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Business Newsletter Quiz Winner: Purely Public Relations

In the last newsletter, we asked subscribers three easy questions on content within the issue for the opportunity to win a mention in the next issue.

This week's winner is Horsham-based PR agency, Purely Public Relations. They provide a range of external and internal comms services, helping to promote businesses, brands, and charities.

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They create stories that get stakeholders such as customers, staff, the media, suppliers, policymakers, and communities talking, but also protect reputations through issues and crisis management.

[Contact Purely Public Relations](#)

Would you like the opportunity to win a mention for your business to over 2,000 subscribers? Scroll down to the bottom of this newsletter for this week's quiz.

Secure up to £5,000 to future-proof your business

Are you seeking grant funding to help future-proof your business? Start preparing now for a new round of LEAP small business grant funding which will open to applications on Monday 2 September 2024 at 10am.

Grants of up to £2,000 will be available to fund towards projects which will help future-proof your business. Green LEAP grants of up to £5,000 will be available for climate-friendly projects which will not only help future-proof your business but also support the achievement of your business' climate ambitions.

Interested in applying in September? Review your business plan today, so you can submit your application early, as you will be required to submit one as part of your grant application.

It is vital you prepare early as grants will be assessed and allocated on a first-come first-served basis. Applications will close again once all funding has gone.



[Find Out More](#)

Join the South East Cyber Resilience Centre (SECRC)

The SECRC is a police-led and not-for-profit partnership between universities and businesses aimed at improving cyber resilience in businesses in the South East of England.

The SECRC is part of a nationwide network of centres which have been established across the country. For criminals, the size of your business is irrelevant as there's nothing small about small businesses.

If you're open for business online, you could be open to cyber- attacks. Take steps to protect your business today from cybercrime by downloading SECRC's free information pack.



[Find Out More](#)

Recycling Salon Hair, Foil and Colour Tubes webinar

Calling all local hairdressing businesses! Did you know that most hair, foil and aluminium colour tubes in the UK are going to landfill or incineration when it can be recycled?

In collaboration with Horsham District Council and the Horsham Business Climate Hub, Green Salon Collective will be delivering an informal talk on Monday 23 September at 7pm to chat all about how your hairdressing business can become more sustainable.



Green Salon Collective will take you through how your salon can earn money by recycling your specialised salon waste and answer any questions you may have.

Register now for free via the Horsham Business Climate Hub, an exclusive virtual space hosted on the West Sussex Business Hub.

If you can't make the webinar but have a query for Green Salon Collective, email BusinessDevelopment@horsham.gov.uk.

[Register Now](#)

Book a stand at Horsham District Jobs Fair

Looking to recruit new staff? There is still time to book a stand at this year's Horsham District Jobs and Skills Fair which will take place at Horsham's Drill Hall on Saturday 21 September 2024 from 10am to 2pm.

Over the years, the Jobs and Skills Fairs have supported local businesses to recruit new staff and helped many jobseekers to be matched with local employment opportunities.



Training providers are also invited to book a stand, catering for people who are looking for a career change or to get back into work after a break. The deadline to book a stand is now by Friday 23 August.

[Book A Stand](#)



This week's Business Newsletter Quiz

Submit your three correct answers to the following questions via our online form. A winner will be picked at random at 5pm on Wednesday 14 August, who will receive a mention for their business/organisation in the following issue. There are a maximum of two quiz wins per business.

Q1) When does the next round of LEAP Small Business Grant Funding open?

Q2) What does SECRC stand for?

Q3) What organisation will be delivering an informal talk on how hairdressing businesses can become more sustainable?

[Submit Your Quiz Answers](#)

A banner for the West Sussex Business Hub. On the left, a circular logo contains the text 'West Sussex Business HUB' with shopping bags and a person's legs. The middle section shows a stylized illustration of business professionals working. The right section is a red box with white text: 'Your central online source for FREE local independent business skills development and networking', a 'Sign up now' button, and logos for partner organizations including ARV, Horsham District Council, and ARUN.
