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Reasons to Join...

CCH
services

CCH Newsletter: All CCH members receive regular CCH newsletters, keeping you up to date with developments in our sector.

CCH Annual Conference: CCH member organisations can take advantage of reduced fees for our annual conference, one of the only conferences run for and by tenants, and always a positive and inspirational networking opportunity.

CCH Knowledgebase: Wherever possible, we provide assistance to member organisations on a range of queries and issues, either providing advice directly, or signposting members to where they can resolve problems. On some occasions, the CCH can directly provide support to our members to run your businesses, tackle governance, management and regulatory problems.

Legal Advice: Many housing co-operatives are Industrial and Provident Societies with model housing co-operative rules. We know that this is a specialist field. Through taking out joint membership, we can offer members access to the legal expertise of Co-operatives^{UK}, who have the most up to date knowledge of co-operative structures, governance and legislation.

Together
Stronger

Free Banking with the Co-operative Bank. Also available through joint membership, the unique Co-operatives Directplus account not only provides true free banking, but the Bank also contribute to a special fund to help new co-operatives. See www.cooperatives-uk.coop/banking for further details of the bank account.

Telecoms with The Phone Co-op: Get your telecoms services from the Phone Co-op – a member-owned co-operative – and help the CCH raise valuable income through its affinity scheme.

Events: Discounted fees for conferences and events organised by the CCH, Co-operatives^{UK} and others.

Ethical office products through greenyouroffice.co.uk: 3% discount on all eco-friendly and ethical goods and services (available through joint membership).

Co-operatives^{UK}
services

Membership of the CCH is your statement of solidarity. It brings your organisation into the **co-operative movement**, and provides you with a direct channel through which you can help to **shape** the future of co-operative and tenant controlled housing in the UK.

CCH works closely with and, are members of Co-operatives^{UK} - the central hub organisation that brings together the UK's mainstream co-operative movement. The co-operative movement is a diverse and growing part of the UK economy, with over 4,300 co-operatives ranging from credit unions, farmer-owned co-operatives, worker-owned co-operatives, community-owned co-operatives, and the Co-operative high street stores.

By becoming a member of the CCH, members can become affiliate members of Co-operatives^{UK} and be part of the UK co-operative movement.

The aims of the CCH are:

- to promote co-operative housing and tenant-controlled housing as a viable alternative form of tenure.
- to represent the interests of housing co-operatives and other tenant controlled housing groups.
- to provide a forum for networking between housing co-operatives nationally.

CCH membership is open to:

- housing co-operatives.
- any tenant/resident controlled housing organisation.
- and others, including co-operative housing support organisations and federations of housing co-operatives.
- please contact us to discuss your eligibility if you are not a housing or tenant controlled co-operative.



We want to meet the needs of our members and are always looking at ways to add new services and improve existing ones that are of value, and so these will be always looking for additional services that would be of value, so this list will change and grow over time. We also welcome your ideas and opinions on what services we should be providing.

Get in touch at info@cch.coop or www.cooperatives-uk.coop/housing to share your ideas with us.

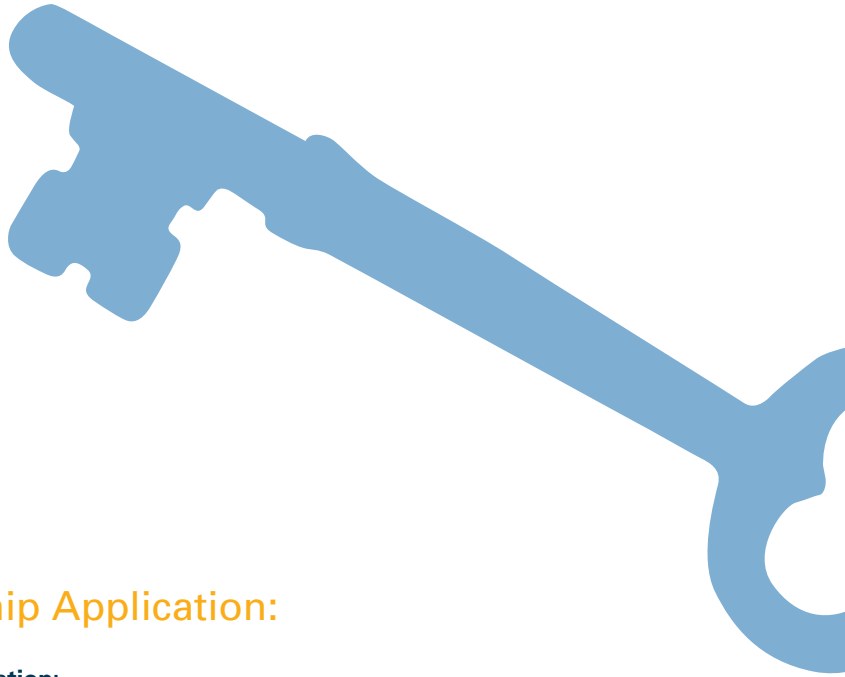
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The focused expertise of CCH in representing and promoting your best interests within the housing sector, combined with broader backup and strength of Co-operatives^{UK} and the wider co-operative movement combine to deliver a membership package that aims to reduce your bills and improve the profile and prospects of co-operative and tenant controlled housing, and help you run your organisation.

To build both the housing co-operative and wider co-operative movement, we want to encourage organisations to join both CCH and Co-operatives^{UK}, but you may choose to only join one.

- 1 Joint Membership of CCH and Co-operatives^{UK}: £130 plus VAT (£152.75)**
- 2 CCH Membership only: £85 plus VAT (£99.88)**
- 3 Co-operatives^{UK} membership: £50 plus VAT (£58.75)**

The CCH will consider a reduced rate of affiliation (only to the CCH) for organisations that cannot afford our membership fees. The amount of reduction will be calculated on the basis of the number of members of the co-operatives and the co-operatives surplus as shown on annual accounts. If you wish to apply for a reduced rate affiliation fee, please enclose your last set of annual accounts. Membership of Co-operatives^{UK} will be in the affiliate category, providing access to general services, excluding legal advice services and any of CCH's housing knowledge and specialists services.



Membership Application:

Name of Organisation:

Secretary or key contact name: _____

Contact telephone number: _____

Postal address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Fax number: _____

Email address: _____

Number of members: _____

Number of staff directly employed by your organisation: _____

The above named organisation hereby applies for membership of

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| <input type="checkbox"/> CCH & Co-operatives ^{UK} | at £130 plus VAT until July 2009! |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CCH only | at £85 plus VAT until July 2008 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Co-operatives ^{UK} only | at £50 plus VAT until the end of 2008 |

(Please tick one box only)

Please indicate how you will make your payment

- Direct Debit We wish to pay by direct debit and have completed the direct debit mandate form. Number of instalments:
 Monthly Quarterly Annually
- Cheque We have enclosed a cheque made payable to Co-operatives^{UK}
- Telephone/ Internet Banking. We have paid by telephone or internet banking using the details below:
Bank Account Name: Co-operatives UK
Sort Code: 08-90-00
Account Number: 53030043
Payment Reference: CUK/CCH

We hereby apply for membership as indicated and confirm that we support the purpose and objects of CCH and/or Co-operatives^{UK}, and agree to abide by their rules.

Signed _____ Date _____
Secretary or other authorised officer.

A copy of the memorandum and articles of CCH and the rules of Co-operatives^{UK} can be downloaded from www.cooperatives-uk.coop/rules or call 0161 246 2900 for a paper copy.

Type of organisation:

- Ownership Housing Co-operative
(please state if you are registered with the Housing Corporation Y N)
- Tenant Management Organisation
Nature of Landlord: Local Authority Housing Association
- Community Gateway Association
- Short Life Co-operative
- Self-build Co-operative
- Other resident controlled housing organisation
please provide further information: _____
- Federation of Housing Co-operatives

Please list the Local Authority area/s in which your organisation operates:

Send your completed application to:

CCH/Co-operatives^{UK}

Membership Application, FREEPOST NAT 3491, Holyoake House, Hanover Street,
Manchester, M4 9ZQ



There are over 650 housing co-operatives in the UK and a **growing** number of tenant and resident controlled housing organisations. Our **movement** consists of over 100,000 tenants, and is growing. It warrants effective representation and a clear **voice** to promote the benefits and the potential of **co-operative** and tenant controlled **housing**.

The Confederation of Co-operative Housing (CCH) has been that voice since 1994, working for the interests of tenant and co-operatively controlled housing, and recognised by Government in that role.

As a membership organisation, the CCH depends on the support and engagement of housing co-operatives and tenant controlled housing organisations like yours to ensure that it is focused on the issues that are important, provides services to support your organisation, and has the resources it needs to do the job well.

The Confederation of Co-operative Housing and Co-operatives^{UK}

Working together for a stronger co-operative movement.

For further information about
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Web: www.cooperatives-uk.coop/housing

The online directory of housing co-operatives is at
<http://housing.uk.coop>

