of any AGM or any special members' meeting.
- 34 The notice calling a members' meeting must specify the place, and time and date, of the meeting and in general terms what business is to be dealt with at the meeting; and
- 34.1 in the case of a resolution to alter the constitution, must set out the exact terms of the proposed alteration(s);
 - 34.2 in the case of any other resolution falling within clause 45 (requirement for two-thirds majority) must set out the exact terms of the resolution; and,
 - 34.3 at the Board's discretion, stating if the meeting can be attended by Zoom and/or telephone, and specifying the Zoom meeting identifier and/or telephone number to be used
- 35 The reference to "clear days" in clause 33 shall be taken to mean that, in calculating the period of notice,
- 35.1 the day the notice is posted (or sent by e-mail) should be excluded; and
 - 35.2 the day of the meeting itself should also be excluded.



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- 36 Notice of every members' meeting must be given to all the members; but the accidental omission to give notice to one or more members will not invalidate the proceedings at the meeting.
- 37 Any notice which requires to be given to a member under this constitution must be: -
- 37.1 sent by post to the member, at the address last notified by him/her; *or*
- 37.2 sent by e-mail to the member, at the e-mail address last notified by him/her.

Procedure at members' meetings

- 38 No valid decisions can be taken at any members' meeting unless a quorum is present.
- 39 The quorum for a members' meeting is five members present
- 40 If a quorum is not present at the start or within 15 minutes after the time at which a members' meeting was due to start the meeting cannot proceed; and fresh notices of meeting will require to be sent out, to deal with the business which was intended to be conducted but those present at the subsequent meeting shall constitute a quorum.
- 41 The chair of the organisation shall act as chairperson of each members' meeting.
- 42 If the chair of the organisation is not present within 5 minutes after the time at which the meeting was due to start (or is not willing to act as chairperson), then the charity trustees present at the meeting must elect (from among themselves) the person who will act as chairperson of that meeting.

Voting at members' meetings

- 43 Every member has one vote, and can appoint a proxy if desired; a suggested form of proxy is set out in Appendix 1 to this constitution.
- 44 All decisions at members' meetings will be made by majority vote, with the exception of the types of resolution listed in clause 45.
- 45 The following resolutions will be valid only if passed by not less than two thirds of those voting on the resolution at a members' meeting (or if passed by way of a written resolution under clause 49):
- 45.1 a resolution amending the constitution;



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- 45.2 a resolution expelling a person from membership under article 25 or removing a trustee under article 62.9;
- 45.3 a resolution directing the board to take any particular step (or directing the board not to take any particular step);
- 45.4 a resolution approving the amalgamation of the organisation with another SCIO (or approving the constitution of the new SCIO to be constituted as the successor pursuant to that amalgamation);
- 45.5 a resolution to the effect that all of the organisation's property, rights and liabilities should be transferred to another SCIO (or agreeing to the transfer from another SCIO of all of its property, rights and liabilities);
- 45.6 a resolution for the winding up or dissolution of the organisation.
- 46 If there is an equal number of votes for and against any resolution, the chairperson of the meeting will be entitled to a second (casting) vote.
- 47 A resolution put to the vote at a members' meeting will be decided on a show of hands of those present with the addition of proxy votes (a proxy holder will have one vote for every member who grants a proxy in his or her favour) -.
- 48 [Not in use].

Written resolutions by members

- 49 A resolution agreed to in writing (or by e-mail) by all the members will be as valid as if it had been passed at a members' meeting; the date of the resolution will be taken to be the date on which the last member agreed to it.

Minutes

- 50 The board must ensure that proper minutes are kept in relation to all members' meetings.
- 51 Minutes of members' meetings must include the names of those present; and (so far as possible) should be signed by the chairperson of the meeting being minuted.
- 52 The board shall make available copies of the minutes referred to in clause 50 to any member of the public requesting them; but on the basis that the board may exclude confidential material to the extent permitted under clause 96.



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BOARD

Number of charity trustees

- 53 The maximum number of charity trustees is twelve (12)
- 54 The minimum number of charity trustees is four (4)

Eligibility

- 55 A person will not be eligible for election or appointment to the board unless he/she is a member of the organisation.
- 56 A person will not be eligible for election or appointment to the board if he/she is: -
- 56.1 disqualified from being a charity trustee under the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005; or
 - 56.2 an employee of the organisation.

Initial charity trustees

- 57 The individuals who signed the charity trustee declaration forms which accompanied the application for incorporation of the organisation shall be deemed to have been appointed by the members as charity trustees with effect from the date of incorporation of the organisation.

Election, retiral, re-election

- 58 At each AGM, the members may elect any member (unless he/she is debarred from membership under clause 55) to be a charity trustee.
- 59 The board may at any time appoint any member (unless he/she is debarred from membership under clause 55) to be a charity trustee.
- 60 At each AGM, all of the charity trustees must retire from office, but may then be re-elected by separate resolution.
- 61 A charity trustee retiring at an AGM will be deemed to have been re-elected unless: -
- 61.1 he/she advises the board prior to the start of the AGM that he/she does not wish to be re-appointed as a charity trustee; or



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- 61.2 an election process was held at the AGM and he/she was not among those re-elected through that process; or
- 61.3 a resolution for the re-election of that charity trustee was put to the AGM and was not carried.

Termination of office

- 62 A charity trustee will automatically cease to hold office if: -
 - 62.1 he/she becomes disqualified from being a charity trustee under the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005;
 - 62.2 he/she becomes incapable for medical reasons of carrying out his/her duties as a charity trustee - but only if that has continued (or is expected to continue) for a period of more than six months;
 - 62.3 he/she ceases to be a member of the organisation;
 - 62.4 he/she becomes an employee of the organisation;
 - 62.5 he/she gives the organisation a notice of resignation, signed by him/her;
 - 62.6 he/she is absent (without good reason, in the opinion of the board) from more than three consecutive meetings of the board - but only if the board resolves to remove him/her from office;
 - 62.7 he/she is removed from office by resolution of the board on the grounds that he/she is considered to have committed a material breach of the code of conduct for charity trustees (as referred to in clause 79);
 - 62.8 he/she is removed from office by resolution of the board on the grounds that he/she is considered to have been in serious or persistent breach of his/her duties under section 66(1) or (2) of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005; or
 - 62.9 he/she is removed from office by a resolution of the members passed at a members' meeting.
- 63 A resolution under paragraph 62.7, 62.8 or 62.9 shall be valid only if: -



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- 63.1 the charity trustee who is the subject of the resolution is given reasonable prior written notice of the grounds upon which the resolution for his/her removal is to be proposed;
- 63.2 the charity trustee concerned is given the opportunity to address the meeting at which the resolution is proposed, prior to the resolution being put to the vote; and
- 63.3 (in the case of a resolution under paragraph 62.7 or 62.8) at least two thirds (to the nearest round number) of the charity trustees present vote in favour of the resolution.

Register of charity trustees

- 64 The board must keep a register of charity trustees, setting out
 - 64.1 for each current charity trustee:
 - 64.1.1 his/her full name and address;
 - 64.1.2 the date on which he/she was appointed as a charity trustee; and
 - 64.1.3 any office held by him/her in the organisation;
 - 64.2 for each former charity trustee - for at least 6 years from the date on which he/she ceased to be a charity trustee:
 - 64.2.1 the name of the charity trustee;
 - 64.2.2 any office held by him/her in the organisation; and
 - 64.2.3 the date on which he/she ceased to be a charity trustee.
- 65 The board must ensure that the register of charity trustees is updated within 28 days of any change:
 - 65.1 which arises from a resolution of the board or a resolution passed by the members of the organisation; or
 - 65.2 which is notified to the organisation.
- 66 If any person requests a copy of the register of charity trustees, the board must ensure that a copy is supplied to him/her within 28 days, providing the request is reasonable; if the request is made by a person who is not a charity trustee of the organisation, the board may provide a copy which has the addresses blanked out -



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if the SCIO is satisfied that including that information is likely to jeopardise the safety or security of any person or premises.

Office-bearers

- 67 The charity trustees must elect (from among themselves) a chair, a treasurer and a secretary.
- 68 In addition to the office-bearers required under clause 67, the charity trustees may elect (from among themselves) further office-bearers if they consider that appropriate.
- 69 All of the office-bearers will cease to hold office at the conclusion of each AGM, but may then be re-elected under clause 67 or 68.
- 70 A person elected to any office will automatically cease to hold that office: -
- 70.1 if he/she ceases to be a charity trustee; *or*
 - 70.2 if he/she gives to the organisation a notice of resignation from that office, signed by him/her.

Powers of board

- 71 Except where this constitution states otherwise, the organisation (and its assets and operations) will be managed by the board; and the board may exercise all the powers of the organisation.
- 72 A meeting of the board at which a quorum is present may exercise all powers exercisable by the board.
- 73 The members may, by way of a resolution passed in compliance with clause 45 (requirement for two-thirds majority), direct the board to take any particular step or direct the board not to take any particular step; and the board shall give effect to any such direction accordingly.

Charity trustees - general duties

- 74 Each of the charity trustees has a duty, in exercising functions as a charity trustee, to act in the interests of the organisation; and, in particular, must:-
- 74.1 seek, in good faith, to ensure that the organisation acts in a manner which is in accordance with its purposes;



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- 74.2 act with the care and diligence which it is reasonable to expect of a person who is managing the affairs of another person;
- 74.3 in circumstances giving rise to the possibility of a conflict of interest between the organisation and any other party:
- 74.3.1 put the interests of the organisation before that of the other party;
- 74.3.2 where any other duty prevents him/her from doing so, disclose the conflicting interest to the organisation and refrain from participating in any deliberation or decision of the other charity trustees with regard to the matter in question;
- 74.4 ensure that the organisation complies with any direction, requirement, notice or duty imposed under or by virtue of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005.
- 75 In addition to the duties outlined in clause 74, all of the charity trustees must take such steps as are reasonably practicable for the purpose of ensuring: -
- 75.1 that any breach of any of those duties by a charity trustee is corrected by the charity trustee concerned and not repeated; and
- 75.2 that any trustee who has been in serious and persistent breach of those duties is removed as a trustee.
- 76 Provided he/she has declared his/her interest - and has not voted on the question of whether or not the organisation should enter into the arrangement - a charity trustee will not be debarred from entering into an arrangement with the organisation in which he/she has a personal interest; and (subject to clause 77 and to the provisions relating to remuneration for services contained in the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005), he/she may retain any personal benefit which arises from that arrangement.
- 77 No charity trustee may serve as an employee (full time or part time) of the organisation; and no charity trustee may be given any remuneration by the organisation for carrying out his/her duties as a charity trustee.
- 78 The charity trustees may be paid all travelling and other expenses reasonably incurred by them in connection with carrying out their duties; this may include expenses relating to their attendance at meetings.



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Code of conduct for charity trustees

- 79 Each of the charity trustees shall comply with the code of conduct (incorporating detailed rules on conflict of interest) prescribed by the board from time to time.
- 80 The code of conduct referred to in clause 79 shall be supplemental to the provisions relating to the conduct of charity trustees contained in this constitution and the duties imposed on charity trustees under the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005; and all relevant provisions of this constitution shall be interpreted and applied in accordance with the provisions of the code of conduct in force from time to time

DECISION-MAKING BY THE CHARITY TRUSTEES

Notice of board meetings

- 81 Any charity trustee may require the secretary to call a meeting of the board.
- 82 At least five (5) days' notice must be given of each board meeting, unless (in the opinion of the person requiring the meeting and three other trustees) that there is a degree of urgency which makes that inappropriate, in which case the minimum notice will be 24 hours.

Procedure at board meetings

- 83 No valid decisions can be taken at a board meeting unless a quorum is present; the quorum for board meetings is four charity trustees, present.
- 84 If at any time the number of charity trustees in office falls below the number stated in clause 54, the remaining charity trustee(s) will have power to fill the vacancies or call a members' meeting - but will not be able to take any other valid decisions.
- 85 The chair of the organisation will act as chairperson of each board meeting.
- 86 If the chair is not present within five (5) minutes after the time at which the meeting was due to start (or is not willing to act as chairperson), the charity trustees present at the meeting must elect (from among themselves) the person who will act as chairperson of that meeting.
- 87 Every charity trustee has one vote, which must be given when present.
- 88 All decisions at board meetings will be made by majority vote.
- 89 If there is an equal number of votes for and against any resolution, the chairperson of the meeting will be entitled to a second (casting) vote.



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- 90 The board may, at its discretion, allow any person to attend and speak at a board meeting notwithstanding that he/she is not a charity trustee – but on the basis that he/she must not participate in decision-making.
- 91 A charity trustee must not vote at a board meeting (or at a meeting of a sub-committee) on any resolution which relates to a matter in which he/she has a personal interest or duty which conflicts (or may conflict) with the interests of the organisation; he/she must withdraw from the meeting while an item of that nature is being dealt with.
- 92 For the purposes of clause 91: -
- 92.1 an interest held by an individual who is “connected” with the charity trustee under section 68(2) of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 (husband/wife, partner, child, parent, brother/sister etc) shall be deemed to be held by that charity trustee;
- 92.2 a charity trustee will be deemed to have a personal interest in relation to a particular matter if a body in relation to which he/she is an employee, director, shareholder, member of its management committee, officer or elected representative has an interest in that matter.

Minutes

- 93 The board must ensure that proper minutes are kept in relation to all board meetings and meetings of sub-committees.
- 94 The minutes to be kept under clause 93 must include the names of those present; and (so far as possible) should be signed by the chairperson of the meeting.
- 95 The board shall (subject to clause 96) make available copies of the minutes referred to in clause 93 to any member of the Trust requesting them.
- 96 The board may exclude from any copy minutes made available to a member of the Trust under clause 95 any material which the board considers ought properly to be kept confidential - on the grounds that allowing access to such material could cause significant prejudice to the interests of the organisation or on the basis that the material contains reference to employee or other matters which it would be inappropriate to divulge.



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ADMINISTRATION

Delegation to sub-committees

- 97 The board may delegate any of their powers to sub-committees; a sub-committee must include at least one charity trustee, but other members of a sub-committee need not be charity trustees.
- 98 The board may also delegate to the chair of the organisation (or the holder of any other post) such of their powers as they may consider appropriate.
- 99 When delegating powers under clause 97 or 98, the board must set out appropriate conditions (which must include an obligation to report regularly to the board).
- 100 Any delegation of powers under clause 97 or 98 may be revoked or altered by the board at any time.
- 101 The rules of procedure for each sub-committee, and the provisions relating to membership of each sub-committee, shall be set by the board.

Operation of accounts

- 102 Subject to clause 103, the signatures of two signatories appointed by the board will be required in relation to all operations (other than the lodging of funds) on the bank and building society accounts held by the organisation.
- 103 Where the organisation uses electronic facilities for the operation of any bank or building society account, the authorisations required for operations on that account must be consistent with the approach reflected in clause 102.

Accounting records and annual accounts

- 104 The board must ensure that proper accounting records are kept, in accordance with all applicable statutory requirements.
- 105 The board must prepare Annual Accounts, complying with all relevant statutory requirements; if an audit is required under any statutory provisions (or if the board consider that an audit would be appropriate for some other reason), the board should ensure that an audit of the accounts is carried out by a qualified auditor.



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MISCELLANEOUS

Winding-up

- 106 If the organisation is to be wound up or dissolved, the winding-up or dissolution process will be carried out in accordance with the procedures set out under the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005.
- 107 Any surplus assets available to the organisation immediately preceding its winding up or dissolution must be used for purposes which are the same as - or which closely resemble - the purposes of the organisation as set out in this constitution, under declaration, however, that the Accessioned Collections shall be kept separate from other assets and shall be transferred intact, so far as possible, to a charity or public body having similar purposes to those of the Trust.

Alterations to the constitution

- 108 This constitution may (subject to clause 109) be altered by resolution of the members passed at a members' meeting (subject to achieving the two thirds majority referred to in clause 45) or by way of a written resolution of the members.
- 109 The Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 prohibits taking certain steps (e.g. change of name, an alteration to the purposes, amalgamation, winding-up) without the consent of the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator (OSCR).

Interpretation

- 110 References in this constitution to the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 should be taken to include: -
- 110.1 any statutory provision which adds to, modifies or replaces that Act; and
- 110.2 any statutory instrument issued in pursuance of that Act or in pursuance of any statutory provision falling under paragraph 110.1 above.



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111 In this constitution the terms set out in the left hand column of the table below shall have the meanings set out in the right hand column

| Term (whether in capitals, lower case or with each word having an initial capital) | Meaning |
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| Accessioned Collection | The objects, photographs, documents, posters, printed matter and manuscripts held for display or storage by the Trust in order to document and preserve them for long term public engagement and benefit |
| Annual Accounts | The Board's' Annual Report, the Independent Examiner's Report to the Board and Members, the Statement of Financial Activities and Income and Expenditure Account, the Balance Sheet and Notes to the Financial Statement, and such other material as the Board shall judge appropriate. |
| Article | One of the paragraphs herein marked with a whole integer; and its meaning is synonymous with the terms "paragraph" or "article". |
| Board | The body or group consisting of the Charity trustees or trustees, acting collectively |
| Charitable purpose | A charitable purpose under section 7 of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 which is also regarded as a charitable purpose in relation to the application of the Taxes Acts. |
| Charity | A body which is either a "Scottish charity" within the meaning of section 13 of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 or a "charity" within the meaning of section 1 of the Charities Act 2006, providing (in either case) that its objects are limited to charitable purposes |
| Charity trustee | Those serving on the Board |
| Clause | One of the paragraphs herein marked with whole integer; and its meaning is synonymous with the terms "paragraph" or "article". |



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| Notice, given, made | A “notice” or other communication is “given” or “made” by a Member if a hard copy is sent by ordinary mail, or delivered by hand, to the Secretary or to the normal business address of the Trust or “given” or “made” if sent by email addressed to either the Secretary or an email address for the Trust, as may be publicly notified from time to time; and is “given” or “made” by the Trust if sent by email to the last known email address of the Member or sent by ordinary post to the last known postal address of the Member. |
| Organisation | North Queensferry Heritage Trust |
| Paragraph | One of the paragraphs herein marked with whole integer; and its meaning is synonymous with the terms “clause” or “article”. |
| Present | <p>A Trustee will be considered present at a meeting of the Trustees and a Member will be considered present at a meeting of the Members if that person:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is physically present in the room or hall where the meeting is being held; or, • is connected to the others at the meeting via Zoom or other audio-visual device or telephone, provided that person can hear (not necessarily see) the others and can be heard by those others; or, • has lodged a proxy for a Members’ meeting and the person so appointed is physically present. <p>If a person is present and chooses to leave the meeting then that person will be deemed to remain present for the purpose of calculating whether or not a quorum is present.</p> <p>If a person is present (other than physically) and subsequently because of some communication failure is prevented from taking part in the meeting then they will cease to be present for the duration of the communication failure, but during such absence the meeting may continue so long as it remains quorate.</p> |
| Trust | North Queensferry Heritage Trust |
| Trustee | Those serving on the Board |



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Appendix I

FORM OF PROXY

I, _____ [name]
of

_____ [address]

being a Member of the North Queensferry Heritage Trust, a SCIO with the
number SC 019966, hereby appoint the Chairperson or

_____ [name]

as my Proxy to attend and vote on my behalf at the General Meeting of the
North Queensferry Heritage Trust to be held on

_____ [date], and at any
adjournment thereof.

My Proxy should vote at his or her discretion unless otherwise instructed below.

My proxy should vote:

- In favour of all resolutions
- In favour of those numbered
- against those resolutions numbered

[Complete bulleted points as desired]

SIGNATURE OF MEMBER

.....

.....(date)

This proxy form must be lodged with the Secretary (by mail, hand delivery or email) before
or at the commencement of the meeting.