

join the network

take part

As part of our city's vision to create a lasting culture of social enterprise, you are invited to join the **more than profit network**. Membership is open to anyone who is interested in playing a part in supporting the growth of social enterprise in Brighton and Hove.

Whether you are an existing or budding social entrepreneur, belong to the local business community, work for a public body or come from the community and voluntary sector, **we all have a role to play**.

Social enterprises already contribute significantly to our economy and local employment. The network is all about creating more robust, sustainable enterprises. It is their desire to change society for the better, meet social need, regenerate communities and minimise environmental impact that makes the business model so special – creating a positive legacy for future generations. More than profit.

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If you are interested in benefitting from an exchange of skills, contacts and energy around the business model set to change the face of the 21st century, then drop us an email. **The social enterprise team at The Business Community Partnership look forward to hearing from you.**



The Business Community Partnership (BCP)

Passionate about business growth and community prosperity

BCP is the lead organisation for social enterprise development in the city.

Our dedicated social enterprise team is responsible for building the **more than profit network**, a key component of the Social Enterprise Strategy & Action Plan for Brighton & Hove – produced by BCP and commissioned by Brighton & Hove City Council.

Find out more by visiting www.bhbc.org.uk/services/more-than-profit

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social enterprise

business that's better for people, planet and profit

what's your role?



more than profit
network
member

membership means...

opportunities to get involved

Membership of the **more than profit network** means access to news, events and resources which connect social entrepreneurs, business people, third sector leaders and public sector organisations. It's simple really, the power of the network is in the partnership opportunities that can come from within. Make new connections and share your ideas.

first stop for expert advice

As importantly, membership for existing and budding social entrepreneurs means having a first port of call for general advice, specialist 1-2-1 advice, expertise and connections. There is a wealth of support and information out there to help grow your social enterprise – **more than profit** is about making those practical links.

We aim to fuel a lasting culture of social enterprise in Brighton and Hove through collaboration, innovation, shared values, inspiration and practical support. Together.

more than profit network more than you might expect:

Networking & Facilitated Partnerships

- Professional in-kind expertise
- Individual, organic link-ups within BCP Networks
- Cross-sector relationship building
- Networking events

Advice

- Signposting
- Professional in-kind expertise
- Support Sessions & 1-2-1 Advice
- Make it Happen! group advice sessions
- Incubation

Events

- Sector & issue based workshops & events
- Celebration events
- Networking events
- Practical & useful training

cooperative thinking

more than profit network is an opportunity. An opportunity to make new connections and build meaningful new relationships around a business model that can help us change the way we think about work, profit and broader benefits.

give and take

The **more than profit network** is a place of give and take. There's expertise available...yours and others! Advice is priceless and a great investment. Together we put the enterprise into social enterprise.

get together

You can't beat face-to-face. Whether it's to learn, celebrate or make new connections, we believe in getting together and putting the social into social enterprise!

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Education

- Workshops
- How to... Practical training
- Sharing info
- Social impact assessment
- Toolkits

Awareness Building

- eNews
- Representing Brighton & Hove social enterprise at conferences & events
- Centralised marketing & PR for social enterprise
- Social Enterprise Directory
- Case Studies

Sharing info

- eNews
- Website
- Resource Centre
- Social Enterprise Directory

learning curve

Social enterprise is accelerating at a staggering pace. There's a lot to keep up to date on and get skills in place for the opportunities that lie ahead. **more than profit** offers a broad range of learning to help.

positive profile

Access online communication channels via **more than profit** or sharpen your messaging skills. Be a part of a network model which is attracting attention locally, nationally and internationally. Benefit from the connections and profile that BCP generates in the world of social enterprise.

knowledge bank

As well as sharing information from outside the network, **more than profit** will be generating its own knowledge and learning that will benefit social enterprise growth within the network. This will be a key contribution to a lasting culture of social enterprise.