

Model Rules Sponsors List

This is a list of those current sponsors of approved Model Rule Books who wished to be included in this list. These details have been compiled for the benefit of any society considering using a Model as a basis for its own rules.

The inclusion of an organisation in this list of Sponsoring Bodies should not be taken as a recommendation or endorsement by the Financial Services Authority of the organisation or its services.

The descriptions of the organisations' activities (if any) are provided by the organisations themselves: the information was last updated on the date shown beneath each entry.

If you are a current sponsor of approved Model Rules and wish to be included in this list, please contact the address at the end of this list, providing brief details of reasons for inclusion.

Lower Application Fees

You may be eligible to pay a lower application fee for the registration of your society if-

- You use model rules approved by the FSA and produced by one of the organisations listed below and
- You forward the application via that organisation.

**Details of fees are available on the FSA website:
http://www.fsa.gov.uk/pubs/forms/MS_fees_notes.pdf
or by contacting us at the address at the end of this list.**

Ace Credit Union Services

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Ace provides advice, support, representation and training for credit unions and those interested in setting up new credit unions in the UK.

All credit unions have to register rules with the FSA and Ace has Model Rules accepted by the FSA.

(01/12/08)

Association of British Credit Unions Limited

Holyoake House
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ABCUL is the Association of British Credit Unions Limited – the principal national trade body for credit unions in England, Scotland and Wales.

ABCUL represents credit unions at national level, maintaining contacts with Government, MPs (including Scottish and Welsh), the Financial Services Authority, the media etc. ABCUL is the only national trade body representing British credit unions at an international level through its membership of the World Council of Credit Unions (WCCCU).

(01/12/08)

The Association of Conservative Clubs Limited

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The Association of Conservative Clubs was formed in 1894 to assist and encourage the formation and management of Conservative, Constitutional and

Unionist Clubs throughout the UK. There are 1,000 Member Clubs which are actively involved with a membership exceeding 500,000. (01/12/08)

Baywind Energy Co-operative Limited

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Baywind Energy Co-op, through its sister company Energy4All Ltd, promotes community owned renewable energy schemes through a co-operative structure. (01/12/08)

Catalyst Collective Limited – see Radical Routes

CIU – see Working Men’s Club & Institute Union Limited

Cobbetts LLP

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Cobbetts is a leading law firm with a strong track record in the Mutuals sector: the firm was established in the 19th century by Richard Baverstock Brown Cobbett, the son of the great social reformer and radical writer, William Cobbett. We specialise in drafting constitutions for a wide variety of not-for-profit and profit-making membership-based organisations.

(17/11/10)

**The Co-operative Development Society Limited /
t/a CDS Co-operatives)**

CDS Co-operatives
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London SE1 1EP

☎ 020 7397 5700 Email: enquiries@cds.coop Web: www.cds.coop

CDS Co-operatives promotes, develops and provides services to housing co-operatives and community land trusts.

(01/12/08)

Co-operatives UK Limited

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Email: legal@cooperatives-uk.coop Web: www.cooperatives-uk.coop

Co-operatives UK promotes and develops co-operative enterprise. It has a number of model rules for both Co-operatives and societies that are set up for the Benefit of the Community.

(01/12/08)

Country Markets Limited

The Secretary
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Country Markets Limited is the umbrella body for sixty-five Country Markets societies.

(01/12/08)

National Housing Federation

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Email: info@housing.org.uk

NHF is a body that represents the independent social housing sector in England. Its registration team can supply copies of model rules, the documents needed for registration. A similar service is provided for existing housing associations and co-operatives wishing to amend their rules. There is a charge for these services.

(01/12/08)

National Society of Allotments and Leisure Gardeners Limited

NSALG
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Hunters Road
Corby
Northants NN17 1JE

NSALG is the National representative for the allotment movement and provides model rules for allotment societies. (01/12/08)

Plunkett Foundation (previously VIRSA)

The Quadrangle, Banbury Road
Woodstock, OX20 1LH

☎ 01993 810730

web: www.plunkett.uk.net

The Plunkett Foundation supports community-owned rural businesses by setting up new community shops and other community services as well as working with established community groups. It has a dedicated team based at their head office in Woodstock, regional community retail advisers, and work in partnership with other local organisations to offer advice and support.

(17/11/10)

Priority Estates Project (PEP)

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As a community empowerment and regeneration consultancy, PEP works developing social enterprise and Tenant Management Organisations. Our model rules are specifically drafted for Tenant Management Organisations.

(01/12/08)

Radical Routes Limited c/o Catalyst Collective Limited

Catalyst Collective Ltd
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Radical Routes is a network of radical co-ops whose members are committed to working for positive social change. It provides mutual support to its member co-ops: these are mainly housing co-ops of various sizes (but none have more than 15 members), a few workers co-ops and a couple of social centres. Its model rules for housing co-ops are available to non-members also.

(11/05/12)

The Royal British Legion

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Legion Clubs are now registered as Industrial & Provident Societies. The objects of the clubs provide charitable support for the serving and ex-service community of the Armed Forces and their dependants.

(08/01/09)

Rugby Football Union (RFU)

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The RFU is the governing body for rugby football in England. It's objectives are to promote, encourage and extend the game throughout England and the world. It ensures the laws of the game and IRB Regulations are adhered to.

It provides, maintains and operates two national stadiums, arranging international representative trials and other matches.

RFU also aims to assist rugby clubs.

(19/12/08)

Scottish Agricultural Organisation Society (SAOS)

The Rural Centre

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Ingliston

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SAOS is the membership and development organisation for agricultural and rural co-ops in Scotland.

(01/12/08)

Scottish Federation of Housing Associations (SFHA)

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The SFHA is a membership organisation and exists to support the work of housing associations and co-operatives in Scotland by providing services, advice and good practice guidance.

(01/12/08)

Scottish League of Credit Unions (SLCU)

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Glasgow
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The role of the Scottish League of Credit Unions (SLCU) is to represent and support its affiliated member credit unions. While fully recognising the autonomy of each of its member credit unions, the primary objective of the SLCU is the development of a Scotland-wide network of credit unions, supporting each other in areas of common operational interests and, in turn, enhancing the individual credit unions' own objectives as community focussed member owned financial co-operatives.

(01/12/08)

Shareenergy Co-operative Limited

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www.shareenergy.coop

Shareenergy is a co-op which helps renewable energy co-ops to find, own and operate renewable energy projects across the UK. Our Model Rules are in use by solar, hydropower, wood fuel and medium-scale wind co-operatives and are specifically designed for this purpose.

(11/07/12)

Somerset Co-operative Services CIC

The Hot House
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www.somerset.coop

Somerset Co-operative Services CIC is a cooperative development body working both locally and nationally since 1997. Among its interests are promoting social investment; combining social enterprise and cooperation; enabling mutual aid between cooperatives; helping the emerging 'green economy' to benefit from cooperative methods; and involving multiple stakeholder groups in the direction of cooperatives. It developed the 'Somerset rules' in 2009 to assist societies wishing to achieve these aims.

(26/01/12)

Supporters Direct

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Supporters Direct provides advice to trusts regarding organising and acquiring a collective shareholding in their clubs on a non-profit basis for re-investment.

They promote greater accountability and democratic representation within football clubs and the game's governing structures.

They deliver advice and guidance on governance and financial accountability to members: helping them play a valued and responsible role in running clubs, improving communications and building better relationships within their communities. (03/12/08)

UK CreditUnions Limited

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UKCU

- Established as a cooperative and registered as an Industrial & Provident Society (2668RS), recognised as a trade association representing credit unions registered and operating in England, Wales and Scotland.
- It provides membership services for credit unions in Northern Ireland.
- It provides model rules for adoption by member credit unions and study groups seeking registration.
- Is authorised to provide insurance products e.g. fidelity and life cover to members (FRN 245588). (01/12/08)

(VIRSA - see Plunkett)

Welsh Agricultural Organisation Society Limited (WAOS Ltd)

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WAOS Ltd – The central body for agriculture, horticulture and agrifood cooperation in Wales. Provides advice and consultancy on the creation, development and growth of cooperatives.

WAOS also provides Board development and director induction programmes, corporate governance workshops and strategy formation.

(26/01/12)

Wessex Community Assets

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Wessex Reinvestment Society Limited has registered easily understood rules for community benefit societies, that have the statutory Asset Lock wording. We have two versions of the rules – one set is specifically worded to enable EIS tax relief to be offered.

NB. 'Community benefit societies' is the term used for mutual societies that operate for the community's benefit. 'Asset Lock wording' is the exact wording of the SI regarding Asset Locks.

(30/01/12)

Working Men's Club & Institute Union Limited (CIU)

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The Working Men's Club & Institute Union Limited is an umbrella organisation for working men's club and social clubs.

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