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Become a member of One Planet, your local co-op

One Planet is a co-operative, based in Accrington, and has been trading from our shop on Abbey Street since October 2010.

We set up the One Planet shop because we wanted to create a high street venue where people could have the opportunity to shop more ethically. Our ethos for the products we sell is Local, Ethical, Fairtrade, Innovative, Sustainable and Natural Wellbeing.

We are now looking to increase our membership as we feel it's healthy for the co-operative to have more members. We are also responding to a number of enquiries we've had from customers who missed out on our original membership share offer back in July 2010.

To become a member you need to buy one £25 share in One Planet. As we're primarily looking for new members, rather than investments at this time, the Board of One Planet has decided to restrict new members to one share only. However, as with co-ops, we operate on a 'one member one vote' policy anyway so you aren't missing out in any way. A copy of the 12 page governing document is available upon request.

Also, as with all investments you need to be aware that you could lose some, or all, of your £25 withdrawable share if One Planet ceases to operate. Please take this into account when deciding whether you want to become a member. A copy of the most recent Annual Accounts is available upon request.

If you have any questions about becoming a member of One Planet or would like a copy of our Annual Accounts or Rules please contact the shop on 01254-383604.

Yours faithfully,

Mike Stapleford
(Company Secretary)

Application form to become a member of One Planet (Accrington) Limited 30968R

Contact Details (Please use capital letters)

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Post code: _____

Contact Tel. No.: _____

Contact e-mail: _____

Declaration

Please sign below to state that you:

- Support the objects of One Planet (Accrington) Limited.

Our objects are: To carry on any business for the benefit of the community and, in particular, but not exclusively by, managing and operating a business trading in Fairtrade, Organic and Local produce.

- Agree to accept and abide by the Rules of the Society.
- Understand that you could lose some, or all, of your investment in One Planet (Accrington) Limited.
- Give permission to receive notice of formal One Planet business by electronic means at the contact e-mail given above.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Payment

I wish to purchase one share in One Planet for £25.00.

I will be paying the above amount by Cheque, Cash or Chip and PIN at the shop (Please circle). Please make any cheques payable to 'One Planet (Accrington) Limited'

Please drop off your completed application form at the One Planet shop, 54 Abbey Street, Accrington, BB5 1EE.

Your share certificate will be issued to you within 28 days of receipt of payment.