

Our Co-op has continued to support our members and their communities through the pandemic, whilst increasing investment into the business

Community and membership: Continuing to deliver for communities and the planet in the first six months of 2021



200,000

new members joined our Co-op.
After doubling support for communities through Co-op membership last year, £4.9m was raised by the new Community Partnerships Fund



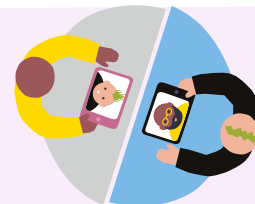
More than £15m

of value given to members through their cards, after buying selected products and services across the group, as well as personalised offers and rewards



New Co-op Levy Share fund reached £3.4m,

and more than 140 apprenticeship opportunities confirmed for under-represented groups

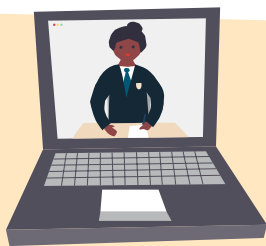


Since May, more than **12,000 local community groups** connected through our free online community centre, **Co-operate**



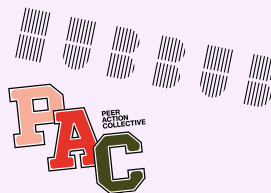
More than £2.8m

raised by colleagues, customers and members for our charity partners Mind, SAMH and Inspire, taking total to £5.5m by 3 July



More than 7,000 students, mostly from Co-op Academies,

took part in 80 'Virtual Work Experience' opportunities



New key community project announced

with Hubbub and another with the Youth Endowment Fund and the #iwill Fund* - 'Peer Action Collective'



New ten-point climate plan launched,

including a target to be the first food retailer to produce carbon neutral own-brand food and drink within five years

*#iwill Fund is a joint investment between The National Lottery Community Fund and the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport