

The Phone Co-op's Sustainability Fund – how you can support it

In July 2007 The Phone Co-op launched a Sustainability Fund, used to finance improvements in its environmental performance, and invited customers and members to help build it up.

Since then, over £29,865 has been placed in the fund, a remarkable showing of very strong support from our users.

The Phone Co-op is already well ahead of most organisations in terms of environmental performance, with over two thirds of business miles being covered by public transport, the use of green electricity, the use of recycled papers, and the voluntary offsetting of emissions it is unable to reduce (including emissions caused by suppliers in connection with the services we sell). We also provide free bicycles to staff to help reduce emissions from travel to work.

The Sustainability Fund has been created to help fund further improvements, and will finance the difference between the cost we could afford based on normal investment criteria, and the total cost of projects. The emphasis will be on capital projects such as renewable generation and energy efficiency, but a limited amount of revenue expenditure is also envisaged.

We are currently looking at options for new premises, as we are starting to outgrow the current head office. The money which flows into the Sustainability Fund over the coming year will help us make the new building as sustainable as we possibly can.

We see the Fund as being run in partnership with our customers and members. We will provide updates in future newsletters on funds raised and how they are used. You can contribute in a variety of ways, including:

- Members can choose to waive the interest on their share accounts and/or dividend in favour of the Fund – for many members this is a small amount, but if lots of members do this, it all adds up and makes a real difference.
- You can also make a donation to the Sustainability Fund.

What to do now:

- To waive the interest and/or dividend on your share account and/or to make a donation, please complete the form overleaf and return it to the freepost address or fax number printed on the form.

Thank you for your support!

The Phone Co-op Sustainability Fund

Please use this form if you wish to waive your share interest or member dividend in favour of the Sustainability Fund. You can also use this form to make donations to the Sustainability Fund.

Personal Details

Name

Address

..... Postcode

Telephone..... Email

Share Account Number Customer Account Number

Dividend and Share Interest Waiver Instruction

I/We wish to waive the right to any interest due on my/our share capital in favour of The Phone Co-op Sustainability Fund.

I/We wish to waive the right to any dividends due to me/us in favour of The Phone Co-op Sustainability Fund.

I/We wish to waive the right to the last interest payment that I/we received.

Donation to The Phone Co-op Sustainability Fund

I/We would like to make a donation to the Sustainability Fund Yes No

I/We have enclosed a cheque for £.....

Please debit my - Visa/MasterCard/Switch/Maestro/Solo/Electron Card with £.....

Card Name

Card Number Valid From..... Expires

Security no. (last 3 digits on reverse) Issue no. (if Maestro)

Authorisation

I/We authorise The Phone Co-op to make all of the above changes, which I/we have selected, to my account, and where I/we have disclosed that I/we wish to make a donation to debit the amount shown from the above card.

Signature Date

When completed please return this form to: The Phone Co-op Sustainability Fund, Freepost1922, Chipping Norton, Oxon OX7 5BR. No stamp is required, but if you do affix a stamp this reduces our costs. You can also fax it to 0845 458 9001.