



*A FEDERATION OF NORTH
EAST SOCIAL ENTERPRISES?*

A VOICE FOR SOCIAL ENTERPRISE

A seminar for social enterprises in
Northumberland

Thursday 10th July 2003

9.30 am – 1 pm

Blyth Enterprise Centre

Tel 01670 504446 for more information or to book a place.



Aims of the Seminar

The aims of the seminar are to:

- § inform social enterprises in Northumberland about the North-East Social Enterprise Partnership and the Social Enterprise Regional Action Plan
- § explore how social enterprises in Northumberland wish to get involved in developing a regional voice for social enterprise
- § provide an opportunity for networking between social enterprises in Northumberland

Social Enterprise

The Department of Trade and Industry in its Strategy for Social Enterprise describes social enterprise as: 'a business with primarily social objectives whose surpluses are reinvested for that purpose in the business or in the community (rather than being driven by the need to deliver profit to shareholders and owners)'.

Programme

The seminar will begin with coffee at 9.30 am. The first part of the morning will concentrate on the development of the Federation of North East Social Enterprises (FONSE), with a presentation from Keith Richardson, Co-ordinator of the North East Social Enterprise Partnership (NESEP), followed by workshops.

Later in the morning there will be presentations on:

- § how IT and the internet can help your business
- § public sector procurement

The seminar will conclude with lunch and an opportunity to network.

BOOKING FORM

Name(s)

Organisation

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Telephone number E-mail

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Dietary requirements

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