



At the Court at Buckingham Palace

THE 8th DAY OF MARCH 2006

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY
IN COUNCIL

The Council of the University of Bradford has duly made amendments to the Charter of the said University as set out in the Schedule to this Order:

The amendments have been submitted to Her Majesty in Council for allowance:

Her Majesty, having taken into consideration the amendments, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to allow them, as set out in the Schedule to this Order.

A. K. Galloway

SCHEDULE

AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER OF THE UNIVERSITY OF BRADFORD
REFERRED TO IN THE FOREGOING ORDER IN COUNCIL

1. In Article 2 *delete* "science and technology and collaboration for the furtherance of these objects with industry, commerce, the professions and other institutions" and *substitute* "liberal, professional, scientific and technological disciplines in an environment of equality and diversity; it shall collaborate for the furtherance of these objects with industry, commerce, the professions and other institutions; in addition to its national and international roles, it shall have a particular commitment to the economic and educational well-being of the city, district and region of Bradford."

2. In Article 3(xvi) *delete* “and Lectureships” and *substitute* “Senior University Teacherships, Lectureships, University Teacherships,”.
3. In Article 5
 - (a) *delete* “not exceeding three in number, any one or more of whom shall” and *substitute* “who (if there is one Pro-Chancellor) or any one or more of whom (if there is more than one Pro-Chancellor) may, subject to the Statutes, in the absence of the Chancellor, or during a vacancy in that office, exercise and perform all the functions of the Chancellor.”; and
 - (b) *delete* “except the conferring of Degrees”.
4. *Delete* Article 8 and *substitute*:

“There shall be not less than one Pro-Vice-Chancellor and not more than five Pro-Vice-Chancellors of the University, who (if there is one Pro-Vice-Chancellor) or one of whom (if there is more than one Pro-Vice-Chancellor) may be designated Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Vice-Principal.”
5. *Delete* Article 9 and *re-number* Articles 10-14 as Articles 9-13.
6. In Article 10 as re-numbered, after “a Visitor to the University” *insert* “We reserve unto Ourselves, Our Heirs and Successors the right, on the Petition of the Court made in pursuance of a Resolution passed by a simple majority of the members of the Court present and voting, to appoint by Order in Council a Visitor of the University for such period and with such duties as We, Our Heirs and Successors shall see fit and his or her jurisdiction shall be final.”.
7. In Article 12 as re-numbered, *delete* “and discipline”.
8. *Delete* Article 13 as re-numbered, and *substitute* “ There shall be constituted, subject to the provisions of this Our Charter and the Statutes, such Schools and School Boards for the administration of teaching and research.”.
9. After Article 13 as renumbered, *delete* “ 15.deleted” and *re-number* Articles 16-29 as Articles 14-27.
10. Wherever it occurs in Article 15 as re-numbered, *delete* “students’ association” and *substitute* “Students’ Union”.
11. In Article 16 as re-numbered,

- (a) in paragraph (1) *delete* “of the Chancellor, Pro-Chancellors, Vice-Chancellor and Principal, Pro-Vice-Chancellors and other officers of the University.” and *substitute* “and functions (as the case may be) of the Court, the Council, the Senate, the Schools, the School Boards, and the Assembly.”;
 - (b) in paragraph (2) *delete* “the Faculty Boards, the Departments” and *substitute* “the School Boards”.
12. In Articles 18(2) and 25, as re-numbered, after “nor more than” *delete* “three” and *substitute* “four”.
 13. In Articles 18(2) and 20(2), as re-numbered, *delete* “Faculty” and *substitute* “School”.
 14. In Article 19 as re-numbered, *delete* “the Faculty Boards, the Departments” and *substitute* “the School Boards”.
 15. *Delete* Article 27 as re-numbered, and *re-number* Article 30 as Article 27.

CHARTER

ELIZABETH THE SECOND by the Grace of god of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Our other Realms and Territories, Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith:

To all to whom these presents shall come, greeting!

WHEREAS AN HUMBLE PETITION HAS BEEN PRESENTED UNTO US BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE BRADFORD INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (HEREINAFTER CALLED THE ‘INSTITUTE’) PRAYING THAT WE SHOULD CONSTITUTE AND FOUND A UNIVERSITY FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF KNOWLEDGE, THE DIFFUSION AND EXTENSION OF ARTS, SCIENCES AND LEARNING, THE PROVISION OF LIBERAL, PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATION AND FOR THE FURTHERANCE OF THE OBJECTS FOR WHICH THE INSTITUTE WAS CONSTITUTED UNDER A TRUST DEED AND SCHEME OF GOVERNMENT DATED THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF MARCH IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-TWO AND GRANT A CHARTER WITH SUCH PROVISIONS IN THAT BEHALF AS SHOULD SEEM TO US RIGHT AND SUITABLE;

AND WHEREAS we have taken the said Petition into Our Royal Consideration and are minded to accede thereto;

NOW THEREFORE KNOW YE that We by virtue of Our Prerogative Royal and of our especial grace, certain knowledge and mere motion have willed and ordained and by these Presents do for Us, Our Heirs and Successors will and ordain as follows:

1. The members for the time being of the Court, the Council, the Senate, the members of the academic staff of the University, the Graduates of the University, the Graduate and Undergraduate students of the University, the Treasurer, the Pro-Chancellors, the Vice-Chancellor and Principal, the Chancellor, the Pro-Vice-Chancellors and all others who shall pursuant to this our Charter and the Statutes of the University for the time being be members of the University are hereby constituted and from henceforth for ever shall be one body politic and corporate with perpetual succession and a Common Seal by the name and style of The University of Bradford (hereinafter called the 'University').

2. The objects of the University shall be the advancement of learning and knowledge and the application of knowledge to human welfare and in particular (although without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing) study and research in liberal, professional, scientific and technological disciplines in an environment of equality and diversity; it shall collaborate for the furtherance of these objects with industry, commerce, the professions and other institutions; in addition to its national and international roles, it shall have a particular commitment to the economic and educational well-being of the city, district and region of Bradford.

3. The University shall be a teaching, research and an examining body and shall subject to the our Charter and the Statutes have the following powers:

- 1) To prescribe in its Statutes or Ordinances the requirements for Matriculation and the conditions under which persons shall be admitted to the University or to any particular course of study therein.
- 2) To confer and grant under conditions laid down in its Statutes or Ordinances, Degrees, Diplomas, Certificates and other academic awards upon and to persons who shall have pursued a course of study approved by the University, including, where appropriate, arrangements for training and experience in industry or commerce or the professions associated with such courses, and shall have passed the examinations or other tests prescribed by the University.

- 3) To admit graduates of other Universities to Degree of equal or similar rank in the University.
- 4) To confer Degrees of the University upon any persons who hold office in the University as Professors, Readers, lecturers or otherwise or who shall have carried on research therein under conditions laid down in its Statutes or Ordinances.
- 5) To grant Diplomas, Certificates or other awards to persons who have pursued a course of study approved by the University under conditions laid down by the University.
- 6) To confer Honorary Degrees and other awards upon approved persons provided that all honorary Degrees and other awards so conferred shall be conferred and held subject to any provisions which are or may be made in reference thereto by the Statutes, Ordinances or Regulations of the University.
- 7) On what the University shall deem to be good cause to deprive persons of any Degrees, Diplomas, Certificates or other awards conferred upon or granted to them by the University.
- 8) To provide instruction in such branches of learning as the University may think fit and to make provision for research and for the advancement and dissemination of knowledge in such manner as the University may determine.
- 9) To Provide such lectures and instruction for persons not being members of the University as the University may determine and to grant Diplomas and Certificates to such person.
- 10) To accept the examinations and period of study passed by students of the University at other Universities or places or learning (including therein the Institute) as equivalent to such examinations and periods of study in the University as the University may determine and to withdraw such acceptance at any time.
- 11) To associate other institutions or branches or departments thereof and to recognize selected members of the staffs thereof as teachers of the University and to admit the members thereof to any of the privileges of the University and to accept attendance at courses of study in such institutions or branches or departments thereof in place of such part of the attendance at courses of study in the University and upon such terms and conditions and subject

to such regulations as may from time to time be determined by the University.

- 12) To co-operate by means of Joint Boards or otherwise with other Universities and other authorities for the conduct of examinations, and for such other purposes as the University may from time to time determine.
- 13) To enter into an agreement with the Institute for its incorporation in the University and for taking over under any instrument or endowment scheme that may be made its rights, property, liabilities and engagements.
- 14) To enter into any agreement for the incorporation within the University of any other institution and for taking over its rights, property and liabilities and for any other purpose not repugnant to this Our Charter.
- 15) To join with any other University or with any other public or private body, institution, authority or association having in view or promoting any purpose the same as or similar or related to any purpose of the University, or to appoint one or more representatives to act upon any such body, institution, authority or association, in either case for such purposes as may be agreed upon or as may be provided for by law, on such terms and conditions as may from time to time be prescribed by the Statutes or Ordinances of the University.
- 16) To institute Professorships, Readerships, Senior Lectureships, Senior University Teacherships, Lectureships, University Teacherships, and any other offices of any kind and whether academic or not as the purposes of the University may require, to appoint persons and to remove them from such offices, and to prescribe their conditions of service.
- 17) To institute and award Fellowships, Scholarships, Studentships, Exhibitions, Bursaries and Prizes and other aids to study and research.
- 18) To establish and maintain and to administer and govern institutions for the residence of the students of the University whether Colleges, Halls or Houses and to license and supervise such institutions and other places of residence whether maintained by the University or not so maintained.
- 19) To appoint Wardens or other Chief Officers of Halls of Residence maintained or licensed by the University.

- 20) To make provision for research and advisory services and with these objects to enter into such arrangements with other institutions or with public bodies as may be thought desirable.
- 21) To provide for the printing and publication of research and other works which may be issued by the University.
- 22) To demand and receive fees.
- 23) To act as trustees or managers of any property, legacy, endowment, bequest or gift for purposes of education or research or otherwise in furtherance of the work and welfare of the University and to invest any funds representing the same in accordance with the provisions of the Statutes.
- 24) To obtain through Our College of Arms a grant of armorial bearings, which shall be duly recorded in Our said College.
- 25) To provide for reward or otherwise such goods and services for members of the University and their families, guests and servants as may be deemed expedient and consistent with the objects of the University as a place of education and learning.
- 26) To maintain, manage, deal with, dispose of and invest all the property, money, assets and rights of the University and to enter into engagements and to accept obligations and liabilities in all respects without any restriction and in the same manner as any individual may manage his own affairs.
- 27) To take such steps as may from time to time be deemed expedient for the purpose of procuring contributions to the funds of the University, and to raise money in such other manner as the University may deem fit.
- 28) To give guarantees to building societies whether in pursuance of continuing arrangements or not.
- 29) To provide for the discipline of the students of the University in such manner as may be prescribed by Our Charter, the Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations.
- 30) To do all such other acts and things (including the promotion of a Bill or Bills in Parliament) whether incidental or the powers aforesaid or not as may be requisite in order to further the objects of the University as a place of education and of learning and of research.

4. There shall be a Chancellor of the University who shall be the Head of the University and who shall preside over meetings of its Court.
5. There shall be a Pro-Chancellor or Pro-Chancellors of the University, who (if there is one Pro-Chancellor) or any one or more of whom (if there is more than one Pro-Chancellor) may, subject to the Statutes, in the absence of the Chancellor, or during a vacancy in that office, exercise and perform all the functions of the Chancellor.
6. There shall be a Vice-Chancellor of the University who shall also be the Principal of the University and shall be the chief academic and administrative officer of the University and shall preside over meetings of its Senate and shall in the absence of the Chancellor or during a vacancy in that office confer Degrees in accordance with Statute 24.
7. There shall be a Treasurer of the University
8. There shall be not less than one Pro-Vice-Chancellor and not more than five Pro-Vice-Chancellors of the University, who (if there is one Pro-Vice-Chancellor) or one of whom (if there is more than one Pro-Vice-Chancellor) may be designated Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Vice-Principal.
9. In addition to the offices hereinbefore constituted there shall be such other offices of the University as may be prescribed by the Statutes.
10. There shall be a Court of the University (hereinafter called the Court) which, subject to the provisions of this Our Charter and of the Statutes, shall appoint the Chancellor and have the right to receive reports on the working of the University, and to Petition Us, Our Heirs and Successors in Council for the appointment of a Visitor of the University. We reserve unto Ourselves, Our Heirs and Successors the right, on the Petition of the Court made in pursuance of a Resolution passed by a simple majority of the members of the Court present and voting, to appoint by Order in Council a Visitor of the University for such period and with such duties as We, Our Heirs and Successors shall see fit and his jurisdiction shall be final.
11. There shall be a Council of the University (hereinafter called the 'Council') which, subject to the provisions of this our Charter and of the Statutes, shall be the executive governing body of the University and shall have the custody and use of the Common Seal and shall be responsible for the management and administration of the revenue

and property of the University and subject to the powers of the Senate and as provided in this Our Charter and the Statutes, shall have general control over the conduct of the affairs of the University and shall have all such other powers and duties as may be conferred upon it by the Statutes.

12. There shall be a Senate of the University (hereinafter called the 'Senate') which shall, subject to the powers of the Council as provided in this Our Charter and the Statutes, be responsible for the academic work of the University, both in teaching and in research, and for the regulation and superintendence of the education of the students of the University.

13. There shall be constituted, subject to the provisions of this Our Charter and the Statutes, such Schools and School Boards for the administration of teaching and research

14. There shall be an Assembly of the University.

15. 1) There shall be a Students' Union of the University.

2) The constitution of the Students' Union, its powers and functions and all other matters which it may be thought proper so to regulate, shall be as prescribed in the Ordinances.

16. Subject to the provisions of this Our Charter, the Statutes may prescribe or regulate as the case may be:

1) The status, appointment and continuance in office and the powers and duties and functions (as the case may be) of the Court, the Council, the Senate, the Schools, the School Boards, and the Assembly.

2) The constitution, powers, duties and functions (as the case may be) of the Court, the Council, the Senate, the School Boards, and the Assembly.

3) All such other matters as the Council may deem fit and meet with respect to or for the governing of the University, its members and constituent parts or otherwise for the promotion of the objects of this Our Charter.

17. 1) The statutes set out in the second Schedule to this Our Charter shall be the first Statutes of the University and shall remain in force until they have been added to, amended or repealed in the manner prescribed in paragraph (2) hereof.

- 2) The Council may by Special Resolution and after consultation with the Senate make Statutes for the University which may add to, amend or repeal the Statutes for the time being in force: provided that no such Statutes shall be repugnant to the provisions of this Our Charter or shall have effect until approved by the Lords of Our Most Honourable Privy Council, of which approval a Certificate under the hand of the Clerk of Our said Privy Council shall be conclusive evidence.
18.
 - 1) The Statutes may direct that any of the matters prescribed or regulated by Statute as authorised or directed in this Our Charter shall be further prescribed or regulated by Ordinance provided that any such further prescription or regulation shall not be repugnant to the provisions of the Statutes or of this Our Charter.
 - 2) Ordinances shall be made by Resolution of the Council and shall have effect when such resolution has been confirmed at a subsequent meeting of the Council held not less than one calendar month nor more than four calendar months after the meeting at which the resolution was first passed:

Provided that in cases certified to be urgent by a vote of not less than three-fourths of the members of the Council present and voting at a meeting of the Council, Ordinances may be made and shall have immediate effect, but shall lapse after the expiration of three calendar months unless previously confirmed at a subsequent meeting of the Council held in the manner hereinbefore provided:

Provided that further Ordinances dealing with courses of study, the conditions of award of Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates, examinations, the powers and duties of Faculty Boards, the association of other institutions, and the recognition of teachers, shall not be made, added to, amended or repealed except on the recommendation of the Senate.
 - 3) Ordinances may, subject to the foregoing provisions of this Article, be added to, amended or repealed from time to time.
19. Subject to the provisions of this Our Charter and the Statutes and Ordinances, the Court, the Council, the Senate, the School

Boards, and the Assembly respectively may from time to time make Regulations governing their proceedings and may add to, amend or repeal any Regulations theretofore made.

20. 1) It shall be the duty of the Council from time to time to bring before the Court and the Senate any matters which in its opinion should be dealt with by these bodies respectively.
- 2) It shall be the duty of the Senate from time to time to bring before the Council and the School Boards any matters which in its opinion affect the teaching, research and general well-being of the University.
21. No religious, racial or political test shall be imposed upon any person in order to entitle that person to be admitted as a member, professor, teacher or student of the University or to hold office therein or to graduate thereat or to hold any advantage or privilege thereof.
22. Men and women shall be equally eligible for any office or appointment in the University and for membership of any of its constituent bodies and all Degrees and courses of study in the University shall be open to men and women alike.
23. The University shall not make any dividend, gift, division or bonus in money unto or between any of its members except by way of prize reward or special grant.
24. 1) The Council may at any time add to, amend or repeal any of the provisions of this Our Charter by a special Resolution in that behalf and such addition, amendment or repeal shall when allowed by Us, Our Heirs or Successors in Council become effectual so that this Our Charter shall thenceforth continue and operate as so added to, amended or repealed in manner aforesaid.
- 2) This Article shall apply to this Our Charter as added to, amended or repealed in manner aforesaid.
25. For the purpose of this Our Charter, a Special Resolution means a Resolution passed at one meeting of the Council and confirmed at a subsequent meeting held not less than one calendar month nor more than four calendar months after the former, provided

that notice of each meeting shall be given to each member of the Council not less than fourteen days before the meeting be held, and that Resolution be passed at each meeting by a majority of not less than three-fourths of those present and voting.

26. 1) Every resolution of the Council to make Ordinances or to add to, amend or repeal this Our Charter or the Statutes of the Ordinances shall be communicated to the Senate and shall be displayed publicly within the University for not less than twenty-eight days as soon as may be after the said Resolution has been passed at one meeting of the Council and before the same has been confirmed by the second meeting of the Council.
 - 2) Every Special Resolution and every Ordinance made, added to, amended or repealed by the Council shall forthwith be published within the University.
27. Our Royal Will and Pleasure is that this Our Charter shall ever be construed benevolently and in every case most favourably to the University and the promotion of the objects of this Our Charter.

IN WITNESS whereof We have caused these our Letters to be made Patent.

WITNESS Ourselves *By Warrant under the Queen's Sign Manual.*