

# WEST SWINDON AND THE LYDIARDS CHURCH PARTNERSHIP

**“Covenanted together for mission”**

## **CONSTITUTION 2009**

***‘We exist in order to BE the People of God  
and EXTEND the Kingdom of God  
throughout West Swindon and The Lydiards’***

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