

A TEST CIC

Community Interest Annual Report 2017-2018

General description of the company's activities and impact

The company runs The Village Shop, a general store in The Village with a particular emphasis on selling locally produced food. The shop opened for business in August 2005. During the financial year 2017-2018, the shop's activities have benefited the community in the following ways:

- local residents (particularly those without access to cars and those with impaired mobility) have been able to buy their groceries more conveniently, either by visiting the shop or by using its telephone order home delivery service;
- the number of "food miles" generated by producers and consumers of food in The Village has been reduced by about 15 per cent;
- the shop has provided full-time or part-time employment for 5 local residents;
- 8 small-scale local producers of various food and drink products, who were either dissatisfied with or unable to supply larger wholesalers or retailers have been able to sell their products through the shop; and
- 40 households have been supplied with regular or occasional domestic services through the shop's job-matching service.

Consultation with stakeholders

The CIC's stakeholders are its members, who are regularly updated via monthly meetings and a quarterly newsletter. No specific action has been taken this year.

Directors' remuneration

None of the directors have received any remuneration for their services.

Transfers of assets other than for full consideration

There was a transfer of £100 to a local charity to purchase a laptop.

J Smith
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