





YOUR MEMBER SERVICES

As an NFU member, you're part of a community dedicated to supporting the success of British farming. We offer a range of specialised services through our NFU-owned companies, designed to meet the unique needs of agricultural businesses like yours, with expert guidance and tailored solutions, all at preferential rates.

Whether you're looking to optimise your energy usage, manage your workforce, or navigate the planning process for business improvements, our services are here to support your business at every stage.

ENERGY



EMPLOYMENT



PLANNING



NFU ENERGY:

Experts in energy and utility contract solutions for agriculture and horticulture.

NFU Energy's tailored energy services are designed to meet the unique demands of the agricultural and horticultural sector, helping you optimise energy use, reduce costs, and stay compliant with the latest regulations.

WHAT THEY OFFER:

UTILITY CONTRACTS: Secure the best deals on your electricity, gas and water, plus access to exclusive Buying Groups.



ENERGY EFFICIENCY: Helping you optimise your energy consumption and streamline operations with comprehensive solutions, including energy efficiency audits, carbon accounting, consultancy services, and bespoke energy account management packages.



COMPLIANCE: Stay ahead of the curve with NFU Energy's expert compliance services, from the Renewable Heat Incentive to Combined Heat and Power Quality Assurance, they ensure you meet all necessary requirements while unlocking valuable incentives.



RENEWABLES: Providing a one stop-shop for all things renewable energy, from on-site feasibility assessments to accessing approved installers, NFU Energy supports you at every stage of your renewables journey.





NFU members receive preferential rates on all services, ensuring exceptional value and tailored solutions for your business needs.



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NFU Callfirst 0370 845 8458

NFU EMPLOYMENT SERVICE:

Your workforce, our expertise.

Managing a workforce in the agricultural sector comes with its own set of challenges. From recruitment and contracts to compliance with ever-changing employment laws, ensuring your team is well-managed can be time-consuming and complex. NFU Employment Service have a team of specialists who understand specific challenges faced by agricultural businesses and can provide tailored support to keep your workplace running smoothly.

WHAT THEY OFFER:

HR SUPPORT: Unlimited telephone advice on all aspects of employment law, from contracts to disciplinary procedures.



DOCUMENT CHECKING AND TEMPLATES:

Access over 160 template documents covering contracts, policies, and more. Get your template documents checked by the team before you issue them to ensure compliance and accuracy, saving you time and reducing risk.



BESPOKE TRAINING: Delivered by our experts, topics include recruitment to dealing with disciplinaries and grievances and much more, all tailored to your business needs.



As an NFU member, you'll receive a 10% discount across our employment services, giving you access to expert HR support at a competitive price. This means you can focus on what you do best—running your farm—while NFU Employment Service take care of the rest.



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NFU PLANNING:

Navigating your agricultural planning needs.

Expanding or diversifying your agricultural business can be a complex process, requiring expert guidance to navigate planning regulations and secure necessary permissions. Following our acquisition of a select group of planning firms, NFU Planning provide you with specialised support tailored to your region and project needs.

Each firm offers unique expertise, ensuring you receive the best advice and assistance no matter where you are in the UK.

You can access our team of technical advisers through NFU CallFirst for initial advice on your planning queries. In some cases, we may refer you to one of our planning firms where you can benefit from a free initial 20 minute discussion on planning matters directly relating to your farming or growing business and possible courses of action available.

As an NFU member, you'll receive preferential rates* from our group of planning firms, making it easier to access the high quality planning services you need.



*Terms and conditions apply



ACORUS RURAL PROPERTY SERVICES

Acorus prides their business on providing a complete service with the resource to help your project progress quickly.

With a focus on rural and agricultural properties and tailored to the needs of farms and rural businesses, Acorus offer planning, architecture, project management and property expertise.



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Services include:

- Planning and planning appeals
- Comprehensive architectural services
- Surveying and market appraisals
- Tendering and contract management
- Property sales
- Expert advice



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WOOLF BOND PLANNING

Woolf Bond Planning is a specialist town planning consultancy offering high-quality, bespoke planning advice to the land and property sector.



Woolf Bond Planning
Chartered Town Planning Consultants

Focusing primarily on residential and mixed-use projects of varying scales throughout the UK, they specialise in supporting difficult and sometimes controversial schemes at the planning application, appeal and development plan stages.

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Services include:

- Land searches
- Site appraisals
- Strategic land promotion advice
- Five year housing land supply appraisals
- Pre-application submissions
- Coordinating and submitting planning applications and appeals
- Expert planning and housing land supply witnesses
- Development plan representations
- Environmental Impact Assessments
- Public consultation
- Lawful Use/Development certificates
- Prior approvals
- Project managing multi-disciplinary teams



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PWA PLANNING

PWA Planning offers the full range of town planning and associated development consultancy services. From undertaking a development appraisal to managing a planning appeal, PWA Planning can help.



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Services include:

- Development appraisal
- Planning strategies
- Pre-application advice
- Planning applications
- Public consultation
- Planning appeals and inquiries
- Development plan representations
- Environmental Impact Assessment

ENERGY PLANNING

Energy Planning is a niche part of the PWA Group offering advice and support related to renewable and sustainable energy developments. With a dedicated team, they have in-depth knowledge and experience of all types of large and smaller scale energy projects, including:



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- Energy storage planning
- Solar energy
- Wind energy
- Energy from waste



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