

Statement of Policies and Activities
1599 Productions Association
14th May 2009

This statement serves as our governing document.

The 1599 Productions Association ("1599 Productions") is a non-profit unincorporated association. We are a self-governing body of people who have joined voluntarily to perform and produce multimedia for cultural and community benefit, not for financial gain. Members and associated participants are aware that all net profits will go to local charities, and this is publicly stated on our website (www.1599.org.uk).

The voluntary association began operating de-facto in January 2009 when our Executive Producer (chief executive) Claire Hunt began assembling participants for our first project. The association does not have a board of directors; more simply Clare Hunt is the sole executive officer (titled as Executive Producer for 1599 Productions). Meetings between members ("production meetings") are held regularly.

To date, operational funding has been facilitated through personal loans by Claire Hunt, currently totalling £4,000. One sponsor - Salix Homes (www.salixhomes.org) - has agreed to donate £500. We are seeking further sponsorship and donations. We expect to generate income from ticket sales (live performance, 20th May) and DVD and CD sales (film and music, in production). Net profits will be calculated when the expenses from the three existing projects have been covered. All net profits will be given to local charities (brand new projects will be funded separately and not funded through reinvestment). One selected charity is Friends of Victoria Baths (victoriabaths.org.uk) and we will be selecting voluntary organisations in Central Salford.

This statement has been agreed by our sole executive officer, Claire Hunt, and is accurate and fair to the best of her understanding. A version of this statement will be made publicly available through our website (1599.org.uk).