

About the Community Council of Staffordshire

The Community Council of Staffordshire is an independent charity founded in 1954.

Mission Statement: *The Community Council of Staffordshire is actively engaged in promoting a better quality of life for all those living and working in the communities of Staffordshire, especially in the rural areas.*

Our work includes:

- ◇ Monitoring and supporting rural services
- ◇ Providing information and advice to village halls
- ◇ Giving guidance and support to parish and town councils
- ◇ Community development through our village agents scheme
- ◇ Supporting the voluntary sector

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Find out who we are and what we do by visiting our website for news and events, publications, funding information and links to other useful organisations. If you would like to support our work you can join our membership scheme.

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COMMUNITY COUNCIL OF STAFFORDSHIRE



**Want to save money on the
cost of your heating oil?
So do we!**



**Join our new countywide
community bulk oil buying scheme and
see how easy it is
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What's the scheme about?

The Community Council of Staffordshire has set up a new scheme that could reduce the cost of your domestic heating oil each time you place an order. All you need to do to take advantage of the scheme is to pay an annual membership fee, which will cover as many oil orders as you need during the course of the year.

What's the snag?

There isn't one. The scheme is being promoted by the Community Council of Staffordshire, a long established and well respected Staffordshire charity. By bringing communities throughout Staffordshire together and making the most of joint buying power, we can make savings and pass them directly to people like you whose fuel costs are high simply because you use oil-fired central heating.

The environment benefits too

Every time a tanker comes out to make a delivery, it is using a lot of diesel - a full tanker can get as little as a horrifying 8 miles per gallon. If deliveries are organised so that one tanker delivers to several customers in a village instead of making lots of individual deliveries, the fuel consumption is reduced and so is traffic in the village.

Annual membership fees

Domestic: £20 Community Building: £30 Business: £100

5 easy steps to cheaper oil

Step 1: Join the Community Council of Staffordshire Scheme

Request a membership form from the Community Council of Staffordshire

Step 2: Wait to hear from your local co-ordinator

We will let your local co-ordinator know that you have joined the scheme. Each month they will email you to ask whether you want to place an order. The minimum order is 500 litres.

Step 3: Place an order

Let your local co-ordinator know you want to buy oil. Each month they submit a total village order to us. Your order increases our negotiating power, so once submitted we regard it as binding.

Step 4: Sit back whilst we negotiate the price

We negotiate the best price from a whole range of suppliers. Details of the price per litre (exclusive of VAT, currently at 5%) and the supplier will then be available on our website: www.staffs.org.uk

Step 5: Take delivery of the oil and pay the company

The oil will normally be delivered within 10 working days of the bulk order, which is negotiated at the end of each month. You pay the company supplying the oil direct.