

# **Genesis Trust Bath**

## **1 Objects**

As stated in the Charity's Memorandum of Association, the Charity's Objects are, for the public benefit:-

3.1 the relief of poverty amongst homeless and destitute persons and the relief of sickness, hardship and distress of people in need in particular (but not limited to) those living in Bath and the surrounding areas; and

3.2 to promote social inclusion for the public benefit by preventing people from becoming socially excluded, relieving the needs of those people who are socially excluded and assisting them to integrate into society in particular (but not limited) to those living in Bath and the surrounding areas.

For the purpose of Article 3.2 'socially excluded' means being excluded from society, or parts of society, as a result of one or more of the following factors: unemployment; financial hardship; youth or old age; ill health (physical or mental); substance abuse or dependency including alcohol and drugs; discrimination on the grounds of sex, race, disability, ethnic origin, religion, belief, creed, sexual orientation or gender re-assignment; poor educational or skills attainment; relationship and family breakdown; poor housing (that is housing that does not meet basic habitable standards; crime (either as a victim of crime or as an offender rehabilitating into society).

## **2 Usage of 97-101 Walcot Street**

The initial usage will be as follows...

A retail shop selling mainly refurbished furniture and items made by our clients. The shop will be staffed by clients as part of their Personal Programmes, supported by staff and volunteers. The atmosphere of the shop will be in sympathy with the eclectic and artistic nature of Walcot Street, and will be welcoming to customers and visitors.

A workshop where the refurbishment and production will be undertaken, staffed by clients and employees.

A hall where items will be made for sale, and where training courses and other activities will be held as part of the Personal Programmes for clients.

A counseling room for one-to-one support.

A meeting and training room for general meetings and client support.

A domestic kitchen for use by people in the building and for teaching cookery.

An office for the staff of the charity.

Disabled access and toilets.

### **3 Future usage**

In the future, the usage of the building will be consistent with the Objects of the charity, but the actual activities are bound to develop over a period of time to suit the needs of our clients.

We will never use the building either for a soup run or for accommodation for our clients.

**Genesis Trust**  
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