## SIRI GURU SINGH SABHA GURDWARA BRISTOL

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Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2018

Dear Sir/Madam,

Updated Constitution for Siri Guru Singh Sabha Gurdwara, Bristol: Company Number 5707451:

Please find attached our <u>updated constitution and minutes</u> of our 'Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM)' held on the 26<sup>th</sup> August 2018 (please note these minutes have been reviewed by the Management Committee and will be presented for approval at the next General Meeting with members which is yet to be arranged).

The EGM held on the 26<sup>th</sup> August had been arranged to seek approval from members to make an amendment to one section within our constitution following feedback from the Charity Commission. The Charity Commission have fed back that memberships cannot be transferred and can only be for named members. The Management Committee (MC) therefore proposed a change to the following section (page 5, section 2) of the constitution:

## Original wording:

2. Membership of the Gurdwara shall be open to those who:

Membership of the 'Covenant Life Members' or the Founders of the Gurdwara will be automatically transferred to stand as Life Membership of the Siri Guru Singh Sabha Gurdwara Bristol. (Singles or Couples (family unit) who provided either an interest free loan or Donation of £500 for a period of 80 years). These 'Covenant life memberships' will be transferable to the next of kin merely one vote at the discretion of and consent of the named life member of the Gurdwara. The recipient will be eligible to full membership rights when he/she attains the age of 18 years. Membership forms to be sent to all existing members as an optional return to provide up to date contact details, including next of kin information.

MC's proposed wording to members (shown below) was approved by majority vote (the count included those present at the EGM and all valid proxies received prior to meeting of the 26<sup>th</sup> August 2018).

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Yours Sincerely,

Ravinder Kaur Bisla

Assistant Secretary, Siri Guru Singh Sabha Gurdwara, Bristol



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