



## **ADDENDUM TO THE CONSTITUTION OF STOKE-ON-TRENT SOUTH U3A**

Stoke-on-Trent South U3A was officially launched on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2011 and the attached constitution was approved by members at the first Annual General Meeting held at the Methodist Central Hall, Longton on Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> May 2012.

Following a consultation between The Third Age Trust, the Charity Commissioner, Solicitors and Insurers, it was suggested that U3A branches amend the Objects Clause within their constitution to reflect a revised national model as follows:

***“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”.***

The subsequent change to our own constitution was not compulsory as it was subject to the agreement of members. All members were informed of the potential amendment, which was then agreed by members present at our Annual General Meeting (AGM), held at the Methodist Central Hall, Longton on Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> May 2018.

The revised constitution has therefore been adopted following the decision taken at the 2018 AGM.

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10<sup>th</sup> July, 2018.

**NB.** It has since been noted that paragraph 18 requires deletion, being no longer relevant as the constitution was subsequently adopted at the first AGM in 2012. This matter will be referred to members at the 2019 AGM.