

Directory of Co-operatives North West Members 2015



CO-OPERATIVES
North West



The Regional Co-operative Council
for the North West of England

Welcome to our directory of members

This is a listing of our members showing the range of products and services they provide: services for businesses generally and co-operatives specifically, creative industries, education and training, energy and the environment, financial services, food and catering, health and well-being, housing management, retailing, sport and a local network. Our associates include a local authority and university.

Who we are

Co-operatives North West is a 'Regional Co-operative Council', set up by Co-operatives UK but owned and run by co-operatives and co-operative development bodies in the region.

Our mission is to promote, develop and sustain a thriving co-operative regional economy in the North West.

Our purpose is to meet the needs of our members and benefit the region's communities.

Our objectives are:

- to raise the profile of co-ops in our region
- to represent the interests of co-ops
- to encourage mutual support, inter-trading, sharing of best practice and peer training
- to work with local, regional, national and international co-op networks.

How we want you to use this directory

We want our members to use this directory to trade with each other.

We also want members to source sales for each other.

This means that members can benefit from our commission scheme for member to member contacts leading to sales.

We want other co-ops and supporters of co-ops to trade with our members.

That helps to strengthen our region's co-operative economy and communities.

This is because co-ops employ people from the communities they serve and provide opportunities for people to volunteer.

Co-ops buy from other co-ops and local suppliers, use their profits to re-invest in their social purposes and benefit their communities.

Co-ops are 'good for everyone'.

Ann Marie Wrigley

Chair, Co-operatives North West

July 2015

List of Members

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Happy to help other co-ops with contract management, creditors, employment law and business processes/planning. We have templates for health and safety policies, contract, time sheets, quotes and service and maintenance contracts.

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Join us!

Co-operatives North West promotes, develops and unites co-operatives in the North West of England. Membership is open to co-operatives and co-operative development bodies in the region. Other organisations and people that support our objectives can apply for associate status. Join us and share the benefits of membership/associate status and help strengthen your region's co-operatives. The fee for 2015 is £25.00 but there is no charge for members of Co-operatives UK and co-operatives registered in the last twelve months. To apply, download the application form at cooperatives-nw.coop.

To update listings

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