

The Business Outlook Breakfast

The Coventry and Warwickshire Chamber of Commerce welcomed David Bharier, the British Chambers of Commerce's Business Insight Manager, to an economic outlook event in the region.

The event was held at the Holiday Inn Kenilworth to run through the latest Quarterly Economic Survey (QES) results for the area, which are produced in conjunction with Warwickshire County Council.

And, with more than 500 responses from businesses across the patch, Coventry and Warwickshire's QES now provides one of the best economic barometers of any region around the country.

The event was the second of four economic outlook events that the Coventry and Warwickshire Chamber is holding throughout 2017 to provide members with up-to-date information on the strength and confidence within the regional economy.

As well as hearing from David Bharier, the audience of around 100 also heard from Dave Ayton-Hill, Economy & Skills Manager at WCC, and Louise Bennett, the chief executive of the Coventry and Warwickshire Chamber of Commerce.

Louise said: "With more than 500 responses to this QES, it is a very accurate barometer of our regional economy.

"We're delighted our Business Outlook events are also growing tremendously, and our latest event was one of the largest economic outlook events held in the area.

"The feeling within the room was that while we are still very much operating in uncertain times, particularly in regards to Brexit, the majority of businesses in the region are taking a business as usual approach, and this is reflected in the results of the QES.

"We were very grateful to David Bharier for his economic insight at a national level which complemented Dave Ayton-Hill's regional perspective."