

Social Enterprise Development in Neath Port Talbot

Introduction:

The document provides some useful information about the development of social enterprises in Neath Port Talbot and local support available.

Development of Social Enterprise in Neath Port Talbot:

The following organisations work in partnership in Neath Port Talbot to strategically develop the social enterprise sector alongside the local Social Enterprise Network:

- Neath Port Talbot Council for Voluntary Service
- Collaborative Communities
- Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council
- Communities First
- Business Connect Neath Port Talbot
- Welsh Government Regional Centre
- Welsh Government Department of Housing, Regeneration and Heritage
- Wales Co-operative Centre
- Social Firms Wales
- Welsh Social Enterprise Coalition

The above agencies, along with 2 sector representatives constitute the Neath Port Talbot Social Enterprise Advisory Group (SEAG) and this group is responsible for the delivery of the local Social Enterprise Strategy which was launched in 2009 and its associated Action Plan.

Local support for the sector:

In addition to the more national organisations, Neath Port Talbot Council for Voluntary Service, Collaborative Communities and Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council also deliver a range of support to local social enterprises in the County Borough.

In partnership, these agencies deliver a range of support including help with:

- Business Planning
- Financial Management
- Marketing
- Governance
- Project Development
- Liaising with other departments within the Local Authority to help resolve issues in relation to any area of the Social Enterprise

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