

## **Network Membership - Invoice 2008/09**

To become a member of North-West Community Network for 2008/09, please complete and return this form, with your £10/€14 membership fee, to the Network. (*Retain copy as Invoice*)

*\*\*\*Membership is open to community/voluntary organisations\*\*\**

### **Your Organisation:**

Name Of Organisation:	_____
Named Contact(s) & Designation:	_____
Address:	_____
	Postcode: _____
Telephone:	Fax: _____
Email(s):	_____
Website:	_____
Brief Description Of Organisation's Role & Activities:	_____

***Please make your cheque payable to North-West Community Network, or contact the Network if you wish to make payment in another way.***

### **Network Executive Committee 2008/09:**

You are also invited, if so desired, to nominate from your organisation for the Network's Executive Committee 2008/09 – member organisations only.

Nominee:	_____
Role within organisation:	_____
Signed (on behalf of organisation)	_____
Contact Info: (if different from above)	_____

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### **Support Services:**

- Monthly editions of Network Update (via email), with updates on policy, consultation and comment on sectoral developments
- Regular electronic bulletins with up-to-date, relevant and accurate information for the Community/Voluntary sector
- Submit information for dissemination via either of the above
- Identify and receive support on public policy issues that may require a wider sectoral response
- Access the Community Hotdesk, Grant-Tracker and other funding databases
- Access comprehensive contact information for community organisations throughout the North-West
- Use of Resource Library and boardroom/equipment (at preferential rates)
- Receive invites to all Network events including seminars and conferences
- Attend Network events organised specifically for Members e.g. Network Fora and Cluster Groups
- Voting Rights on Network policy position
- Stand for election to the Network Executive

### **Strategic Benefits:**

- a strong signal that the community & voluntary sector will represent itself lucidly and eloquently;
- a strong mandate in advocating on behalf of the sector;
- a significant lobby in bringing about social change where inequality and exclusion are barriers to participation and full engagement;
- relationship development with strategic bodies and other sectors;
- clear identification of issues and themes for collective action and response.

*NWCN is always alert to ways of enhancing member services and is keen to provide you with the best service possible. You are actively encouraged to feedback all ideas and suggestions on how improvements to these services might be made.*