

# Your Story – Your Archive

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# Archives are full of stories

## MANIFESTO '83

### Community Business... WORKS!

**A Community Business**

- is a trading organisation
- is owned and controlled by, and on behalf of the local community
- creates jobs for local people in new enterprises
- stimulates all aspects of local economic development
- provides services for the community
- helps or finances projects of community benefit
- provides facilities and training to help others create their own jobs
- does not distribute profits to its members
- re-invests its profits to create more jobs

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**BUSINESS ENTERPRISES** WHICH MAKE

**BUSINESS ENTERPRISES** WHICH PROVIDE NEEDED LOCAL SERVICES AND/OR JOBS BUT WHICH ARE NOT QUITE PROFITABLE

**PROFIT**

**COMMUNITY COMPANY**  
MANAGEMENT  
ADMINISTRATION  
SALES  
BOOK-KEEPING  
LEGAL STRUCTURE  
A PREMISES...  
**LOCAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY**

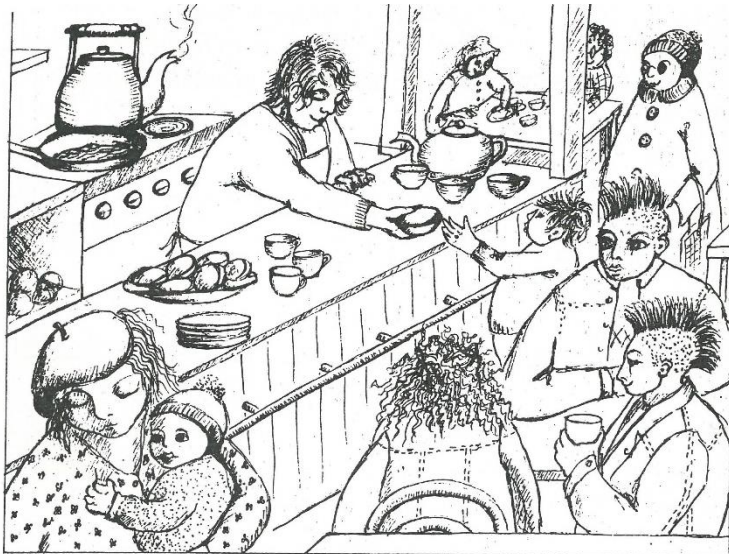
FACILITIES ADVICE AND ENCOURAGEMENT TO **LOCAL PEOPLE** TO DEVELOP NEW BUSINESS IDEAS

INTERVENING TO **SAVE LOCAL JOBS AND/OR SERVICES**

**SPONSORING SCHEMES OF COMMUNITY VALUE BENEFIT**

**PUBLIC SECTOR CONTRACTING**

- CREDIT UNIONS ●●●
- HOUSING ASSOCIATIONS ●●●
- WORKER CO-OPS ●●●
- NEIGHBOURHOOD CO-OPS ●●●



STRATHCLYDE COMMUNITY BUSINESS LTD

Into the 90's

ANNUAL REPORT 1990

## THE FIRST TEN YEARS

A DECADE OF COMMUNITY ENTERPRISE IN SCOTLAND

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# Why create an archive?

## Providing resources for

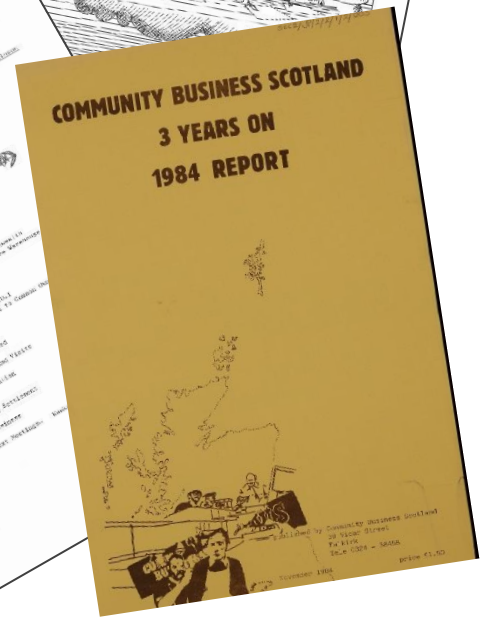
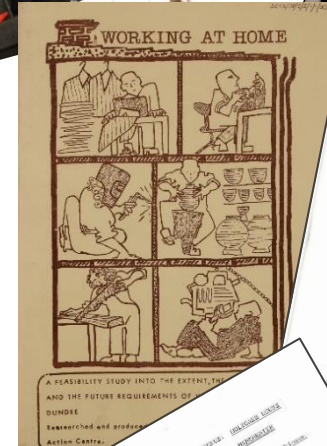
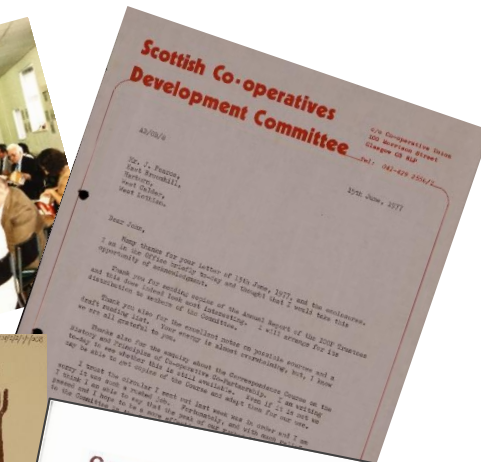
- Putting together funding applications, annual reports
- Strategy planning and decision making
- Marketing or events

## Ensuring safety of

- Records essential for legal and statutory purposes
- Key documents for business continuity

## Creating a bank of definitive master files

- Less time spent looking for records, or most up-to-date version
- Less storage space required





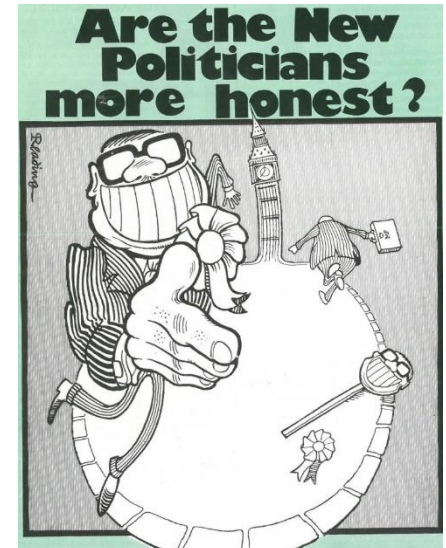
# Welcome to the Social Enterprise Archiving Toolkit

The Scottish Government funded Social Enterprise Archiving Toolkit (SEAT) helps people value and share their stories and ensure that they are kept safe for future generations

# Social Enterprise Archiving Toolkit

# Collecting and sharing stories benefits everyone

- Understanding of the past
- Sense of belonging
- Emotional connection
- Evidence
- Learning from the past
- Inspiration



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