

## Support for co-operative councils from Co-operatives UK



As the network for Britain's thousands of co-operatives, Co-operatives UK works with organisations across the country to promote, develop and unite co-ops. We lead strategic development for the co-operative sector and provide practical advice to new and existing co-ops of all kinds.

Co-operative councils can access a range of tailored support from Co-operatives UK, with a **discount of 20%** for councils in membership of CCIN.

### Support available from Co-operatives UK

**Awareness.** We can provide resources and lead workshops and other activities to increase understanding of co-ops, the co-operative sector and what it means to be a co-operative council among employees and local people.

**Advice.** We can give practical guidance on developing co-operative solutions, covering everything from legal registration and governance models to member engagement and raising finance.

**Facilitation.** We can lead or facilitate collaborative strategy and action planning workshops to help you arrive at shared outcomes and plans.

**Strategy.** We can deliver strategic programmes to support the growth of new co-operatives, raise money through community shares or enable community-led economic development.

### Benefits of working with Co-operatives UK

**Co-operative expertise.** We have provided strategic and practical support to co-ops for more than 20 years. As the national body for co-ops, we have an in-depth understanding of the challenges and opportunities for the sector.

**High quality service.** We are not for profit, meaning that all generated income is put back into providing market leading services for our members.

**Value for money.** We work with co-operatives large and small, from a range of sectors and complexities, giving high quality and high value advice. CCIN members benefit from a 20% discount.

**A national network.** As the UK's membership body for co-ops of all kinds, when you work with us you can tap into a national network of co-ops that can act as partners, advisers or supporters.

**We offer a flexible and tailored service.**

**Please get in touch to discuss how we can help and what we can do together.**

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