



### 1. Aims

The aims of Churches Together in High Wycombe Town Centre are to enable its members to;

- Respond to the needs of society and witness to the Gospel together.
- Explore Christian faith, develop relationships, encourage worship, pray and reflect together while sharing with one another the treasures of different traditions.
- Actively support local ecumenical initiatives

### 2. Membership

This is open to any participating church in Churches Together in England, (whether or not it has a creedal statement), located in High Wycombe Town Centre which acknowledges God's revelation in Christ, confesses the Lord Jesus Christ as God and Saviour according to the scriptures and in obedience to God's will and in the power of the Holy Spirit commits themselves to;

- Seeking a deepening of their communion with Christ and with one another in the Church and
- Fulfilling their mission to proclaim the Gospel by common witness and service in the world to the glory of God.

### 3. Observers

The Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) will assume the status of Observer but as such will not have any voting rights. They may, however, at the discretion of the Chairman, be permitted to contribute towards discussions and take part in events.

### 4. Meetings

Each member Church will pay an annual subscription which will be reviewed at the Annual General Meeting and is entitled to formal representation at meetings (usually held four times a year, one of which will be the Annual General Meeting). Representation will usually be through their designated minister/leader and one to two members from their local congregation. Others may attend meetings in the capacity of observers or guests as endorsed by the Chair.

### 5. Officers & Arrangements

The Officers of Churches Together in High Wycombe Town Centre shall be a Chair, Vice Chair, Honorary Treasurer and Honorary Secretary. Officers will be elected at the Annual General Meeting. The Treasurer and Secretary shall serve for an initial period of two years and may be re-elected if willing to serve for an additional period not exceeding three years. Normally the Chair and Vice Chair will serve for two years. The Vice Chair will be invited to become the Chair at the end of their two year term.

At meetings a quorum shall be two of the four officers and at least three other representatives. Any motion requiring approval will be voted on by the formal representatives present at a given meeting. It is recognised that the officers may need to meet on a more regular basis. Other members and appropriate individuals will be invited to join the officers in such meetings as necessary to progress specific initiatives and projects.

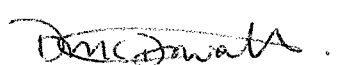
The Secretary will produce and distribute formal minutes of all Members' Meetings and the AGM. The Treasurer will produce a brief financial statement for each meeting and ensure that all monies are lodged in a bank account held in the name of Churches Together in High Wycombe Town Centre. All cheques will require the signatures of two of the officers.

### 6. Affiliation

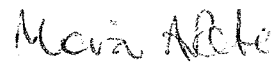
Churches Together in High Wycombe Town Centre is affiliated to and sponsored by Churches Together in Buckinghamshire which is itself affiliated to Churches Together in England.

**By the grace of God, this document was signed by ministers of the Member churches on Tuesday 5 May 2009**

  
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