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Business Support and Advice



**Horsham
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Council**



Business Newsletter Quiz:

Would you like the opportunity to win a mention for your business to over 2,500 subscribers? Scroll down to the bottom of this newsletter for this week's quiz.

Council visit to specialist nursery Architectural Plants



As part of a series of meetings with prominent local businesses, Horsham District Council's Business Charter Group recently visited specialist horticultural nursery, Architectural Plants, at their premises in Pulborough.

Founded in 1989, the nursery is known for its extensive range of topiary, exotic and tropical specimens, screening plants, rarities, and homegrown varieties, and serves clients from across the UK.

Having received a Rural England Prosperity Fund (REPF) grant from the Council, Architectural Plants have now installed 86 solar panels and battery storage on their land. These now power their laboratory, as well as irrigation pumps which feed recycled water from their lake.

[Read More Online](#)

Upcoming Events



Sustainability Action in an Hour

Sustainability planning shouldn't take months. Join Giki Actions' Jo Hand on Thursday, 13 November (12-1pm) for this free, expert-led 60-minute workshop which condenses weeks of work into one practical online session.

You'll build a customized action plan tailored to your business sector, get access to implementation resources worth £1000s, and learn cost-saving actions you can start right away.

No prior knowledge needed. Spaces are limited, so sign up fast to secure your slot!

[Book Your Space](#)



121 Support: Build your business growth strategy

Apply for FREE 121 support with Mike Clare MBA from Intrinsic on how to create a clear strategy for your business growth.

You will be taken through the process of developing and refining strategies, to enable you to identify and achieve the growth you want and adapt to changes in the business environment when they arise.

Mike will also take you through how to best prepare for successful implementation of your plans.

[Apply Now](#)

Stay informed about your business rates

Be the first to know about changes to your property's valuation for business rates. Valuations are changing soon.

With a Valuation Office Agency's (VOA) business rates valuation account, you can:

- Check the details the VOA holds
- Tell the VOA if something is wrong
- See how your property's valuation was worked out.

Sign up for a business rates valuation account today and claim your property.

[Register Now](#)

Remanufacturing – A Growth Opportunity for Sussex Manufacturers

Remanufacturing, the process of restoring used components to 'as-new' condition, is emerging as a powerful tool for manufacturers to unlock new revenue streams while reducing costs, lead times, and carbon emissions.

At this forum on Thursday 20 November hosted by Sussex Chamber of Commerce, you'll hear from two leading voices in the field from the University of Brighton. Sign up to attend to learn more about remanufacturing and to access practical insights.

[Register Now](#)

Publicise your festive windows and displays this Christmas



Register your interest for the Christmas Magic Display Competition now!

There is just over a week left to register your interest in Horsham District's Christmas Magic Display Competition.

Submit your Expression of Interest form by 7 November to be part of this year's festive showcase. Whether you're a shop, café, salon, or charity, this is your chance to dazzle your community, attract new customers and spread some festive cheer!

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[Express Your Interest](#)

Promote your water-saving actions



Are you a local business who is making a conscious effort to save water? From installing water butts and replacing old, inefficient fixtures with water-saving alternatives, to educating staff and implementing water recycling initiatives, no matter how big or small your actions, we want to hear from you!

We are creating a video series to be promoted across our channels, which will celebrate local businesses who are cutting their water usage to helping to inspire others to take action and save on their water bills.

Email our Enterprising Horsham team with details of how your business is saving water, for the chance to get involved.

[Email The Team](#)

[Workplace Health - support and advice](#)



Did you know? The Horsham Wellbeing Service can provide free advice, guidance and support for a range of workplace health behaviours, to enable staff to make small, realistic changes to improve their health and wellbeing, both physically and psychologically.

The Workplace Wellbeing teams aim to support employers and their employees to manage a range of health behaviours and their associated psychological challenges, that have the potential to impact the health and wellbeing of a workforce.

The teams can provide:

- Free and confidential one-to-one telephone or virtual appointments
- Topical health and wellbeing talks and workshops covering various health behaviour themes, including healthy weight and diet, sensible alcohol consumption, smoking and physical activity
- Support to workplaces with a range of workplace specific themes that can impact upon employee health and wellbeing, including stress and resilience, sleep, menopause, working from home, and mental health and wellbeing
- Face-to-face support, talks and workshops can be offered.

[Find out more](#)

Business Newsletter Quiz



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 5 November, who will receive a mention for their business/organisation in the following issue.

Please note: maximum of two wins per organisation

Q1) Name the grant Architectural Plants received from the Council.

Q2) How long is the 'Sustainability Action' workshop by Giki Actions?

Q3) When will the Remanufacturing Forum take place?

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