



North Northants Social Enterprise Network

connecting, supporting, promoting

Friends of NNSE policy

NNSE values the support and collaboration of individuals, organisations, and entities who share our commitment to promoting social enterprise and sustainable business practices. The Friends of NNSE policy outlines the guidelines and benefits for individuals and entities who wish to support NNSE's mission as Friends of the organisation.

The purpose of this policy is to:

- Define the role and expectations of Friends of NNSE.
- Establish criteria for becoming a Friends of NNSE.
- Outline the benefits and privileges of Friends of NNSE.
- Ensure transparency and accountability in the relationship between NNSE and its friends.

Friends of NNSE are individuals, organisations, or entities who support the objectives and activities of NNSE but are not formal members.

Friends may include local councils, community leaders, decision makers and other stakeholders with an interest in promoting social enterprise and sustainable business practices in North Northamptonshire.

Any individual, organisation or entity that shares NNSE's values and objectives may apply to become a Friend of NNSE. Criteria for becoming a friend of NNSE include:

- Demonstrated support for social enterprise and sustainable business practices.
- Alignment with NNSE's mission to connect, support and promote social enterprises in North Northamptonshire.
- Willingness to actively collaborate and engage with NNSE on initiatives, events, and projects.

Benefits:

- Networking opportunities.
- Promotion and recognition.
- Collaboration opportunities.
- Information and resources.

Friends of NNSE are expected to:

- Actively support and promote NNSE's mission and activities within their network and communities.

- Participate in NNSE events, initiatives, and collaborative projects to the extent feasible and appropriate.
- Maintain open communication and collaboration with NNSE leadership and staff.
- Abide by NNSE's policies and guidelines, including code of conduct.