# Organigram of Freegle v6, July 2013

## Community Benefit Society (IPS) with charitable status

**The Membership:** Members are: Local Freegle Group Volunteers (owners, moderators and volunteers). To be a member, need to apply, fit membership criteria, be accepted and pay £1 share. Each member has one vote at General Meetings: Sets policy, elects directors, agrees changes to primary rules, sets direction.

Meet once per year at Annual General Meeting to approve accounts and direct directors (plus General Meetings as called by members). Meetings take place over an extended period, consider reports, proposals and other agenda items. Decisions are made by on-line group polls.

**Ombudsman team:** Appointed by members after recommendation by the Secretary. Handles mediation/appeals when disagreements have arisen.

Accountable to

Elects

**Central Group:** A discussion space for Local Freegle Group Volunteers. Decisions from On-line Polls go as proposals to Directors' Meetings.

**Freegle Rock Café:** a space for users of Central Group to socialise.

Elects and Instructs

Reports

Accountable to

Elects

**Returning Officers:** Appointed by members after recommendation by the Secretary. Run the polling process: Central and Member Meetings.

Sends reports

Proposals

Elects

**The Board:** Directors are elected by the Members. (These are the Board of Directors, Committee of Management, Board of Trustees).

Usually meets monthly. Makes decisions over the strategic management and direction of the organisation. Meetings can be by yahoo group, Skype or even a physical meeting.

**Chair**

**Treasurer**

**Secretary**

**H&S Officer**

Appoints

Supports

Affiliates by applying to Board.

Sub-Groups propose to Central, then goes to Board for approval.

Reports

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Creates, Instructs & Delegates

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**Local Freegle Groups receiving services**

**Sub-Group 1**: May have representation from Board and Local Freegle Group Volunteers

**Sub-Group 2**: May have representation from Board and Local Freegle Group Volunteers

Sub-Groups are establish by the board and are answerable to the board. They are formed as needed. Sub-groups have delegated power from the board as outlined in Job Description / Standing Orders agreed by the Board.

**Local Freegle Group Owners**

**Local Freegle Group Moderators**

**Local Freegle Group other Volunteers**

All Volunteers can be members & on Central Group

Freegle volunteers invited onto sub-groups