



SEEM Membership

Social Enterprise East Midlands (SEEM) is the voice of social enterprise in the East Midlands region. We seek to:

Provide a strong voice for the sector – co-ordinating input into regional and national policy-making; establishing working relationships across local, regional and national government and with other policy-makers to resolve key issues such as reform of legal structures, increased access to finance, business support and public procurement opportunities

Promote the sector - to practitioners, aspiring social enterprises, policy-makers, media and opinion-formers and other target audiences

Build capacity and quality through sharing knowledge - undertaking a range of strategic activities to spread and develop good practice

Encourage co-operation - provision of information, facilitate discussions, information exchange and business opportunities within and across the sector and networking between social enterprises and other types of business

By joining Social Enterprise East Midlands you are joining one of the largest communities of social enterprises, social entrepreneurs, business support providers and public sector organisations in the country. Those we work with share a vision of using the social enterprise business model to create meaningful and lasting economic, social and environmental change in our region.

As a member you will receive regular access to information, knowledge and resources to assist you in developing your enterprise as well as having a role in the development and management of SEEM

Membership of SEEM will give you access to a number of benefits, including:

- National and regional information and advice
- National and regional support and campaigning
- Access to regional and sub-regional practitioner networks
- Influencing the social enterprise agenda – through contributing to policy development, consultation on key issues
- Shaping the way SEEM develops - informing our activities, participation in the AGM, the right to nominate and/or stand for election to the Board

Membership of SEEM is open to social enterprises and organisations and individuals who provide support to or are active within the sector. To apply to become a member please complete the membership registration overleaf.

Membership Registration

Name			
Position			
Organisation			
Address			
Tel number			
Fax			
E-mail			
Website			
Membership type	Organisation		Individual

If you are an organisation applying for membership please complete the following

What is your organisations legal form? (please tick all the boxes which apply to you)				
Association		Community Interest Company		Company Limited by Guarantee
Company Limited by Shares		Industrial and Provident Society		Limited Liability Partnership
Partnership		Registered Charity		Trust
Other (please specify)				

What is your organisational type? (please tick all the boxes which apply to you)				
Charity		Co-operative		Credit Union
Development Trust		Partnership		Social Enterprise
Social Firm		Business support agency		Local Authority
Voluntary organisation		Public sector organisation		
Other (please specify)				

Briefly describe the social, environmental and economic aims of your organisation

Briefly describe the goods and/or services your organisation provides

I am aware that my liability is limited to £1 should the company be wound up with liabilities greater than its assets. I understand the responsibilities and liabilities of being a member and agree to abide by the companies rules as defined in its Memorandum and Articles of Association.

Signature	
Date	