

Dear All,

Thank you to those that attended our last meeting at Venture House - it was great to see so many businesses and the feedback we have received has been extremely positive. I didn't have the opportunity to speak individually to you all regarding any issues that you would like the Chamber to address on your behalf however I would be more than happy to represent your concerns if you would like to drop me an email.

Some of the areas we are reviewing at the moment are :

Employment Land

We have a dedicated Property Group who have looked at all the local plans with regards to allocations and we are interested in hearing from anyone who feel their business is being effected either by not having space to grow or not finding suitable start up space.

Brexit

We have a team of advisors who can answer questions, queries and concerns regarding the implication of Brexit on your business.

Grants

We have 2 funds available for both start up and enterprise businesses - small capital grants are capped at £10k and large capital grants capped at £50k. For any businesses that are planning their 2017/2018 capital purchases then please contact me for further information on assistance with funding. There are grants ranging from 20%-40% towards your expenditure.

Please see link below for press release on latest award.

<https://www.stratford-herald.com/66393-eu-grant-supports-firm-investment.html>

Start up support

Know anyone thinking of starting a business or has been trading less than 12 months ? They are eligible for one to one business support and free workshops in the South Warks area.

I think thats all for now. Please feel free to contact me at any time and once again thank you for your time.

Kind regards

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