

Setting up a New U3A - Sponsorships

Some U3As are offered, or have sought, sponsorship by a larger body (university, local council, local business, etc). Your committee will need to consider the implications of sponsorship very carefully.

Each U3A is autonomous and has the right to determine its own policy, but sponsorship can lead to unwelcome, or even illegal, interference by the sponsoring body. By its very nature any U3A will contain people with widely varying backgrounds, wishes & opinions, and all of these should be taken into account when policies are formulated.