



BLACK POUND COIN (BPC) — PROJECT DOSSIER

PURPOSE

This document provides an exhaustive explanation of the “Black Pound Coin (BPC)” project and its relationship to “ic3 Crime Scene Investigators (ic3csi)”, “ic3 Black International State (IBIS)”, “Justice Trade Certification (JTC)”, and “Reparation Liability Tokens (RLT)”. It also records the ongoing collaboration talks between ic3 Crime Scene Investigators (ic3csi) and Black Pound Coin (BPC) as an “Ongoing Dossier”.

STATUS AND SEPARATION

- **Separate project:** Black Pound Coin (BPC) is a **separate** community project.
- **No authority over sovereign systems:** Black Pound Coin (BPC) does **not** issue Justice Trade Certification (JTC) and has **no** write access to Reparation Liability Tokens (RLT).
- **Currency clarity:** Black Pound Coin (BPC) is **not** the currency of the ic3 Black International State (IBIS). The ic3 Black International State (IBIS) will create its **own** Black Currency in due course.
- **Intellectual property:** Justice Trade Certification (JTC), ic3 Black International State (IBIS), and Reparation Liability Tokens (RLT) are the intellectual property of ic3 Crime Scene Investigators (ic3csi).

WHAT BLACK POUND COIN (BPC) IS

- **A community economic initiative:** A programme aimed at strengthening Black economic activity, visibility, and solidarity across everyday commerce, philanthropy, entrepreneurship, and cultural production.
- **A mobilisation and education vehicle:** Campaigns, events, and materials that encourage informed participation in justice-aligned commerce, while directing the public to authoritative explanations of Justice Trade Certification (JTC), ic3 Black International State (IBIS), and Reparation Liability Tokens (RLT).
- **A participation layer:** Practical tools (e.g., merchant spotlights, buyer guides, local directories, story-telling, fair marketing practices) that help ordinary people support Black-owned and justice-aligned businesses.
- **A funding conduit (non-sovereign):** Where appropriate and lawful, Black Pound Coin (BPC) may raise and allocate resources for community education, research, outreach, and convenings that **promote understanding** of Justice Trade Certification (JTC), ic3 Black International State (IBIS), and Reparation Liability Tokens (RLT)—without implying any control over those systems.

WHAT BLACK POUND COIN (BPC) IS NOT

- **Not a government or state:** Black Pound Coin (BPC) is not the ic3 Black International State (IBIS).
- **Not a certification body:** Black Pound Coin (BPC) cannot issue Justice Trade Certification (JTC).
- **Not a ledger authority:** Black Pound Coin (BPC) cannot mint, burn, update, or settle Reparation Liability Tokens (RLT).
- **Not the Black Currency of IBIS:** Black Pound Coin (BPC) is not the future Black Currency of the ic3 Black International State (IBIS).

VISION AND OBJECTIVES

- **Economic empowerment:** Increase the participation, resilience, and visibility of Black businesses and professionals.
- **Justice-aligned literacy:** Grow public understanding of justice-aligned commerce principles that underpin Justice Trade Certification (JTC).
- **Community infrastructure:** Build platforms, networks, and recurring convenings that make it easier for communities to choose justice-aligned options.
- **Trust and transparency:** Promote plain-language disclosures, honest marketing, and respect for anti-Black racism safeguards in all public communications.

CORE COMPONENTS

- **Public education campaigns:** Clear explainer series, workshops, and resources that reference the canonical definitions from ic3 Crime Scene Investigators (ic3csi).
- **Merchant engagement:** Vendor spotlights, buyer guides, and storefront assets (posters, digital badges marked “**community initiative**”, not certification) to encourage better practices.
- **Community directories:** Curated lists of Black-owned and justice-leaning businesses with transparent listing criteria and opt-in consent.
- **Events and convenings:** Regular town halls, listening circles, and business clinics to share lessons and collect feedback from practitioners and residents.
- **Research and transparency briefs:** Short papers showing progress, challenges, and case studies—careful to avoid any claim of certification or ledger alteration.
- **Supporter on-ramps:** Simple sign-ups for volunteers, translators, legal observers, auditors-in-training, and community organisers to help scale education.

PARTICIPATION PATHWAYS

- **For buyers:**
 - Choose featured businesses that commit to truthful marketing and anti-Black racism safeguards.
 - Join learning sessions that explain Justice Trade Certification (JTC), ic3 Black International State (IBIS), and Reparation Liability Tokens (RLT).
- **For vendors:**
 - Adopt transparent pricing and fair marketing; publish clear complaints handling; prepare documentation that would **later** help with Justice Trade Certification (JTC) **when available from** the ic3 Black International State (IBIS).
 - Use Black Pound Coin (BPC) assets labeled “**community initiative**” (never “certified”) to communicate participation in outreach and education.
- **For community organisations:**
 - Co-host events, provide venues, and help with translation and access for underserved groups.

- Contribute to transparency briefs and good-practice toolkits.

GOVERNANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

- **Clarity:** Every public asset must restate the separation: Black Pound Coin (BPC) is separate; the ic3 Black International State (IBIS) manages Justice Trade Certification (JTC) and Reparation Liability Tokens (RLT).
- **Disclosure:** Funding sources, sponsorships, and partnerships must be disclosed plainly.
- **Conflicts management:** Any potential conflict (e.g., vendor sponsorship of educational content) must be flagged and mitigated with independent review.
- **Data minimisation:** Collect only what is necessary, with explicit opt-in consent, and provide simple withdrawal mechanisms.
- **Safeguards:** Zero tolerance for anti-Black racism, deceptive practices, or the misuse of terminology related to Justice Trade Certification (JTC), ic3 Black International State (IBIS), and Reparation Liability Tokens (RLT).

LEGAL AND COMPLIANCE BASELINES

- **Consumer protection:** Align communications with fair trading standards; avoid unsubstantiated claims.
- **Privacy and data rights:** Use consent-based, minimal data collection with secure storage and clear retention schedules.
- **Financial conduct (if fundraising):** Follow applicable laws; use independent oversight for allocations; publish reports.
- **IP respect:** Always attribute and adhere to the canonical definitions held by ic3 Crime Scene Investigators (ic3csi).

COMMUNICATIONS AND BRAND PRINCIPLES

- **Canonical terms, first mention:** Always introduce as full name with abbreviation in brackets (e.g., “ic3 Black International State (IBIS)”).
- **No over-claiming:** Never imply certification, ledger changes, or currency status.
- **Plain English:** Use accessible language; avoid technical jargon unless necessary; include short glossaries.

PILOT AND ROLLOUT (EXEMPLAR)

- **Phase 1: Foundations (0–3 months):** Publish a Separation Statement; launch education microsite; produce buyer and vendor primers; open volunteer intake.

- **Phase 2: Engagement (3–6 months):** Run local clinics; publish the first Transparency Brief; expand directories; initiate a community storytelling series.
- **Phase 3: Consolidation (6–12 months):** Scale events; publish independent reviews of communications; standardise toolkits for replication in new localities.

RISK REGISTER (SELECT)

- **Misrepresentation risk:** Third parties may claim that participation equals certification.
 - *Mitigation:* Prominent disclaimers; brand guides; take-down and correction protocols.
- **Data trust risk:** Community distrust over data handling.
 - *Mitigation:* Minimal data policy; external audits; transparent incident response.
- **Token or currency confusion:** Public may conflate Black Pound Coin (BPC) with the future Black Currency of the ic3 Black International State (IBIS).
 - *Mitigation:* Repeated, prominent statements of separation; standard Q&A.

INTERFACES WITH SOVEREIGN SYSTEMS (READ-ONLY RELATIONSHIP)

- **Justice Trade Certification (JTC):** Black Pound Coin (BPC) can educate and prepare vendors for **future** Justice Trade Certification (JTC) **without** issuing or implying certification.
- **Reparation Liability Tokens (RLT):** Black Pound Coin (BPC) can publish educational content about Reparation Liability Tokens (RLT) and signpost official sources; it has **no write access** to the Reparation Liability Tokens (RLT) ledger.
- **ic3 Black International State (IBIS):** Black Pound Coin (BPC) respects the sovereignty of the ic3 Black International State (IBIS) and does not claim to act on its behalf.

ONGOING DOSSIER — IC3 CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATORS (IC3CSI) × BLACK POUND COIN (BPC) COLLABORATION TALKS

MANDATE ALIGNMENT (CONFIRMED)

- **Sovereignty:** The ic3 Black International State (IBIS) alone issues Justice Trade Certification (JTC) and governs Reparation Liability Tokens (RLT).
- **Separation:** Black Pound Coin (BPC) is separate and cannot modify Justice Trade Certification (JTC) or Reparation Liability Tokens (RLT).

- **IP stewardship:** Justice Trade Certification (JTC), ic3 Black International State (IBIS), and Reparation Liability Tokens (RLT) are the intellectual property of ic3 Crime Scene Investigators (ic3csi).

JOINT WORKSTREAMS (IN DISCUSSION)

1. Public Education & Canon Guides

- Co-develop canonical “explainers” and a style guide to prevent misuse of terms.
- Localised workshops led by Black Pound Coin (BPC) using materials authored or approved by ic3 Crime Scene Investigators (ic3csi).

2. Vendor Readiness (Advisory, Not Certification)

- Create a voluntary vendor readiness checklist aligned with public principles that underpin Justice Trade Certification (JTC).
- Design “community initiative” assets (distinct from any certification marks).

3. Transparency Briefs & Research Notes

- Quarterly briefs on community practices, pitfalls, and successes—reviewed for accuracy by ic3 Crime Scene Investigators (ic3csi).
- Shared repository of anonymised case studies with consent.

4. Access, Inclusion, and Translation

- Joint recruitment of volunteer translators and accessibility advisors.
- Inclusive event formats, childcare options, and travel stipends where possible.

5. Safeguards & Incident Response

- Shared playbook for handling misrepresentation (e.g., false “certified” claims).
- Standard public corrections protocol and a notice archive.

MILESTONES (TARGETED)

- **Separation Statement v1.0:** A one-page, plain-language statement used across websites and events.
- **Primer Series v1.0:** “What is Justice Trade Certification (JTC)?”, “What is the ic3 Black International State (IBIS)?”, “What are Reparation Liability Tokens (RLT)?”

- **Vendor Readiness Pack v0.1:** Advisory checklist, model customer-service policy, marketing honesty pledge.
- **Transparency Brief #1:** Baseline snapshot of community engagement, risks, and next steps.

OPEN QUESTIONS (UNDER REVIEW)

- **Measurement without over-claiming:** What non-sovereign indicators can Black Pound Coin (BPC) track to show community momentum without implying Justice Trade Certification (JTC) or affecting Reparation Liability Tokens (RLT)?
- **Volunteer credentialing:** How should Black Pound Coin (BPC) and ic3 Crime Scene Investigators (ic3csi) recognise volunteers' contributions without creating confusion with formal certification?
- **Escalation pathways:** What is the formal route for reporting misuse of Justice Trade Certification (JTC) terminology or false claims about Reparation Liability Tokens (RLT)?

NEXT 90 DAYS (WORK PLAN)

- **Weeks 1–4:** Finalise Separation Statement; publish canonical glossary; schedule two public briefings.
- **Weeks 5–8:** Release Primer Series v1.0; run vendor readiness clinics in two pilot areas; open volunteer intake.
- **Weeks 9–12:** Publish Transparency Brief #1; convene a lessons-learned session; update materials based on feedback.

DECISION LOG (EXCERPT)

- **Decision 001:** No shared branding that could imply Justice Trade Certification (JTC) or sovereign authority.
- **Decision 002:** All collaboration outputs will include the canonical separation paragraph.
- **Decision 003:** Educational materials referencing Justice Trade Certification (JTC), ic3 Black International State (IBIS), or Reparation Liability Tokens (RLT) require review by ic3 Crime Scene Investigators (ic3csi) before publication.

CONTACT POINTS

- **ic3 Crime Scene Investigators (ic3csi):** Intellectual property, canonical definitions, public education oversight.

- **Black Pound Coin (BPC):** Community outreach, events, directories, and non-sovereign participation tools.
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CANONICAL SEPARATION PARAGRAPH (FOR ALL PUBLIC MATERIALS)

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CLOSING STATEMENT

Black Pound Coin (BPC) exists to **promote understanding and participation** in justice-aligned community economics while **respecting the sovereignty** of the ic3 Black International State (IBIS) and the intellectual property stewardship of ic3 Crime Scene Investigators (ic3csi). The collaboration talks recorded in this Ongoing Dossier focus on education, access, and integrity—never on certification authority or ledger control.