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N.T. Powlesland Esq.  
9 Alders End Lane,  
Harpenden  
Hertfordshire,

Your reference

Our reference 278154-R

Date 16th August 1979

Dear Sir,

CHARITIES ACT 1960 - REGISTRATION OF CHARITIES

CHARITY: *Harpenden Society*  
PLACE: *St Albans*

The above-named charity has been entered in the Central Register of Charities and a copy of the index slip relating to it is enclosed. This letter and the index slip should be placed with the charity's papers for safe keeping.

The Commissioners should be notified of any changes in the information contained in the index slip as they occur so that the particulars of the charity entered in the Register may be kept up to date.

The reference number above should be quoted in all future correspondence relating to this charity.

It is requested that a statement of account of the affairs of the charity covering the charity's last completed accounting period may be sent to the Commissioners at the end of a year from the date of this letter, and thereafter yearly without further request.

The information required in the statement of account has been prescribed in Regulations (Statutory Instrument 1960 No. 2425). An account form which makes provision for the prescribed information is enclosed. Further copies can be obtained from this office free of charge on request at the appropriate time. A statement of account in the form normally prepared by the charity will however be acceptable to the Commissioners provided that it contains all the prescribed information.

The enclosures to this letter are detailed below.

Yours faithfully

M. B. Miller (Miss)  
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Enclosures: Index Slip  
Accounts form A C(A)  
Deed(s)

## CHARITIES ACT 1960

## APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A CHARITY

Name of institution or foundation (see Note 1)

HARPENDEN SOCIETY

Nature and date of governing instrument (see Note 2)

CONSTITUTION

ADOPTED

11th March 1975

Beneficial area (see Note 3)

AREA CONTROLLED  
BY HARPENDEN  
TOWN COUNCIL

Civil area (see Note 4)

- (a) Administrative County:— HERTFORDSHIRE
- (b) Rating Authority:— ST ALBANS DISTRICT COUNCIL
- (c) Civil parish if in a Rural District:—  
HARPENDEN TOWN COUNCIL

Objects and approximate annual income (see Note 5)

## OBJECTS

For the district of Harpenden

1. To stimulate public interest in the environment.
  2. To promote high standards of planning and architecture.
  3. To secure the preservation, protection, development and improvement of features of historic and public interest.
- (continue as necessary on separate sheet)

INCOME

£500  
per  
annum

Name and address of Correspondent (see Note 6)

N.J. POWLESLAND, HON TREASURER  
9 ALDERS END LANE, HARPENDEN HERTS.

Land (including buildings) occupied for charitable purposes (see Note 7)

NIL

## NAME OF CHARITY

Harpenden Society

## REGISTRATION NUMBER

278154

## PLACE

Harpenden

## GOVERNING INSTRUMENT

Constitution adopted 11th March 1975

## DISTRICT

St Albans

## OBJECTS

1. To stimulate public interest in the area of benefit.
2. To promote high standards of planning and architecture in the area of benefit.
3. To secure the preservation, protection, development and replacement of features of historic and public interest in the area of benefit.

## COUNTY

Hertfordshire

## CODE

589

## BENEFICIAL AREA

Harpenden

## INCOME

£500 - £1,000

## CORRESPONDENT

N J Powlesland Esq (Hon. Treasurer)  
9 Alders End Lane  
Harpenden  
Hertfordshire

## REMARKS

INLAND REVENUE REF.

Initials

RE 1

## SEPARATELY CREATED SUBSIDIARY CHARITIES (see Note 11)

If there are separately created subsidiary charities administered in connection with the charity to which this application relates please give particulars of the subsidiary charities in the spaces provided below.

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The information given in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

**A copy of the latest accounts is attached (see Note 12)**

Signature of applicant (see Note 13)

N J Powlesland Kar Treasurer

**Address**

9 Alders End Lane

Harpender Herts

**Date**

30<sup>th</sup> June 1979

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HARPENDEN 2406

12th February 1979.

Charity Commission,  
14 Ryder Street,  
St James's  
London, SW1Y6AH.

*Kept for X below (text subsequently incorporated  
in the "Commentary" written  
early 2010)*

Dear Sirs,

Harpenden Society SM 147965(503) R

Thank you for your letter of the 23rd January. I have consulted the officers of the Society and would like to make the following response to the questions you pose.

"Representations to the local Council" The Harpenden Town Council (a parish council) and the St Albans District welcome and often seek the opinion of the Society on planning applications and the views expressed are very influential. It is also our experience that the County Council respects any comments the Society makes.

The contact between the local Authority and the Society is always constructive and while we regularly comment on plans put forward we also make suggestions which have influence on Council action and strategy. I have previously mentioned the Upper Lea Valley Group but the large common which is an important feature of Harpenden is an area where we make recommendations on its control and co-operate by providing our tree planting scheme.

"Society seeks to represent the interests of the residents" Individuals are often unsure of the best way to make representations to the local Authority and it is well known in Harpenden that the Society is always ready to help individuals prepare a case and co-ordinate the presentation.

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A particular example might be helpful. In 1977 Bedfordshire County Council inserted into their Structure Plan a proposal to develop a new town of 20,000 inhabitants as an extension for Luton which would have been only one mile from the outskirts of Harpenden but five miles from Luton. The development would have been on prime agricultural land which forms an attractive Green Belt between Harpenden and Luton. Furthermore the residents of the new town would have drawn on the facilities and services of Harpenden, which are already extended, and yet make no contribution to their maintenance.

The Society publicised the proposal in the press and organised a public meeting to draw the attention of Harpenden residents to what was happening, co-ordinated the opposition and was represented at the subsequent public enquiry. In this case the Society both represented the community and made representations to the local Authority.

You have also drawn attention to the cost of the Annual Dinner. The Committee readily agree to your requirement that Society funds should never be used to support social functions. This does not appear to require an amendment to the Constitution.

I trust the above is a satisfactory reply to your comments.

Yours faithfully

N.J. Powlesland  
HON. TREASURER, HARPENDE SOCIETY.

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