

Who can help?

Let's be clear . Let's be transparent . Let's work together

Topic	Who's Responsible	Contact Information
Business Rates	Borough Council of Wellingborough	Phone: 01933 231691 Email: nndr@wellingborough.gov.uk
Commercial Properties owned by BCW	Underwoods	Phone: 01933 231712 Email: property@wellingborough.gov.uk
Licensing	Central Licensing Administration Unit	Phone: 01832 742102 Email: licensingunit@east-northamptonshire.gov.uk Website: www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/clau
Unitary	All Local Authorities in Northamptonshire	Website: www.wellingborough.gov.uk/lgr



What is an Enterprising Wellingborough support partner?
 These are organisations that are able to provide a vast range of support to any business or organisation in the borough. Enterprising Wellingborough meet with all potential support partners to find out how they can benefit the borough's businesses.

Are there any costs involved?
 No – Enterprising Wellingborough is a free signposting service ran by the council to support local businesses.

How many support partners does Enterprising Wellingborough have?
 We have over 20 support partners and more to come, all providing different aspects of business support.

If you have any questions, feel free to get in touch – we're here to help:
enterprising@wellingborough.gov.uk

Think business community... Think Enterprising Wellingborough

Sign up to be added to our database and you will receive future newsletters and regular updates.

Or do you think you could be a support partner of Enterprising Wellingborough?

Simply email us with:

- Your name
- Job title
- Business name
- Business email
- Business phone number
- Business address

To: enterprising@wellingborough.gov.uk

And let us know if you are happy to be contacted via email, phone and/or post.

The information you provide will be stored on a secure database and used by Enterprising Wellingborough and the Borough Council of Wellingborough, dependant on various economic, regeneration and development factors for your organisation and the economy of the Borough of Wellingborough.

Logos displayed include: SEMLEP (South East Midlands Local Enterprise Partnership), Borough Council of Wellingborough (Making Wellingborough a place to be proud of), fsb (Experts in Business), Lottery Funded, Talent Match (Northamptonshire pathway to a successful future), Wellingborough Chamber of Commerce, Pride of Wellingborough, aps, ENABLE, Wellingborough Business Network (Supporting Business Growth), Enterprise Nation, EnterpriseLoans, University of Northampton, GOV.UK, first enterprise, BRITISH BUSINESS BANK, Business & IP Centre Northamptonshire, Inspire to Evolve, the Mallows Company, EMPLOYMENT SERVICES, The Business Club Northants, Northamptonshire Police, Northamptonshire Chamber, nenevalley, Clear Channel, SEMLEP's Growth Hub (Connected Business Support).



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Wellingborough
 Making Wellingborough a place to be proud of

Introduction

Welcome to issue #2 of **Enterprising Wellingborough's** newsletter, which is an initiative developed by the Borough Council of Wellingborough for local organisations.

It is an exciting time for Wellingborough, developments are underway and growth in the borough is expanding. The council has recently put the town centre firmly on its agenda and has published a ten point plan with its ambitions for the area.

Growth is at the centre of the council's commitments, and it is providing businesses with the tools you need to know where to go and who can help, whether it be just a quick question or extensive advice on a number of queries.

Enterprising Wellingborough want to work with organisations to signpost you to the support you may need. If you're looking to connect with more businesses in the local area, then this initiative can be the tool to do it.

Enterprising Wellingborough is growing also, our initial website pages are now live, with more updates coming soon. If you want to chat about any business idea, plan, questions then get in touch today.



We need your support

Enterprising Wellingborough is for local organisations. In order to fully benefit the local economy, it needs to be giving the information, connections and support that our local organisations want.

Contact us, even if it is for a brief chat with our Economic Development and Delivery Officer about your business. Find out more about Enterprising Wellingborough and its plans for the next year.

 **01933 231983**

 **enterprising@wellingborough.gov.uk**

 **www.wellingborough.gov.uk/enterprisingwboro**

Opportunities for you and your business

Business & IP Centre Northamptonshire



The Business & IP Centre Northamptonshire supports entrepreneurs, inventors and small businesses from that first spark of inspiration to successfully launching and developing a business.

As part of the British Library Business & IP Centre National Network they offer free workshops, seminars, networking and 1:1 advice sessions. They also provide free access to business subscription resources:

Cobra – an encyclopaedia of practical information for starting, running and managing a small business. It is accessible in all libraries and at home for library members.

Mint UK – UK & Irish company database listing 8 million companies with access to information such as accounts and director details. This is accessible in Northampton, Kettering and Wellingborough Library.

Passport – Passport is a global market research database providing statistics and analysis on industries, countries, consumers and companies. This is accessible in Northampton, Kettering and Wellingborough Library.

Don't forget it's **FREE** to become a Library Member! All you have to do is head down to the library and if you are over 18, you will not be required to bring a form of ID. If you are under 18 then you need a parent or guardian present. You can also become a virtual member. For more information about joining Northamptonshire Libraries, visit the **Joining Your Library** webpage.

The Business & IP Centre Northamptonshire service is available at Wellingborough Library, also Northampton Central Library and Kettering Library.

Email: **bipc@northamptonshire.gov.uk**
Website: **www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/businesslibrary**
Find them on Twitter and Facebook also!

Wellingborough Shop Front Improvement Project



Delivered by the council and the council's initiative, Enterprising Wellingborough, this project provides town centre businesses with funding to improve their shop front.

Grants of up to £10,000 per premise are available to repair and/ or redecorate your shop front with security features and new signs.

Contact the projects team to find out more about this great opportunity.

projects@wellingborough.gov.uk

01933 231978

www.wellingborough.gov.uk/shopfront



Business Support:

UoN is a delivery partner in the

South East Midlands Start Up Programme (SEMSUP). The support provided to social enterprises, start-ups and individuals thinking of starting a business includes one-to-one advice, workshops, small grants and incubation facilities. To find out if you are eligible and for more information email **business_support@northampton.ac.uk** or call **01604 892328**. Or see our website: **www.unbizteam.com**

Spark Northamptonshire:

This new service is aimed at pre-start SME's within Northamptonshire to provide specific, in-depth and tailored business advice to help get your business started the right way. Email **Spark@northampton.ac.uk** or call **01604 892328** for more information.

Inspire2Enterprise (I2E):

Located within the University of Northampton, I2E is a national expert support service for anyone looking to start, run, finance or partner with a social enterprise. Their qualified advisers can help you with all aspects regarding a social enterprise, from discussing your initial idea to choosing a legal structure. Email **info@inspire2enterprise.org** or call **0844 9800 760** to know more. Or see our website, **www.inspire2enterprise.org**

Northamptonshire Chamber of Commerce

The Northamptonshire Chamber of Commerce has a wide variety of business support initiatives and events that are available for its members. Have a look at their website for more: **www.northants-chamber.co.uk**



Keep an eye out so you can take part in the Quarterly Economic Survey to get the best insight into your industry and area. It's free to contribute, will take you 2 minutes to complete, and it's the largest private sector survey in the UK.

membership@northants-chamber.co.uk or **01604 490490**

Inspire to Evolve

With 32 years of retail experience, Donna French has launched her retail consultancy company, Inspire to Evolve.

The focus is to work with customer facing businesses to cover all aspects and allow your business to evolve from the smallest aspect to reach its full potential.

Just some examples of focus areas and services include guidance and assistance with your store layout and visual merchandising, she can provide a website review, mystery shopper service, team coaching and a personalised seasonal events calendar to create an inspired customer experience.

Have a look at her website **www.inspiretoevolve.co.uk** to get more information.

donna@inspiretoevolve.co.uk or **07968914277**



The Business Club Northants

With regular contact with over 100 members, the Business Club Northants offers great networking opportunities for businesses.

They have at least 3 Business dinner events each month providing you with the platform to make lucrative relationships that could help you survive, learn and grow, and much more.

Each meeting costs £15 and includes a hot topic, a hot buffet, an attendance list of the businesses attending and helps you promote your business and interact with others. Go on their website to book your place! **www.thebusinessclubnorthants.co.uk**

mike.willis@thebusinessclubnorthants.co.uk or **01604 529173**

The Mallows Company

The Mallows Company are proud to provide:

- Career Management
- Leadership and Management Development Training
- Executive Coaching and Leadership Mentoring.

Their goal is simple; to help you and your business fulfil your potential.

For more information, please contact the team.

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Website: **www.themallowscompany.com**

Twitter **[@rachelmallows](https://twitter.com/rachelmallows)**

Twitter for Training **[@tmc_train_coach](https://twitter.com/tmc_train_coach)**



Doing well? Get recognition for your efforts and enter the Wellingborough Chamber of Commerce Business Awards now! **www.wellingboroughchamber.co.uk/awards**