

communityalliance

transformation through community anchors

Products and Services

The Community Alliance
is a partnership of *bassac*,
Community Matters
and the Development Trusts Association.

Our vision is a community anchor in every
neighbourhood.

We aim to support the development
of strong and effective community anchor
organisations and through them, the community
sector as a whole.



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Being a member of one of the partner organisations means you are a member of the Community Alliance - this means you get more for your subscription.

You can find more information on useful resources, tools and the latest Community Alliance news by visiting www.comm-alliance.org

DEVELOPMENT TOOLS

Service/product offered	Contact	Description	Cost (if applicable)
Health Check	DTA	The DTA Health Check is the community enterprise development tool. It is a practical way to help you review how you are doing and where you want to go.	Free.
VISIBLE Quality Standards	Community Matters	VISIBLE Communities™ standards is specifically designed for multi-purpose community organisations to focus on standards which they might measure and develop their work.	£20—£35 members £27—£46 non-members
SWiM	<i>bassac</i>	Sharing Without Merging (SWiM) aims to help organisations to increase their sustainability and impact.	£1,250 per organisation within a cluster.
ChangeCheck	<i>bassac</i>	A practical guide to assessing the impact of your community organisation	£12.50 +p&p
Youth toolkit	Community Matters	Toolkit providing a range of ideas to meet the challenges of effective engagement with young people within a multi-purpose community organisation.	Free for Community Matters members <i>bassac</i> and DTA members get 25% discount of price of £9.95
Cultivating Enterprise Publication	DTA	Helps community enterprises at the early stage of development get off to a good start. This includes a handbook consisting of guidance, references and exercises which, when completed, will produce a first business plan.	£10 CA members £20 non-members

**You can access a range of integrated services
and get support from regional staff in all English regions
who are working to help you achieve your goals.**

**The Community Alliance is committed
to giving a voice to the community sector
by consulting with members on their views through the annual
membership survey and seeking to influence policy and strategic
issues on a regional and national level.**

SUPPORT

Service/product offered	Contact	Description	Cost (if applicable)
Advice and Information Service	Community Matters	Telephone advice line to support organisations in the management and development of their organisation. Mon-Fri, 9.30–1pm.	Free
To have and to hold	DTA	This Guide provides a broad range of information, resources and contacts that you can use to develop a land or building project that is an asset for your organisation and local community.	Members £10 Non-members £20
Legal Advice	Community Matters	Access to specialist legal advice service.	Through Law Works Clinic, access to legal advice is free. Also, information sheets cover legal issues.
	DTA		Interchange provide a free 30-minute session and thereafter are charged £70 p/hr.
Knowledge and skills exchange	DTA	Provides small grants (£750 - £1000) to community groups to enable them to visit and learn from each other.	Free
Support programmes	<i>bassac</i>	Leadership programme	Dependent on programme/ training event
Mentoring/ Coaching programmes	Community Matters	Organised training programme.	Dependent on programme/ training event
Insurance service	Community Matters	Reduced rate for insurance for community groups.	Contact insurance company directly for quote.

CONSULTANCY

Service/product offered	Contact	Description	Cost (if applicable)
Consultancy service	DTA	DTA offer other agencies consultancy services at a day rate or through contracted services.	Dependent on service,.
	Community Matters	Community Matters offers one free consultancy visit to members annually and further visits for a fee. Non-members can also access the consultancy service through the London office or Regional Co-ordinator	

RESOURCES

Service/product offered	Contact	Description	Cost (if applicable)
Information sheets Briefing publications	Community Matters	Details of all information sheets, available to non-members, can be found in the Publications List on the Community Matters website.	Members £60-100 Non-members £100-120
Newsletters Email bulletins	<i>bassac</i> Community Matters DTA	<i>bassac</i> publish a national quarterly magazine, circulate regional e-bulletins and send ad-hoc mailings. Community Matters publish a national magazine, circulate emails and send ad-hoc mailings. DTA publish a quarterly national newsletter, regional e-bulletins and ad-hoc mailings.	Free.
Information pack Leaflets	<i>bassac</i> Community Matters DTA	All partner organisations provide leaflets and basic information to new members, Can Doers and interested groups.	Free

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