

# Becoming a member of Anglia Co-operative means...

## You will become a co-owner of a business which is part of the community it serves

This leaflet describes what makes the Anglia Co-operative different from other businesses. We are much more than just another retailer. How we run our business and what we do with our profits for the benefit of our members, colleagues and communities is part of that difference.

## You can receive a share of our profits

As a Member you will receive a share of our profits each year based upon how much you have spent with us.

## You can have your democratic say in how we run Anglia Co-operative

As a Member you have one vote which gives you an equal say with any other Member.

## You can share in our success and contribute to it

You can participate in your Anglia Co-operative simply by making purchases using your Membership card. If you choose you can do more, by taking part in our activities for Members, you can stand for election (e.g. as a Director) and become involved at the heart of the Anglia Co-operative.



# The Anglia Co-operative difference...

The Co-operative believes in a set of Values and Principles.

Co-operative members believe in the ethical values of

- **honesty**
- **openness**
- **social responsibility**
- **caring for others**

The Co-operative values are

- **self help**
- **self responsibility**
- **democracy**
- **equity**
- **equality**
- **solidarity**

The Co-operative principles are

- **voluntary and open membership**
- **democratic member control**
- **members' economic participation**
- **autonomy and independence**
- **education, training and information**
- **co-operation amongst co-operatives**
- **concern for the community**



Anglia Co-operative

# About Anglia Co-operative...

## Our Vision

To be a strong, independent business operating to co-operative values and principles distributing profit and benefits to members, colleagues and communities.

## What we do

Anglia Co-operative operates:

### The **co-operative** food

The UK leader in community shopping.

### The **co-operative** travel

Our branches are part of the largest independent travel provider offering thousands of holidays with fantastic discounts.

### **ANGLIA**

#### CO-OPERATIVE FUNERALS

Anglia Co-operative Funeral Group has a proud reputation for our extensive range of services provided and our care and attention to detail.

### ANGLIA CO-OPERATIVE **westgate** DEPARTMENT STORES

Offering everything you would expect in a department store including top quality brands, excellent value for money and great service.



The largest independent home furnishing retailer in East Anglia with an extensive range of furniture, carpets and rugs.



Based in Abingdon, Oxfordshire, this specialist electrical store is one of the largest for your domestic electrical and home entertainment needs.



One of Oxfordshire's largest bedding and curtain superstores with an extensive range of curtains, bed linen and textiles.

For full details of all our businesses, visit [www.angliacooperative.co.uk](http://www.angliacooperative.co.uk)



Anglia Co-operative Membership  
Park Road  
PETERBOROUGH  
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Business Reply  
Licence Number  
RRXX -XHSA - LHCE

# Application form

I would like to apply for membership of Anglia Co-operative Society.

**If you already have or have previously had a Dividend Share Account with Anglia Co-operative Society please call Member's Services on 0845 241 0433 before completing this form.**

Please fill in this form in BLOCK CAPITALS.

Title: Mr  Mrs  Miss  Ms  Other

First name:

Surname:

Email:

House phone:

Mobile phone:

Address:

Town/City:

Postcode:

Date of birth (for example 31/05/1964):

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Would you like an additional 'Partner' card which will be linked to your Membership account?

Yes  No

# Share 600

Anglia Co-operative's Community Fund

**Please answer these questions.**

Our Share 600 Fund helps local community groups with funding. You can help us by donating all or part of your share of the profits, including the odd pence.

You can choose how much of your share of profits you want to donate by ticking the relevant box.

All  75%  50%  
 25%  None

Please tick here if you would prefer **not** to donate your odd pence.

All information provided will be held and used in accordance with the Data Protection Act for the purpose of administration, analysis and marketing. We will never sell your details to third parties; however, we may send you from time to time information and promotional offers from Anglia Co-operative. Please tick here if you would prefer **not** to receive this information.

Signature

Date

/   /

**Thank you for your application.**

For office use only

store stamp

Date of application

/   /

Please detach this form, moisten gum strip and fold to seal.

## Application Form Terms and Conditions

- Members must be over 16 years of age.
- A membership card is issued subject to the member agreeing to the full terms and conditions of the Society.\*
- When your membership is accepted £1 is added to your account balance and £1 is then deducted from the first dividend you receive. Until such a £1 has been deducted to purchase £1 share, you are not eligible to vote in any Society elections or attend any meetings of members.
- The card remains the property of Anglia Regional Co-operative Society Ltd ("the Society"), who may withdraw the card at any time.
- The card is valid in outlets operated by the Society and those of other businesses as part of the Affinity Scheme. Details of outlets and businesses included in the scheme can be found within the full terms and conditions.\*
- Details of products and service included in the scheme can be found on the website.
- A share of the profits will be paid as dividend, the rate is dependent on the Society's profits.
- The card can only be used for the benefit of the member named on the front of the card and when that person has signed the back of the card. You may not transfer any of your rights or duties under this scheme.
- The card can only be used for purchases by and for the individual member and for his/her immediate dependant family.
- The card is not a loyalty card, credit card, payment card or cheque guarantee card.
- If the card is lost, stolen or damaged, replacement cards are available from the Society. An administrative charge may be applied.
- We may monitor or record phone calls for security purposes and to improve the quality of our services to you.
- In the event of a dispute, the Society's decision on the matter is final and binding.
- Points cannot be collected in Petrol Stations.

\* Full Terms and Conditions of the scheme can be found by visiting [www.angliacooperative.co.uk](http://www.angliacooperative.co.uk) or by calling 0845 241 0433.

Your application is subject to approval by the Society.

This Society abides by a code of practice which requires it to provide a statement to its members of the nature of their investment and any change affecting it. The position you occupy as a member of the Anglia Co-operative is that if Anglia Co-operative fails, you may not have all or any of your investment returned to you. Your investment is withdrawable without penalty at the discretion of the Board. The Society, unlike banks and building societies, is not subject to prudential supervision by the Financial Services Authority.

If you have any queries regarding the code please address them to: The Secretary, Anglia Regional Co-operative Society Limited, Park Road, Peterborough PE1 2TA

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# The **co-operative** membership

## Join us today

### Anglia Co-operative



**Complete this form and**  
hand it in to your nearest store  
**or**  
send it by freepost  
**or**  
if you are already a member but have lost your card call 0845 241 0433