

## Statement for Schedule of Activities

### 01. INTRODUCTION

On behalf of our client (The Applicant), Studio Tashkeel Architecture have prepared the statement below. This statement lists the planned activities which the charity wish to carry out at the property location below.

This list is not by any means exhaustive, however the items mentioned below have been planned out due to the availability of volunteers skilled in these areas.

### Site Address

786-788 Hyde Road, Gorton, Manchester M18 7JD

### Proposed Description

The proposal includes the conversion of the existing pub into a community centre. The proposed change of use will allow local residents from the neighbourhood to use the facilities for communal gatherings or organising events such as mentioned below.

### Opening Hours:

Mon-Fri: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Sat : 09:00 am to 5:00 pm

Sun: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

### Expected Schedule of Activities

#### 1. Weekend Community Gathering

Expected number of people attending: 15-20

**Relevance:** This activity provides a regular venue for local residents to meet, fostering a sense of community and belonging. It can help integrate diverse community groups, reduce social isolation, and strengthen community ties.

**Benefits:** Engaging residents in communal activities will improve mental health, provide networking opportunities, and encourage the sharing of community resources and support.

#### 2. Arts and Crafts Workshop - 2-3 Times a week

Expected number of people attending: 15-20

**Relevance:** These workshops will tap into the creative potential of the community, offering skills development and a therapeutic outlet for self-expression which might be lacking in the area.

**Benefits:** Regular creative activities will enhance cognitive function, emotional resilience, and personal well-being. This will also provide a platform for all ages to learn new skills, potentially opening up pathways to entrepreneurship or simply enriching personal development.

### **3. Women Empowerment – 2-3 Times a week**

Expected number of people attending: 20-25

**Relevance:** Empowering women through targeted sessions will address local issues such as gender inequality and economic dependency, particularly in communities where women may lack access to supportive networks and professional guidance.

**Benefits:** These sessions could lead to greater participation of women in the local economy and community leadership roles, fostering equality and improving family dynamics and community structures.

### **4. Support Group – 3-4 Times a week**

Expected number of people attending: 20-25

**Relevance:** Support groups are crucial for addressing various personal and community challenges, such as mental health, bereavement, or addiction, which might be prevalent or underserved in the local area.

**Benefits:** Providing a consistent and confidential platform for individuals to share and receive support can lead to improved mental health outcomes, reduced healthcare costs, and a more resilient community fabric.