

## We can help you:

- Link with decision makers to have your say on the things that matter to you most
- Develop new partnerships and collaborations, expand your reach and pool expertise with third sector organisations and local communities
- Meet your co-production and social responsibility goals

And that is not all.....

Free training, access to facilities, consultants and trainers, free entry in our online membership directory.

“Whenever we need help, C3SC is there for us”

## Become a member today

Membership is free for third sector groups and organisations; a minimal fee applies for everyone else.

**Our vision is a strong, diverse and vibrant third sector in Cardiff.**



Join C3SC and get your organisation moving

## We can help you with:

- Setting up a Community Group
- Funding and Sustainability
- One-to-one Specialist Support
- Trustees and Governance
- Training and Networking

Find out more inside

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# Why be a member

Membership of C3SC is *free* for third sector community groups and organisations, and offers a range of benefits.

## We offer confidential advice and interim interventions:

Managing your organisation can be complex and challenging. The **right support** can help prevent these challenges turning into a crisis.

Over **3,200** enquiries dealt with and over **65,000** website visitors in 2013

C3SC provides an affordable route for contract administration, whether payroll or account management services; we can offer training to support you to develop or continue to deliver these functions in-house.

**120** representations at statutory sector meetings in 2013

Your membership will support the third sector's work in public partnerships, consultations, programme boards, neighbourhood partnerships, and in the local delivery of national strategies. You will be able to take on a representative role within your area of interest.

Last year we helped organisations access over **£1 million** in funding

## We can help improve sustainability by reviewing:

Funding strategies, marketing and business plan, assets and community asset transfers and readiness for commissioning, co-working and co-production.

## Our members shape and inform our priorities.

We work with members in their local area and act as an access channel for policy information.

You will have voting rights and an opportunity to select, and apply to join, C3SC's Board of Trustees.

**1000** members... and counting

## We can help with due diligence and organisational health checks:

Develop appropriate policies, review governance and staff structures, training and implement best practice.

**88** new third sector organisations and services developed in 2013

**'Network meetings have been invaluable'**



You will have the opportunity to become a member of C3SC's networks around relevant areas of interest and meet with other third sector organisations to share, learn from each other and collaborate.