

Upper Liddesdale & Hermitage Organisation
SC054659

Membership Form

The Constitution of UL&HO sets out the various categories of membership of the Organisation. The relevant section is excerpted below and should be read before filling in this form.

There is no fee for becoming a member of the Organisation.

Name		
Address		
For which sort of membership are you applying?	Ordinary	
	Associate	
	Junior	
If you are applying on behalf of another organisation, please state the name of the organisation.		
Do you support the objects and activities of the Organisation?		

Signature	
Date	

Please return your application to:
Upper Liddesdale & Hermitage Organisation
Riccarton Farm
Newcastleton
TD9 0SN

MEMBERS

Categories of members

- 14 For the purposes of this constitution:-
- (a) "Ordinary Member" means a member who fulfils the qualifications set out in clause 17; "Ordinary Membership" shall be interpreted accordingly;
 - (b) "Associate Member" means a member admitted under clause 18 (as read with clause 19); "Associate Membership" shall be interpreted accordingly;
 - (c) "Junior Member" means a member admitted under clause 20; "Junior Membership" shall be interpreted accordingly
- 15 Associate Members and Junior Members are not eligible to stand for election to the Board nor are they eligible to vote at any members' meeting.

Qualifications for membership

- 16 The members of the SCIO shall consist of those individuals who made the application for registration of the SCIO and such other individuals and organisations as are admitted to membership under clauses 17 to 29.
- 17 Ordinary Membership shall (subject to clauses 22, 23 and 27) be open to any individual aged 16 years or over who:
- (a) is ordinarily resident in the Community (as defined in clause 4);
 - (b) is entitled to vote at a local government election in a polling district that includes the Community or part of it; and
 - (c) supports the objects and activities of the SCIO.
- 18 Associate Membership shall (subject to clauses 22, 23, 24, and 25) be open to individuals who are not ordinarily resident in the Community and (subject to clause 19) to organisations (wherever they have their principal office or place of business or main area of operation) that support the objects and activities of the SCIO.
- 19 In the case of an organisation which is not a corporate body, the organisation itself cannot be a member of the SCIO; instead, membership shall be open to an individual nominated by that organisation (where the organisation would qualify for membership under clause 18), but on the basis that no more than one individual nominated by each organisation under this clause 19 can be a member of the SCIO at any given time.

- 20 Junior Membership shall (subject to clauses 22 and 23) be open to those individuals aged between 12 and 15 (whether or not they are ordinarily resident in the Community) who support the objects and activities of the SCIO.
- 21 An individual, once admitted to Ordinary Membership, shall automatically cease to be a member if he/she ceases to fulfil any of the qualifications for Ordinary Membership set out in clause 17.
- 22 Employees of the SCIO are not eligible for membership; a person who becomes an employee of the SCIO after admission to membership shall automatically cease to be a member.

Application for membership

- 23 Any individual who wishes to become a member must (subject to clause 33) sign, and lodge with the SCIO, a written application for membership, specifying the category of membership for which he/she is applying.
- 24 Any organisation which is a corporate body and wishes to become an Associate Member must (subject to clause 33) lodge with the SCIO a written application for membership, signed on its behalf by an appropriate officer of that organisation.
- 25 Any individual nominated under clause 19 by an organisation which is an unincorporated body who wishes to become an Associate Member must (subject to clause 33) lodge with the SCIO a written application for membership, signed by him/her and also signed by an appropriate officer of the organisation which is nominating him/her for membership.
- 26 The SCIO shall supply a form for applying for membership to any individual or organisation on request.
- 27 An individual applying for Ordinary Membership shall, if the SCIO so requests, supply such evidence as the SCIO may reasonably request to demonstrate that he/she fulfils the qualifications set out in clause 17.
- 28 For the avoidance of doubt, when deciding whether to admit any individual or organisation to membership, the Board shall adhere to a transparent process which enshrines the principles of equal treatment and non- discrimination.
- 29 The Board shall consider each application for membership at the first Board meeting which is held after receipt of the application; the Board shall, within a reasonable time after the meeting, notify the applicant of their decision on the application.