

# Pre-school Learning Alliance

## Model Pre-school Constitution 2011



### 1.0 Name

- 1.1 The name of the pre-school is Worlingham Pre-school and is referred to in this Constitution as "the Pre-school". The Pre-school is a body in membership of the Pre-school Learning Alliance.

### 2.0 Aims

- 2.1 The aims of the Pre-school are to enhance the development and education of children primarily under statutory school age by encouraging parents to understand and provide for the needs of their children through community groups and by:
- (a) offering appropriate play, education and care facilities, family learning and extended hours groups, together with the right of parents to take responsibility for and to become involved in the activities of such groups, ensuring that such groups offer opportunities for all children whatever their race, culture, religion, means or ability;
  - (b) encouraging the study of the needs of such children and their families and promoting public interest in and recognition of such needs in the local areas;
  - (c) instigating and adhering to and furthering the aims and objects of the Pre-school Learning Alliance.

### 3.0 Powers

- 3.1 To further its aims the Pre-school has the following powers:
- (a) to provide accommodation and equipment;
  - (b) to raise money to pay for the Pre-school's activities;
  - (c) to make such payments as shall be necessary;
  - (d) to fix and collect the fees payable in respect of children attending groups run by the Pre-school;
  - (e) subject to adherence with all applicable legislation, to control the admission of children to the groups run by the pre-school and if appropriate, require parents or guardians to withdraw them;
  - (f) as a member of the Pre-school Learning Alliance to send an accredited representative to vote at local Branch and/or County meetings and to the national Annual General Meeting of the Pre-school Learning Alliance;
  - (g) to borrow money and to charge the whole or any part of the property of the Pre-school as security for any money borrowed subject to complying with the provisions of sections 38 and 39 of the Charities Act 1993 if it is proposed to mortgage land;
  - (h) to hire or acquire assets of any kind;