# Application Form

Greater Manchester Social Enterprise Advisory Group – Recruitment of New Members

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## Application Process

Thank you for your interest in applying to join the Greater Manchester Social Enterprise Advisory Group (SEAG). This is the application form you will need to complete to be considered. Please ensure you download and carefully read the **Information Pack** before completing this form. The Information Pack provides essential details about the background and purpose of the SEAG, the profile of prospective members we are looking for, and an overview of how applications will be assessed.

Applicants are invited to apply by submitting a completed Application Form by email. To do so:

1. Please complete the Applicant Information section.
2. Provide your responses to the three application questions listed in this document. Please ensure you respect the word limits for each question.
3. Complete the Equality and Diversity Monitoring Form provided and submit it alongside your application. This form is confidential and will not be considered as part of the assessment process.

Please send your completed application to socialenterprise@greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk by 29th of August 2025 at 1pm BST. You will receive confirmation that your application has been received.

It is estimated that completing this application will take approximately 60 to 90 minutes in total. This includes time to provide your personal details, answer the three application questions, and complete the Equality and Diversity Monitoring Form. Please take your time and answer the questions as fully as you are able within the word limits.

### Applicant Information

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| **Question** | **Your Response** |
| Full Name: |  |
| Organisation Name: |  |
| Relationship to the Organisation: | [ ] Owner/Founder[ ] Senior Leader (e.g. CEO/Director/Trustee)[ ] Employee[ ] Volunteer[ ] Consultant/Advisor[ ] Other – please specify |
| Title of Position: |  |
| Connection to Greater Manchester’s Social Economy: | [ ] I live in Greater Manchester[ ] I work in Greater Manchester[ ] My organisation delivers services in Greater Manchester[ ] I support social economy organisations in Greater Manchester[ ] Other – please specify |
| Local Authority Area (where you/your organisation operate in Greater Manchester): | [ ] Bolton[ ] Bury[ ] Manchester[ ] Oldham[ ] Rochdale[ ] Stockport[ ] Salford[ ] Tameside[ ] Trafford[ ] Wigan |
| Sector | [ ] Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing[ ] Manufacturing[ ] Electricity & Gas[ ] Water Supply, Sewerage, Waste Management[ ] Construction[ ] Wholesale and Retail Trade[ ] Transportation and Storage[ ] Accommodation and Food Services[ ] Information and Communication[ ] Financial and Insurance [ ] Real Estate[ ] Professional, Scientific and Technical[ ] Administrative and Support Services[ ] Public Administration and Defence[ ] Education[ ] Health and Social Work [ ] Arts, Entertainment and Recreation[ ] Other – please specify  |
| Sub-Sector (please specify a particular focus/mission within your sector, if applicable) |  |
| Type of Organisation: | [ ] Social Enterprise[ ] Cooperative/Mutual[ ] Voluntary, Faith or Community Organisation[ ] Infrastructure or support organisation[ ] Public Sector Organisation[ ] Private Sector Organisation with Social Mission[ ] Other – please specify |
| Size of Organisation: | [ ] Micro (0-4) employees[ ] Micro (5-9) employees[ ] Small (10-19) employees[ ] Small (20-49) employees[ ] Medium (50-99) employees[ ] Medium (100-249) employees[ ] Large (250-499) employees[ ] Large (500+) employees |
| Brief Description of Your Organisation’s Work (max 100 words) |  |
| Contact Email Address: |  |
| Contact Telephone Number: |  |

### Application Questions

Please answer the following questions:

1. **Why are you interested in joining the GM Social Enterprise Advisory Group (SEAG), and how do you think you can contribute to its work?**
*(Word limit: 500 words)*
2. **Please describe your experience in one or more of the following areas: social investment, income resilience, social innovation, or public policy. How is this relevant to supporting the social economy in Greater Manchester?**
*(Word limit: 500 words)*
3. **What do you see as the biggest opportunity or challenge for the social economy in Greater Manchester over the next three years? How do you think SEAG can play a role in this?**
*(Word limit: 500 words)*

### Equality and Diversity Monitoring Form

As part of our commitment to ensuring diversity and inclusion within the SEAG, all applicants ask asked to complete a short, anonymous Equality and Diversity Monitoring Form.

This form is optional, and the information provided will be used for monitoring purposes only. It will not be shared with the selection panel or used in the decision-making process.

### Deadline and Notification

Please send your completed application to socialenterprise@greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk by the 29th of August 2025 at 1pm BST. You will receive confirmation that your application has been received.

Applications received after this deadline will not be considered.

Applicants will be informed of the outcome of their application on **Friday 26th September 2025.**

## Contact

If you have any questions or queries, please contact: socialenterprise@greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk