

# Press Release

## Want to save money on the cost of your heating oil? Join our Hertfordshire Oil Buying Scheme

**Hatfield Hertfordshire, 11 January 2012 for Immediate Release**

Enterprise Herts (Community Interest Company) has formed a community based countywide oil buying syndicate, enabling you to reduce the cost of your domestic heating oil each time you place an order through it. We are launching the scheme in Big Energy Week, which runs from January 16th-21st and aims to help people cut their fuel bills.

There is no snag – the scheme is promoted by CDA for Herts, a long established and well respected Hertfordshire charity. By bringing communities throughout Hertfordshire together and making the most of bulk buying power, we can make savings and pass them directly to people whose fuel costs are high simply because they use oil-fired central heating.

Not only do you save money but you can help save the environment – every time a tanker comes out to make a delivery, it uses a lot of diesel – a full tanker can get as little as 8 miles per gallon. If deliveries are organised so that one tanker delivers to several customers in a village at the same time, the fuel consumption is reduced and so is traffic in the village.

Annual membership of our scheme costs £20 for an individual, £30 for a community building and £100 for a business. Many members of these schemes recoup membership costs within the first couple of orders because the price per litre can be so much lower as a result of group-buying.

We are also looking for volunteer co-ordinators who will collect local orders. To thank them for their assistance their membership will be free.

To find out more about the scheme contact: [office@cdaforherts.org.uk](mailto:office@cdaforherts.org.uk)  
[www.cdaforherts.org.uk](http://www.cdaforherts.org.uk) or phone 01707 695504

## **Ends**

### **Information for Editors**

About the Community Development Agency for Hertfordshire.

CDA for Herts is an independent countywide Charity Limited by Guarantee

#### **Vision, Mission and Values**

**Our vision:** Enable and Strengthen rural communities

**Our mission:** To Champion rural communities across Herts

#### **Our values:**

- Politically independent
- Customer focused
- Innovative
- Responsive to change
- Holistic
- Open and inclusive

Contact details: Kath Sexton  
Role: Communication Officer  
Tel: 01707 695504  
Address: Birchwood Avenue Hatfield Herts AL10 0 PS  
Email: [Kath.Sexton@cdaforherts.org.uk](mailto:Kath.Sexton@cdaforherts.org.uk)