



## Governance

## Greater Manchester Ethiopian Community Association

Based in Chorlton, Greater Manchester Ethiopian Community Association (GMECA) have been running since June 2017, supporting the Ethiopian community to integrate into society by providing culturally sensitive support and activities.

GMECA contacted Macc for support with registering as a CIO. Macc met with the group several times and in-person to support them to put together and understand the governing document, and complete the CIO registration process.

Within a month, GMECA were pleased to have received confirmation that they had been successful in their application to become a Charitable Incorporated Organisation.

Tam, Chair of GMECA said:

'We are extremely happy that the greater Manchester Ethiopian Community Association has now got charitable status through [Macc's] invaluable help. Aneeqa and Helen were extremely helpful in advising us to make sure we had an appropriate constitution and checking everything. Our application was approved very quickly thanks to your expert help.'

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