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**Annex C: Useful website links
for community interest
companies**

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This chapter is intended to provide community interest companies a list of some external websites that may be able to provide further advice about running a social enterprise.

Business toolkits

- [Get Legal: free online reference and decision-making tool for social enterprises](#)
- [New Economics Foundation: Proving and Improving](#)
- [New Economics Foundation: Plugging the Leaks](#)

Funding

- [Adventure Capital Fund \(ACF\)](#)
- [Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation](#)
- [Esmee Fairbairn Foundation](#)
- [European Union](#)
- [Funding Buddies](#)
- [Funding Central](#)
- [LankellyChase Foundation](#)
- [The Baring Foundation](#)
- [The Barrow Cadbury Trust](#)
- [The Big Lottery Fund](#)
- [The Big Society Capital](#)
- [The Henry Smith Charity](#)
- [The Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust](#)
- [The Tudor Trust](#)
- [UnLtd](#)

Government

- [Charity Commission for England & Wales](#)
- [Companies House](#)
- [Department Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy](#)
- [Department of Communities and Local Government](#)
- [Financial Conduct Authority](#)
- [GOV.UK](#)
- [HM Revenue & Customs](#)
- [Insolvency Service](#)
- [Intellectual Property Office](#)
- [Office of Civil Society](#)
- [Office of Fair Trading](#)
- [Trading Standards](#)
- [Welsh Government](#)
- [UK Trade & Investment](#)

Investment and loans

- [Big Issue Invest](#)
- [Co-operative and Community Finance](#)
- [Esmee Fairbairn Foundation Loans Programme](#)
- [Finance Wales](#)
- [London Rebuilding Society](#)
- [Social Investment Scotland](#)
- [The Social Investment Business Group](#)

- [Ulster Community Investment Trust](#)
- [UnLtd](#)

Mainstream Banks

- [Barclays](#)
- [Halifax Bank](#)
- [HSBC](#)
- [Lloyds TSB](#)
- [Natwest](#)
- [Royal Bank of Scotland](#)

Professional bodies

- [Association of Chartered Certified Accountants \(ACCA\)](#)
- [Chamber of Commerce \(Britain\)](#)
- [Chartered Institute of Internal Auditors \(UK\)](#)
- [Chartered Institute of Management Accountants](#)
- [Chartered Management Institute](#)
- [Insolvency Practitioners Association](#)
- [Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales](#)
- [Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland](#)
- [Institute of Chartered Accountants in Scotland](#)
- [Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators](#)
- [Institute of Directors](#)
- [Institute of Financial Accountants](#)

- [The Law Society for England and Wales](#)
- [The Law Society of Scotland](#)

Social Banks

- [Co-operative Bank](#)
- [The Charity Bank](#)
- [Triodos Bank](#)
- [Unity Trust Bank Plc](#)

Social enterprise bodies

- [Association of Chief Executives of Voluntary Organisations](#)
- [CIC Association](#)
- [Community Action Network](#)
- [Co-operatives UK](#)
- [Development Trusts Association](#)
- [Forth Sector](#)
- [Fundraising Standards Board](#)
- [Inspire2Enterprise CIC](#)
- [LawWorks](#)
- [Social Enterprise East Midlands](#)
- [Social Enterprise Mark](#)
- [Social Enterprise Scotland \(SES\)](#)
- [Social Enterprise UK \(SEUK\)](#)
- [Social Enterprise Works](#)
- [Social Firms Wales](#)

- [Social Firms UK](#)

Scottish Government and Executive Agencies

- [Scottish Charity Regulator](#)
- [Scottish Government](#)
- [The Scottish Housing Regulator](#)



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