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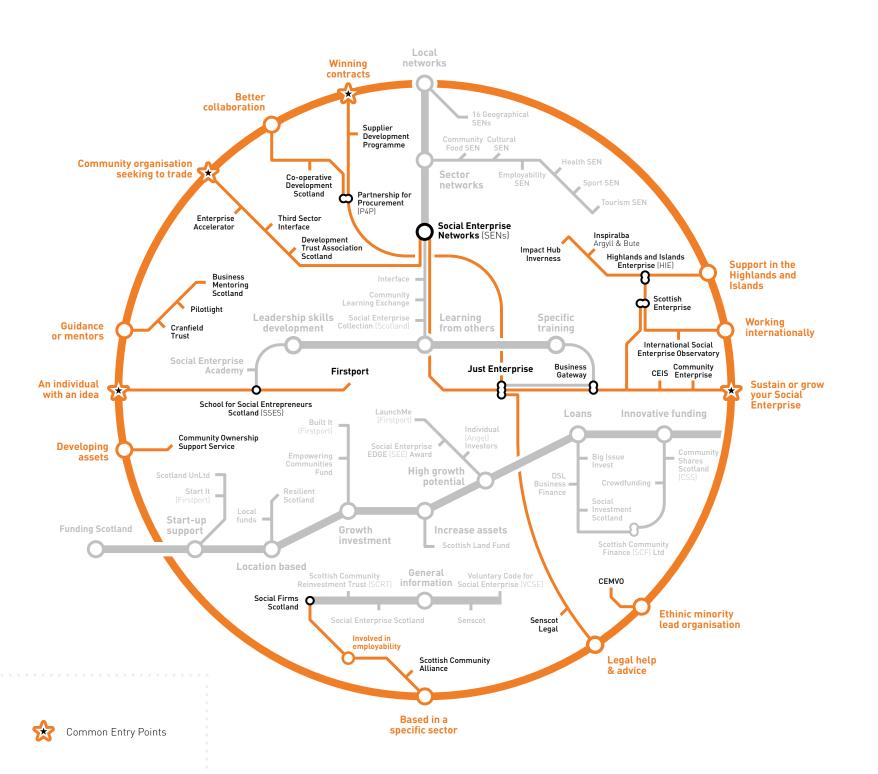
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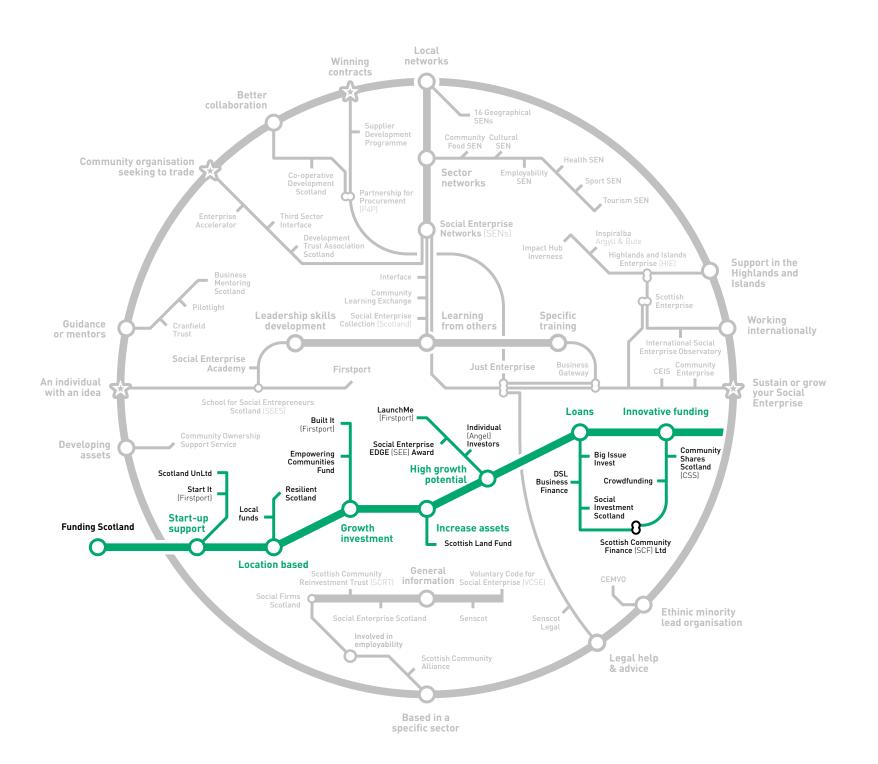
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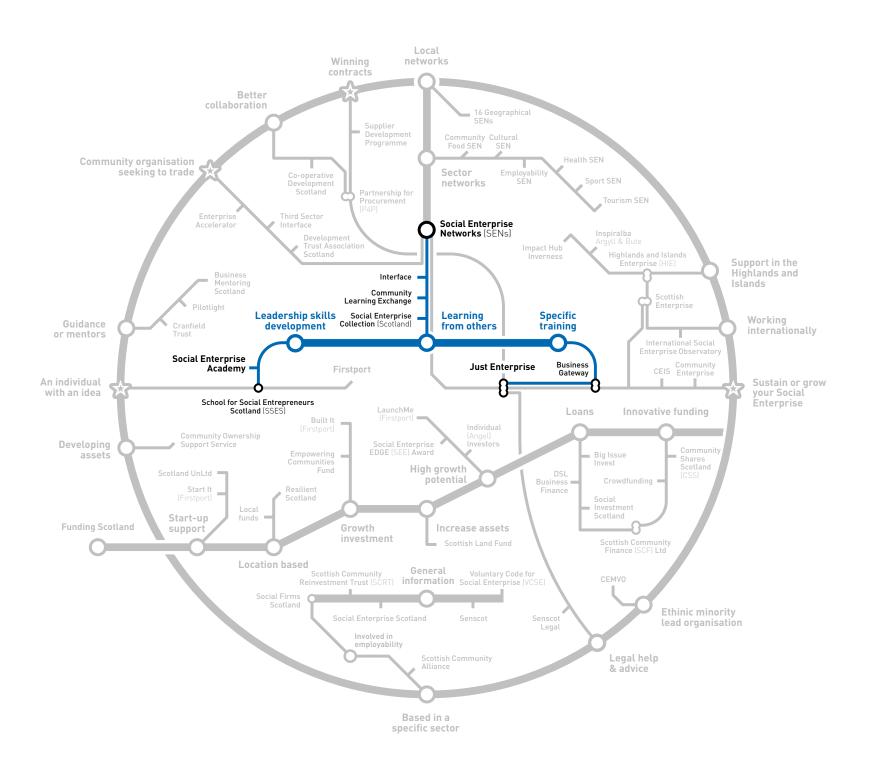


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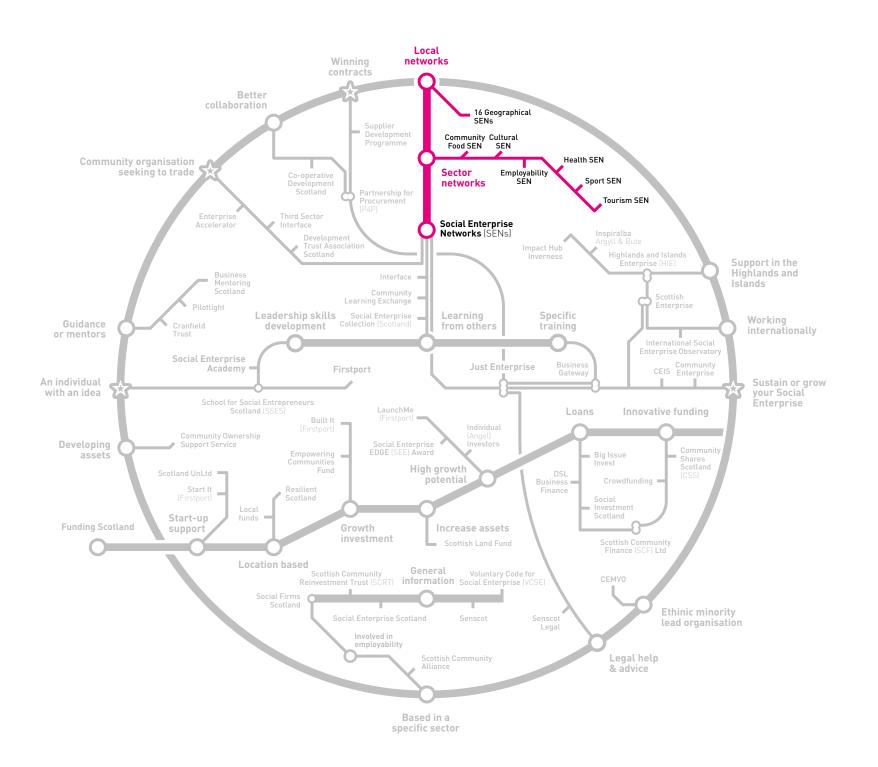


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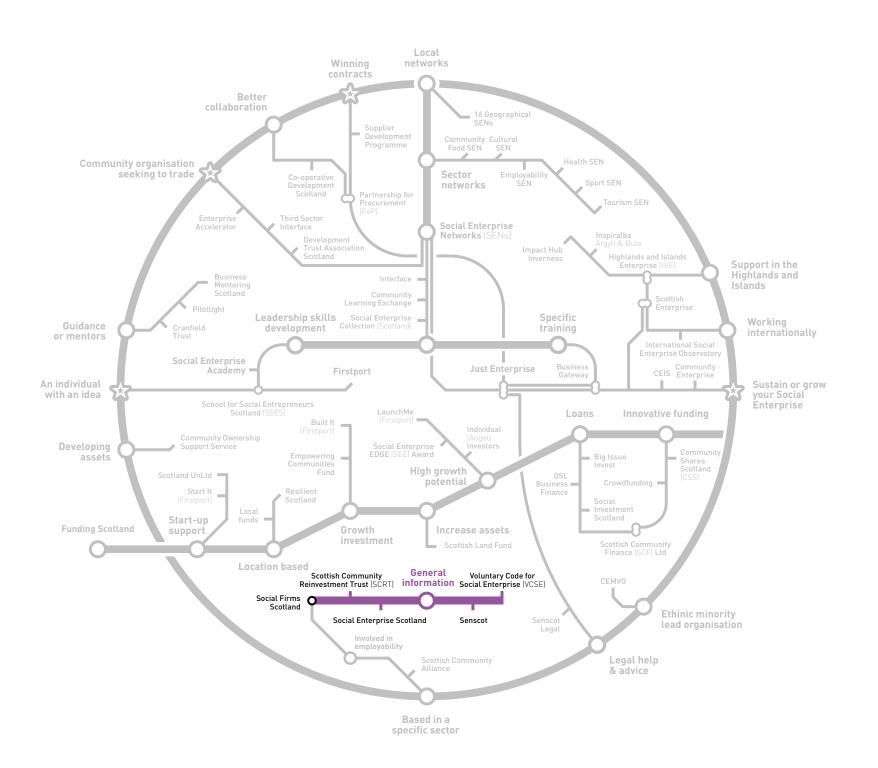


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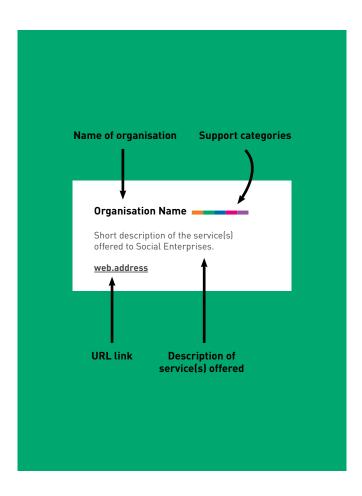
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### Navigating the map CATEGORY LINE > STATEMENT > SUPPORT 'STOP' Local **Winning** networks contracts tter tion Supplier \ Development Programme Se Co-operative Development ne Scotland Partnership for Procurement (P4P) Third Sector So Interface Development Trust Association Scotland Interface







## More information

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#### **Scottish Government**

This map was commissioned by the Scottish Government.

www.gov.scot

## Scotland's Social Enterprise Strategy 2016-26

This map is part of Scotland's 10 year Social Enterprise Action Plan 2016-2026.

www.gov.scot/publications/scotlandssocial-enterprise-strategy-2016-2026

### **BOLD Studio**

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bold.scot

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- **U** 0131 564 0331
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- www.bgateway.com
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- **U** 01506 862 227
- @CommEnterprise



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- **U** 0131 260 9501
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- coss@dtascot.org.uk
- **U** 0131 225 2080



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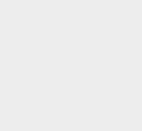
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- fundingscotland.com/p/www-funding-guide
- **■** fundingscotland@scvo.org.uk
- **Q** 0800 169 0022
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- info@hient.co.uk
- **01463 245 245**
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- inverness.impacthub.net
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- **UNITED SECTION 1** 01700 501 642





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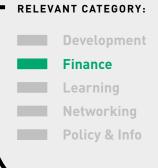


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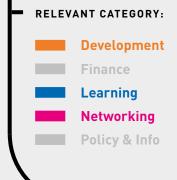




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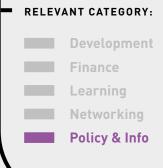


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