



Welcome to the social enterprise start-up pack

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Welcome to the 'social enterprise start-up pack'. We have produced this pack to help people who are thinking of starting a social enterprise. It includes simple factsheets and worksheets to help you to think through what you want to do. We hope that you find it useful.

This pack is for you:

- if you want to find out more about social enterprise
- if you are thinking of developing a business or community activity that you think could be a social enterprise
- if you are involved in an existing business, voluntary organisation or community group that you think could be transformed into a social enterprise

The pack aims to help you to:

- know what a social enterprise is and about the types of social enterprise
- decide whether or not social enterprise is for you
- decide what type of social enterprise is appropriate for you
- identify the things that you need to consider in starting an enterprise
- develop a business plan for your enterprise
- be able to find further information and support

Social Enterprise Network

Any social enterprise or anyone with an interest in social enterprise in Northamptonshire can join the Northamptonshire Social Enterprise Network. The Network aims to share knowledge, information, ideas and activities to support social enterprise in the county. Contact Enterprise Solutions Northamptonshire for more details.

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Further support

This pack only provides basic information. Sheet 14 gives sources of further information, advice and contacts.

Enterprise Solutions Northamptonshire can provide further information and tailored support for those thinking of setting up a social enterprise in Northamptonshire.

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