

**All you need to know about submitting a successful CIC application - Handout**

Community Interest Companies - The principal legislation governing community interest companies (CICs)

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/community-interest-companies-how-to-form-a-cic>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/626088/cic-12-1333-community-interest-companies-guidance-chapter-1-introduction.pdf>

<https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/605418/14-1089-community-interest-companies-chapter-6-the-asset-lock.pdf>

Forms and step by step guidelines

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/community-interest-companies-business-activities/cic-business-activities-forms-and-step-by-step-guidelines>

Incorporation and Names

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/incorporation-and-names>

Link to model Memorandum & Articles of Association

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/community-interest-companies-constitutions>

WEB CHECK – To check company name availability

<http://wck2.companieshouse.gov.uk//wcframe?name=accessCompanyInfo>

Link to a list of business activity codes

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/standard-industrial-classification-of-economic-activities-sic>

Links to Business Support

England - <https://www.gov.uk/business-support-helpline>

[enquiries@businesssupporthelpline.org](mailto:enquiries@businesssupporthelpline.org) Telephone: 0800 998 1098

Scotland - <https://findbusinesssupport.gov.scot/> Telephone: 0300 303 0660

Wales - <https://businesswales.gov.wales/> Telephone: 0300 060 3000

Northern Ireland - <https://www.nibusinessinfo.co.uk/> Telephone: 0800 181 4422

Office of the Regulator of Community Interest Companies Website

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/office-of-the-regulator-of-community-interest-companies>

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