

## Application to join the Plunkett Community Shop Network

### Organisation details

Organisation			
Name			
Business Address			
Post Code			
Telephone			
Email		Web Address	

### Membership Criteria

**Applicants to the membership scheme should be either an established community shop, or a community group planning to trade as a community shop within the next 6 months.**

Your primary trading purpose is food provision

Is based within a rural settlement with a population of no more than 10,000 residents

It has an incorporated and community owned legal entity within the structure of the business or is intending to incorporate before it commences trading.

Please tick to indicate which option best describes your organisation:-

- Community owned premises, managed by community
- Community owned premises, managed by commercial operator
- Privately owned premises, leased and managed by community
- Other community premises such as a church, pub, village hall, managed by the community

Essentially, the overriding principle is that there is a community ownership with equal and democratic control

**Please tick to indicate which legal structure you have in place**

- 1. Plunkett Foundation Model Rules
- 2. ViRSA model rules
- 3. Industrial and Provident Society Model
- 4. Other legal structure e.g. Community Interest Company that can demonstrate through their articles that they conform to the principles of the co-operative movement, or have a large community membership base featuring equal and democratic control.

**Please provide evidence of Articles of Association if you have ticked option 4.**

**Membership Cost**

Membership costs £240 per year inclusive of VAT. Membership is continuous, or can be cancelled with two months notice after the first 12 months. Payment can be made by cheque for a 12 month period, or by standing order on a monthly basis.

Please select your preferred payment method below

I would like to pay:-

- Annually  Please enclose cheque payable to the Plunkett Foundation.
- Monthly via standing order  Please complete and return the Standing Order Request form

Name of person completing this form	
Role of person completing this form.	
Signature of person completing this form	
Date	

Thank you for completing the Community Shop Membership application, confirmation of membership along with your benefits pack will be sent to you upon approval of your application.

**Check list**

Have you completed all sections of the form

Have you enclosed signed cheque payable to Plunkett Foundation or a standing order request form

**Your details will be shared with our Partners on the Community Shop Network but will not be given to third party organisations.**