



greenvalleygrocer



We are a community  
owned greengrocer



We sell fresh fruit & veg



fresh fish and seafood



bread, dairy, tinned and  
dry goods



We promote locally  
grown and made food

# How we started

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- A previous business
- The owner wanted out
- We wanted to make sure that:
  - there was a greengrocer in Slaithwaite
  - Carol's job was not lost
  - local food was promoted



# Community Owned

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- We needed to raise money to make it work
- We wanted to anchor the business locally
- We wanted to support the local economy
- So a cooperative model fitted well



# Business Plan

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- Our plan told us how much money we needed to raise
- And how much it would cost to run the business
- We invited people to invest and become members of the cooperative
- We have raised over £25000 so far
- You can be a member for £10



# 1 Year Old

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- We turn over about £4500 each week (about 1/4 million in a year)
- We employ 8 people
- We have 146 members ...
- ... and counting
- We enjoy what we do.



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