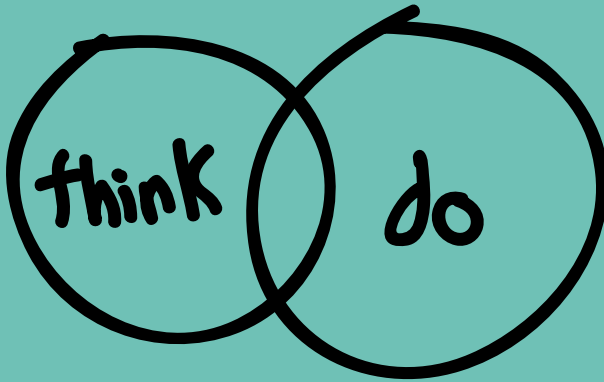




Centre for Local Economic Strategies



Become a member of CLES

The Centre for Local Economic Strategies (CLEES) is the leading organisation in the UK which is dedicated to economic development, regeneration and local governance. Founded in 1986, CLES is a unique independent think and doing organisation with charitable status. CLES combines a thinking policy research element alongside a doing consultancy trading arm. In all of CLES' work, the challenge of delivering local economic development alongside progressive environmental and social benefits is a common theme.

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CLES Membership

As the UK's leading membership organisation dedicated to economic development and regeneration, CLES is keen to work with our members to critically analyse policy, undertake independent research and influence the direction of our economy in the future. CLES membership can provide you with:

Influence: The opportunity to work alongside CLES to influence government through joint research and events.

Events: Priority invitations to CLES network events and research seminars; 10% off CLES training days; free or discounted places at national events that CLES endorses.

Analysis: Subscription to all of CLES' regular policy papers and research publications, which provide incisive analysis of policy trends in regeneration, economic development and governance (includes *CLES Local Work*, *CLES Bulletin*, *CLES Briefing* and *Rapid Research*).

Information: Exclusive access to the members' website and online library – search over 14,000 items including books, reports and articles and receive items on loan.

Support: Access to an established network of public, private and voluntary organisations and CLES staff with many years experience working in economic development.

Include events and training in your membership

If you are particularly interested in CLES events and training, you can tailor your membership package to include a number of events days within your membership package for specially reduced rates. Our training programme includes courses on local economic development, evaluation, strategy development and public policy.



CLES also offers 'customised' membership packages where we work with your organisation to create a tailored service that meets your organisation's needs. This customised package can include:

Briefings: We can provide tailored briefings looking at the policy issues relevant to your organisation. You choose the topics and the regularity of the briefings to meet your requirements.

Policy analysis: We can provide a briefing or event which helps you to explore what a new policy initiative or challenge could mean for your organisation.

Mapping: We can provide mapping services that will allow you to easily visualize the relationships between data and geography to improve strategic decision making.

Tailored training: Delivered by our skilled in-house staff, training can be developed to suit your requirements.

Facilitation: Using years of experience in chairing meetings and networks, we can provide an independent chair to facilitate discussion and debate, for an away day, event or conference.

Advocacy: Given our independence, we are always happy to work with members to undertake research into particular themes in order to influence government and ensure positive local change.



Membership form

My organisation would like to become a member of CLEES:

Upgrade to include events and training

CLEES Membership

£250

3 days

£650

6 days

£1,000

10 days

£1,250

CLEES also offers a reduced membership rate for individuals of £75

All documents are provided in electronic format, however if you would like to receive hard copies there is an extra charge of £50



If you would like to discuss creating a 'customised' membership package, please tick here and someone from the CLEES policy team will contact you.

Alternatively, if you cannot wait to get the process moving, contact Richard Muscat on 0161 236 7036 or richardmuscat@cles.org.uk

name of contact

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If the address for the invoice is different from that above, please provide details here:

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