



# Sunderland

VOLUNTARY SECTOR ALLIANCE

## Stronger Sector, Stronger City

To create ambition, energy and drive to support communities to bring about social change, grow community wealth and create resilience.

### We offer practical support to

- Set up a Charity, Social Enterprise or Community Organisation
- Understand legal structures and governance
- Operate according to your legal responsibilities
- Design and deliver a successful organisation or project
- Identify appropriate funders and support with applications
- Build skills in your team to ensure sustainability
- Maximise your offer with the support of volunteers
- Connect with other organisations and develop partnerships
- Stay informed with city wide information



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# BECOME A MEMBER

Becoming a member is completely free.

## Why should my organisation or community group become a member?

### Being a member of SVSA gives you access to:

- Key Policies and Procedure templates
- Relevant Factsheets
- Access to Social Value opportunities
- Access to Community and Corporate Volunteering opportunities
- One to one support from the SVSA team
- Funding updates and opportunities

### Is my organisation or community group eligible?

To become a member of Sunderland Voluntary Sector Alliance you must be:

- An organisations or community group based or delivering in Sunderland.

and be one of the following:

- Unincorporated small community group
- Incorporated not-for-profit
- Registered charity
- Co-operative
- Constituted residents group
- Charitable Incorporated Organisation
- Charitable Community Benefit Society
- Community Interest Company

**To become a member, please visit our website: [www.sunderlandvsa.co.uk](http://www.sunderlandvsa.co.uk)**

Businesses and individuals who share our commitment to empowering local communities can join us as a corporate member or supporter.

