

SOCIAL ECONOMY ALLIANCE

SOCIAL ECONOMY CHARTER 2015

Across the UK, a new economy is emerging. Social enterprises are trading to create economic, social and environmental value. People are joining co-operatives and social entrepreneurs are starting up new businesses with a social or environmental mission. The UK is breaking new ground in social investment.

Across the country, citizens are co-operating to develop entrepreneurial solutions to local problems, challenging disadvantage and creating jobs. Renewable energy projects, sustainable transport, co-operative housing and community-led finance are enjoying significant economic success. The social economy is contributing billions of pounds to the UK economy, employing millions of people, diversifying markets, improving transparency and accountability in business, innovating in public services and transforming lives.

This is business where society profits. I want to see the social economy contribute even more to a thriving, responsible and sustainable UK economy.

I will do what I can to support the social economy in the next Parliament.

Signed

We are asking you to sign this **Social Economy Charter** to demonstrate your support for these businesses in your constituency and across the UK. **To sign the charter**, please email socialeconomy@socialenterprise.org.uk with the title "I will support the social economy"



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