

PROPOSAL TO CHANGE THE OBJECT CLAUSE IN THE CONSTITUTION OF GLOSSOP U3A

PROPOSAL TO BE SUBMITTED TO A VOTE AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ON 27TH SEPTEMBER 2018

The Committee of Glossop U3A propose that we change the object clause (paragraph 3) in the Constitution of Glossop U3A as shown below.

CURRENT OBJECT CLAUSE

3. OBJECTS. The objects of The U3A are:
- (i) to advance the education of the public and in particular the education of older people no longer in full time gainful employment in Glossop and its surrounding locality.
 - (ii) The provision of facilities for leisure time and recreational activities with the object of improving the conditions of life for the above persons in the interests of their social welfare.

NEW OBJECT CLAUSE

3. CHARITABLE PURPOSE

The charitable purpose of The U3A is:

- i. the advancement of education, and in particular the education of older people and those who are retired from full time work, by all means including associated activities conducive to learning and personal development, in Glossop and its surrounding locality.

The reason for the change is a change in interpretation of the guidelines from the Charity Commission to the Third Age Trust about the constitution of U3As. In the new interpretation trips and visits are considered to be part of the charitable activities of U3As so they no longer need to be treated as a separate activity. The wording of the new object clause is as instructed by the Third Age Trust to comply with the new guidelines.