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Social Enterprises in the UK – legal context

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UK context for Social Enterprise

The Landscape

- A supportive policy environment?
 - Wider social and economic circumstances
- Well-developed Networks
- Focus on Purpose
 - Who should be involved (community)
 - Key local factors



Wide Range of legal structures

- Charities (tax)
- Broad range of models
 - Companies limited by guarantee / local ownership company
 - Industrial and Provident Society / Co-operative
 - Community Interest Companies
 - Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation
 - Development Trust
- Hybrids
- Good support for start-ups – UK and Scotland



Driving Factors

The Evolving picture

- Government drivers
- How to connect with sources of finance
 - Growth
 - Familiar legal and funding structures help
 - Making innovation work
- Strong structures – to face future challenges



Thank you

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