



Cooperative Councils' Innovation Network

Associate Member Vacancies on CCIN Governance Boards

Dear Network Member.

The number of Associate member vacancies is as follows:

- Executive Oversight Committee - One Vacancy
- Values & Principles Board - Two Vacancies

Self-nominations are now open close at 5pm on Friday 26 June 2026.

The Executive Oversight Committee (EOC) manages the network affairs of the **Co-operative Councils' Innovation Network (CCIN)**. They oversee day-to-day operations, set strategic direction, and allocate the multi-year budget.

The V&P Board has overall responsibility for Values and Principles oversight within the Cooperative Councils' Innovation Network, including overseeing the progress of Policy Projects as part of their Sponsor role.

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Any member organisation can have one representative on the CCIN Governance, either on the Executive Oversight Committee or on the Values and Principles Board.

Associate Member organisations already represented on the EOC or V&P are:

- South West Peninsula Co-op Party
- Llanelli Town Council
- Kidsgrove Labour Group

Please only apply if your organisation is NOT already represented above.

Membership of the Executive Oversight Committee

Membership is made up of:

- 8 Full Member Council Representatives
- 1 Associate Member Representative
- 1 Affiliate Member Representative
- Accountable Body Representative - (*Oldham Council*)
- Chair - Values & Principles Board (Ex-Officio)

Membership of the Values & Principles Board

Membership is made up of:

- 5 Full Member Council Representatives
- 5 Associate Member Representatives
- 3 Affiliate Member Representatives
- 5 Cooperative Sector Representatives
- 1 Trade Union Representative

Election Process

If only the number of nominations received is the same as the number of spaces available, the nominee is automatically appointed.

If there are more nominations received than available, spaces ballot papers, consisting of a list of those people who have nominated themselves, are then sent out to all Affiliate Members to vote. Each organisation has one vote.

Terms of Reference for the Executive Oversight Committee

Terms of Reference for the Values & Principles Board

CCIN Constitution

The fastest-growing cross-party network in local government

We believe that the unprecedented challenges facing the public sector and local communities mean that traditional models of top-down governance and economic growth are no longer fit for purpose. Our Members want to reclaim the traditions of community action, community engagement, and civic empowerment that can transform communities.

This approach will help deliver radical and innovative programmes designed, led, and delivered in partnership with communities and other sector partners, maximising the social dividend they bring.

We're proud that cooperative councils are driving global public policy aligned to our [Statement of Values and Principles](#).

If you share our passion for cooperative policy-making in local government and feel that you could help continue the fantastic work that has been achieved over the last ten years, please complete and submit the nomination form by 5pm Friday 26th June and send it to hello@councils.coop

We look forward to hearing from you.

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