



Social Enterprise



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## What is Social Enterprise?

A social enterprise is a business with social or environmental aims that re-invests any surpluses to further develop its objectives, rather than distributing the profits to shareholders. Social enterprises can be co-operatives, development trusts, and a potentially wide range of other organisations including village halls and sports clubs.

Voluntary and community sector organisations may also describe themselves as social enterprises in order to highlight their desire to increase their earned income.



## What can our adviser offer you?

Here are some of the help which our Social Enterprise adviser can offer you:

- An opportunity to talk through your thoughts and ideas
- Advice, information and support around all aspects of setting-up and running a Social Enterprise
- Advice on legal structures
- Assistance with business planning
- Advice on training and education needs
- Mentoring to existing social enterprises as they develop their business
- A link to other support structures within Coast & Moors Voluntary Action, and through other agencies such as Business Link

## What else will our Adviser do?

The Government is keen to see the development of social enterprises and our adviser will be researching the need for social enterprises and the needs of social enterprises in the Borough of Scarborough.

## How can I get in touch?

Our Social Enterprise adviser can be contacted via the mobile telephone number or the email address on this leaflet. Alternatively, you can leave a message at our Allatt House office in Scarborough (01723 362205) or Whitby (01947 605256).