

Application process for organisations or individuals wishing to become a Supporter of the Co-operative Councils' Innovation Network

Introduction

We recognise that becoming truly cooperative is a journey. CCIN welcomes individuals and organisations wishing to show their support for the journey our members are engaged on. This process applies to all individuals and organisations who wish to be Supporters of the CCIN from November 2016 onwards.

The application process:

This process is designed to ensure that the Network as a whole can demonstrate the values and principles of cooperative working. However, it is also designed to be realistic and practical and to recognise that aspiration and commitment are important first steps towards cooperative practice.

The process is in three stages. We are not suggesting a particular timescale, but organisations need to complete all three stages before becoming full members of the Network.

- **Stage one**

A supporter form is downloaded from the website, completed and returned together with the relevant membership fee.

- **Stage two**

The Executive Oversight Committee reviews the application and endorses membership.

The organisation or individual is now a Supporter of the CCIN.