



*A FEDERATION OF NORTH  
EAST SOCIAL ENTERPRISES?*

# A VOICE FOR SOCIAL ENTERPRISE

A seminar for social enterprises in Tyne and Wear

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2003

9.30 am – 1 pm

Bangladeshi Centre, Tatham Street,  
Sunderland

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

## 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 Stuart McKellar, Chair of the North East Social Enterprise Partnership (NESEP), followed by workshops.

Later in the morning there will be presentations on:

- § opportunities for social enterprise in the social care sector
- § opportunities for social enterprise in the cultural sector

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

# BOOKING FORM

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