



North Northants Social Enterprise Network

connecting, supporting, promoting

NNSE Members Policy
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Introduction:

North Northamptonshire Social Enterprise (NNSE) network welcomes new and old members who share our vision of connecting, supporting, and promoting social enterprises across North Northamptonshire.

This policy outlines the expectations and benefits for new members joining NNSE.

Mission and Values:

NNSE is dedicated to demonstrating how socially responsible business practices can address contemporary challenges in financially and ethically sustainable ways. Our mission is to create a healthy planet, healthy people, and a healthy economy through promotion of social enterprise initiatives.

Member Benefits:

- Access to networking opportunities. Members will have the opportunity to connect with like-minded individuals and organisations within the social enterprise community.
- Participation in workshops and meeting. Members are invited to attend both online and face-to-face workshops and meetings held by NNSE, providing valuable learning experiences.
- Promotion of NNSE. Members are encouraged to promote NNSE within their networks and communities contributing to growth and visibility of the network.
- Online profile: Each member organisation will have a profile on the NNSE website helping with visibility of individual organisations.
- Support and resources. NNSE provides support and resources to help members develop and grow their social enterprise.

Expectations of Members:

- Active participation. Members are encouraged to actively participate in NNSE activities including attending workshops and meetings whenever possible.
- Engagement and interaction. Members are expected to engage with other members, sharing insight, experiences, and resources to foster collaboration and mutual support.
- Promotion of NNSE. Members are encouraged to promote NNSE to their networks and communities, raising awareness of the organisation and its mission.

Membership Renewal:

Membership is free of charge. Renewable on an annual basis. No action is needed by individuals, but we will look at the engagement when renewing.

NNSE welcomes current members and new members who share our commitment to social enterprise and sustainable business practices. By actively participating in NNSE activities, engaging with fellow members and promoting the organisation, members can contribute to the collective effort of creating positive change in North Northamptonshire and beyond.