



CINNAMON ADVISORS

Who are Cinnamon Advisors?

Here at Cinnamon everything we do is built on relationships, which is why our Cinnamon Advisors are so important. Spread across the country, this amazing group of diverse people work with churches and help to them develop really impacting, sustainable, long-term social action projects that address key needs within the community.

They've got plenty of first-hand experience of planning and delivering effective social action projects. In addition, Cinnamon Advisors know how to help churches, funders and civic organisations work together to impact their communities. It goes without saying that all our Cinnamon Advisors are passionate about empowering local churches to transform communities.

What do Cinnamon Advisors do?

Our Cinnamon Advisors are community development experts at heart. They work on a one-to-one basis with local churches at whatever stage of the journey they are at.

For churches who are just starting out - Cinnamon Advisors can help churches assess the greatest needs within their community and find the Cinnamon Recognised Project that meets those needs. Throughout the process, Cinnamon Advisors walk alongside churches, supporting and guiding them as they adapt their chosen project to meet the specific needs of their community.

For projects that just need help getting off the ground - Cinnamon Advisors can give advice on day-to-day management, fundraising, training opportunities and building strategic community partnerships. They also help projects to secure Cinnamon Micro-Grants, where they are available, and can connect leaders with other projects and churches who can support them.

For churches with well-established projects - Cinnamon Advisors can be a really good independent sounding board for new ideas and a source of much-needed encouragement. Sometimes it's just good to have a listening ear to turn to.

Starting a social action project isn't always easy - our Cinnamon Advisors know this better than anyone! They understand the unique challenges and pitfalls that churches face, but they also know the incredible life-changing difference that well-planned projects can make when they are brought to life.

How to get in touch with a Cinnamon Advisor

To contact a Cinnamon Advisor in your local area visit cinnamonnetwork.co.uk/advisors

"To play a part in helping churches transform people's lives is hugely rewarding. To be able to connect a church with a project that enables them to reach out to people in need, is both humbling and a privilege."

Mandy Bayton, Cinnamon Advisor, Wales