

Business support and information



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This week's newsletter is our quarterly Business Climate Action special. The Sustainability Team at Horsham District Council have collaborated with the Enterprise Team to publish this special edition.

It is part of a series of collaborative projects aimed at supporting local businesses on their journey to greater sustainability.

In this issue, we begin with announcing our Business Newsletter Quiz winner before sharing news of upcoming funding opportunities to support your climate-friendly projects, inspiring case studies from local businesses who are cutting costs by becoming more sustainable and more.

Business Newsletter Quiz Winner: Boss Controls Ltd

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

This edition's winner is Boss Controls Ltd, a Horsham-based company specialising in cutting-edge Building Management Systems.

Boss Controls is passionate about delivering innovative engineering solutions that optimise building operations and help create buildings for a more sustainable future.

Would you like the opportunity to win a mention for your business to over 2,600 subscribers? Scroll down to the bottom of this newsletter for this week's quiz.



Boss Controls

Get ready to apply for Green LEAP



Our grant fund, supporting climate-friendly projects, returns Friday 10 April at midday. This is your opportunity to access up to £5,000 to achieve your climate ambitions and future-proof your business. In a previous round, TC Branding funded new lighting, a boiler and hand dryers within their buildings with help from Green LEAP.

They commented: "With the new boiler and LED lighting, we anticipate a significant decrease in energy consumption. These upgrades contribute directly to our efforts in reducing our carbon footprint and lower energy use means reduced operational costs, benefiting both our business and the environment.

This investment also supports our ongoing Planet Mark certification and strengthens our commitment to sustainability."

Start your preparation for the next round now by visiting our website.

Green LEAP Grants

Southern Water's Business Partnership Fund is OPEN for applications this April

Are you a Sussex-based business with water supplied by Southern Water? Do you have a project idea to reduce your water use and save money?

If so, you could receive up to £40,000 from Southern Water. Follow the link in the blue box below to find out more.

How to save water and cut costs in your business



Hear inspiring stories from local businesses who are taking action to save water and therefore money through our new, upcoming video series. Despite water being all around us it is a scarce resource, with demand for fresh water increasingly outstripping supply.

However, there are Horsham District businesses who are taking action to play their part to save water and so can you.

Keep an eye out in this newsletter and on our @EnterprisingHorsham LinkedIn and Facebook social media channels for the launch of our video series, to find inspiration for what your business can do to save money and protect this valuable resource.

Does your business have a water saving project? Let us know by emailing business.support@horsham.gov.uk for the chance to be featured in our video series.

[Find out more](#)

Council's Carbon Literacy Training a great success



We recently delivered our first Carbon Literacy Training for SMEs in Horsham District and it was a great success.

Eight attendees from five local businesses took part in the training to explore:

- Why climate change is occurring
- What it means for organisations
- Practical actions businesses can take to reduce their carbon impact

Participants are now on their journey to become Carbon Literate, equipped with the knowledge and skills to start taking meaningful climate action within their organisations. We're looking forward to seeing the steps they take to build more resilient, sustainable businesses.

Interested in Carbon Literacy training? If you're a local business interested in a future course, please email us below.

[Find Out More](#)

Sussex Six: Join the local food and drink campaign

Buy Local Food & Drink Support Sussex Six Businesses



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Are you a local retail or hospitality business looking to feature more local produce on your shop shelves or menus?

Horsham District Council is delighted to be funding the Sussex Six Local Food and Drink Campaign for another year, alongside neighbouring councils, celebrating local businesses like yours who are committed to stocking locally sourced produce.

Get involved by making your pledge to stock more Sussex produce and access:

- Free publicity as part of a major campaign, including a listing in the Sussex Food and Drink directory, feature on the website and social media promotion
- Regular, themed networking workshops to upskill your business and build relationships with new, local suppliers
- Opportunity to take part in NEW upcoming 'meet the buyer' events
- Receipt of quarterly 'new product' bulletins, spotlighting new and seasonal Sussex products
- Free Sussex Six digital toolkit and 'We Support Sussex' window sticker, posters and branding to communicate your involvement

[Join Sussex Six](#)

Council visits Brinsbury College



Horsham District Council's Enterprising Horsham and Communities teams, joined by Cabinet Member for Climate Action and Nature Recovery Cllr Colette Blackburn, visited Brinsbury College to see how the college is shaping the future of the rural and green economy.

From precision agriculture to AI powered food production, the team saw first-hand how Brinsbury is equipping young people with the skills needed for a rapidly evolving, land-based sector.

The visit to Brinsbury College is part of the Council's engagement programme with businesses and organisations within the district that help to create, maintain, and promote a prosperous community and local economy. Keep a look out for news of future visits.

[Read more online](#)

Upcoming environmental awareness days

Getting involved in environmental awareness days, either online or through in-person initiatives, is a great way to show your customers and employees all the work you do to prioritise the environment in your business.

Here are a few examples that your business could take part in:

March

- World Water Day: Sunday 22 March
- International Day of Zero Waste: Monday 30 March

April

- Earth Day: Wednesday 22 April

May

- No Mow May: All month
- Water Saving Week: 4 – 10 May

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 25 March, who will receive a mention for their business/organisation in the next issue.

Please note: maximum of two wins per organisation.

Q1) When does Green LEAP open?

Q2) Up to how much funding does the Southern Water Business Partnership Fund offer businesses?

Q3) How many people attended the Council's Carbon Literacy training for SMEs?

[Submit Your Quiz Answers](#)



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