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Business Newsletter Quiz Winner: SystemCore

Each fortnight we give you, our newsletter subscribers, an opportunity to win a mention in the next newsletter.

This edition's winner is Horsham based Web & IT company SystemCore Ltd. SystemCore provide a comprehensive range of technical and creative services for the web, including domain names, email and web hosting for new businesses.



[Find out more about SystemCore](#)

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.

Express your interest in new funding to support rural communities

A new round of funding to support eligible business growth projects in rural areas has launched! The Council has been awarded more than £260k to invest in local rural businesses and sustainable community projects, from the UK Government's Rural England Prosperity Fund (REPF). If you have a capital, business growth project which is:

- New
- Sustainable
- In a rural location
- Boosting the local economy



Express an interest in applying for a grant from the Rural Fund today until midday, Friday 13 June 2025.

Read more and submit your eligible project via the link below.

[Rural England Prosperity Fund](#)

Would you like to see a Town Council for Horsham town centre?

Horsham District Council is asking how you would like to see Horsham town centre managed in the future – and it is an important time to share your views.

Moving to a large Unitary Authority means the future of facilities such as the current HDC managed bandstands, the War Memorial, Hills Farm Cemetery, the Museum and Art Gallery, its community halls, Horsham Park, and its allotments would be decided by a large organisation possibly not based in the Horsham area.



Horsham town is unique in Horsham District, in that many services and community facilities that are otherwise managed by parish councils, are managed by HDC. A newly formed Horsham Town Council could however take over running these services.

[Have Your Say](#)

Network with local businesses with an interest in environmental sustainability

The Kinder Business Network is aimed at businesses in Horsham and the wider Sussex area. They welcome all businesses with an interest in environmental sustainability, be that a casual interest, a full commitment to environmental practises, or anything in between.

Their friendly, lightly structured meetings are held in Horsham town centre on the 4th Wednesday of every month. Visitor places are £15 for the session and include light refreshments and any speakers that may be booked in on that session.

Their next meeting takes place on May 28th at 10.30am- 12.30pm and they look forward to welcoming a talk by network members Dandelion Farewells, 'Kinder Funeral Choices- A Thoughtful Approach for a More Natural Farewell'.

This promises to be fascinating talk around how they integrate sustainability into their service and their wonderful customer focused environmental ethos.



[For more information or to book email the team](#)

[Find a local network](#)

Horsham District Council part of Gatwick Region Airport Economic Zone UKREiiF delegation

Horsham District Council's Enterprising Horsham team is proud to be part of the Gatwick Region Airport Economic Zone delegation at the UK Real Estate, Investment and Infrastructure Forum 2025.

We are excited to join public and private sector partners at UKREiiF to showcase the Gatwick Region—a leading destination for investment, innovation, and sustainable growth.

Visit the Gatwick Region Airport Economic Zone stand at UKREiiF to discover major investment opportunities and connect with our delegation.



[Learn More](#)

WEBINAR: Build Your Brand - How to Stand Out in a Competitive Market

In a crowded marketplace, a strong brand is your biggest asset! Join Small Business Britain, BT Digital Skills, and branding expert Stacey Kehoe on Wednesday 21 May at 10am for a webinar to help you define your brand, highlight its unique value, and build meaningful customer relationships. Learn how to set your business apart and make a lasting impact—all without a large budget.

[Register Now](#)



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 midday on Wednesday 21 May, who will receive a mention for their business/organisation in the following issue. Please note: maximum of two wins per organisation.

Q1) What is the submission deadline by which to express an interest in the Rural England Prosperity Fund' ?

Q2) What day of the week does the Kinder Business Network event take place?

Q3) What is the name of the branding expert who will run Small Business Britain's 'Build your brand' webinar?

[Submit your quiz answers](#)

