

Oxford City of Sanctuary

COMMUNITY BENEFIT SOCIETY

Application for Membership

Procedure

Please complete the attached application form and return it to the address below. All applications will appear before the next Oxford City of Sanctuary Board meeting. The Board meets at least quarterly. Applicants will be informed of the decision within a fortnight of the meeting. All decisions of the Board are final - there is no right of appeal.

Oxford City of Sanctuary Ltd. Community Benefit Society Objects

The Objects of the Society shall be to carry on any business for the benefit of the community by:

- (a) Providing services, including education, housing, employment, and transport, that promote the inclusion and welfare of those coming to Oxfordshire to seek refuge and to re-settle;
- (b) Encouraging and supporting local communities by working in co-operation with voluntary, community and faith organisations in welcoming and assisting sanctuary-seekers;
- (c) Challenging hostility and discrimination by publicising and celebrating the cultural contribution of sanctuary-seekers, refugees, and immigrants to the local community, and to the wider society.

Membership Criteria

Membership is open to any individual, nominee of a corporate body or an unincorporated body, firm, partnership, or corporate body, who supports the objects of the Society, and who resides in the region of Oxfordshire and who has paid or agreed to pay any subscription or other sum due in respect of membership for the time being in force. The current membership subscription charge is **£5 per year for individual members/£25 per year for organisations and corporate bodies/£1 per year for low- or unwaged members/FREE for refugees and asylum seekers.**

A corporate body which is a Member shall, by resolution of its governing body, appoint a representative who may during the continuance of their appointment be entitled to exercise all such rights and powers as the corporate body would exercise if it were an individual person. Each such corporate body Member shall supply notification in writing to the society of its choice of representative. All prospective Members must complete an application form for membership. The Directors must approve each application.

Member Commitment

Oxford City of Sanctuary Ltd. is a trading co-operative. All Members agree to participate in General Meetings and to take an active interest in the operation and the development of the Society and its business. Each member, individual or corporate body, will hold a minimum £1 withdrawable share in the Society. Each member, individual or corporate body, will have one vote, regardless of how many shares they hold beyond £1. Members have a duty to respect the confidential nature of any business or other decisions of the Society.



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Oxford City of Sanctuary Ltd. Community Benefit Society (FCA Reg. No. 8136)

Membership Application Form

I/We wish to apply for membership of Oxford City of Sanctuary

Your Name or Organisation _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Name of Nominated Representative (if applicable)

Please include any relevant information that may support your application (if applicable).

I/We agree to support the Objects of Oxford City of Sanctuary

Signed _____

Date _____

Please return Application Form to:

Oxford City of Sanctuary, 8 Saint Omer Road, Cowley, Oxford, OX4 3HB

Or send by email to the Society Secretary: <Oxford.cityofsanctuary@gmail.com>



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Oxford City of Sanctuary Standing Order Mandate



Oxford City of Sanctuary

Your Bank Your Bank Name _____

Your Bank Address _____

Your Bank Sort Code _____

Your Account Account Name (s) _____
Your Account Number _____

Please pay to The Co-operative Bank Sort Code: **08 - 92 - 99**
1 Balloon Street, Manchester, M60 4EP

For the Credit of **Oxford City of Sanctuary Ltd** Account Number: **65883673**

Reference: * _____
** Your name, so we can trace your subscription!*

The sum of £5 or £25 or enter other amount £ _____

First Payment NOW or on this date: _____ (date)

and the sum of _____ Pounds on the 1st day of April next year and annually thereafter, until you receive further notice from me/us in writing, and debit my/our account accordingly.

Your Details Signature _____

Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

Post Code _____

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