

Established over 45 years ago to help our members succeed in business, we are a non-profit making and non-party political organisation that's led by our members, for our members.



Members receive an exclusive package of great value business services including advice, financial products and support. The benefits include protection in the case of tax inspection, legal and HR advice, as well as local networking groups and business banking.

We don't only provide fantastic membership benefits - FSB is also the UK's leading business campaigner, focused on delivering change which supports smaller businesses to grow and succeed. Our policy and advocacy team in Westminster focuses on UK and English policy issues. Further to this, our expert teams in Glasgow, Cardiff and Belfast work with governments, elected members and decision-makers in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

We have had huge influence on making change and influencing policy – recently securing a £940 million reduction in business rates for small firms; a freeze on the VAT threshold as well as on fuel duty. We also persuaded the Government to adopt a reform package to stop late payments to small businesses.

FSB's Mission

Our mission is to help smaller businesses survive through these difficult times and ultimately achieve their ambitions.

Principal objectives:

To be fully representative of the whole UK small business community.

To provide support, advice and practical solutions to our membership community.

To advocate on behalf of small businesses and the self-employed, providing a powerful voice heard by Governments and key decision makers.

To manage FSB's financial resources in a manner that ensures best value for members and safeguards FSB for the future.

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