

Community North West is relaunching as a charity during 2005 so that it can be a more representative membership organisation. Each year members will receive four quarterly newsletters; regular up-dates and have full access to our website (currently being up-dated). Membership is free, open to any group or individual who support our Goals:-

- **Raise awareness** of NW regional structures and increase members' involvement in them
- **Provide a voice** for the NW community and voluntary sector to strengthen their contribution and influence
- **Build the membership base** to be strong, confident, involved and informed
- **Establish a committee** comprising a representative and democratic group of experienced people
- **Gain recognition and respect** for CNW as the voice of the community sector
- **Strengthen relationships** with other voluntary and community networks

If you are an existing member of Community North West we will automatically update your details – please let us know if you have any changes of address, telephone, fax, e-mail, workers etc.

We have four categories of membership:-

ORDINARY

To be open only to the target group whom Community North West was established to serve, i.e. service providers, end user organisations, community or small voluntary organisations

INDIVIDUAL

To be open to any individual who lives or works in the North West, shares the aims and objectives of Community North West and is accepted by the CNW Executive into membership and who is not a member of any other group in membership

ASSOCIATE

To be open to professional bodies, Local Authorities, umbrella bodies (such as CVS or voluntary sector organisations with regional or local subsidiaries, e.g. C.A.B., Victim Support, Barnardos, etc

CO-OPTED

To be offered by the Executive to those individuals or organisations considered by the Executive to be making a unique contribution to the work of CNW and who do not fit into any other category, e.g. a national organisation or a group from another region

Please indicate which category you want to be placed in.