



**co-operative
party**

Name: Cllr Gareth Dowling

Ward: Knowsley Ward

Council: West Lancashire Borough Council

Date: 16 May 2022

Co-operation in the ward/community

Met with local Co-op Member Pioneer to discuss future working on joint projects and support for community groups

Joined the board of local co-operative bicycle upcycling scheme

Setup community food kitchen in my ward

Co-operation in the Labour Group/CLP

Secured support from Group for Co-operative Party's Fair Tax motion

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Co-operation in the Council

Working with officers to embed social value in procurement and weighted scoring towards local co-operatives in council tendering

Joined the Community Wealth Building working group/committee

Setup local food partnership led by the council