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WELCOME

Welcome to the March 2022 Edition...

Your Chamber prides itself on being a listening, caring, and responding Chamber.

It should come as no surprise that we have been reviewing the way we support our members. Our intelligence from the ground makes it clear that recruitment, skills, supply chain, new customers, costs and of course finance, is what is keeping business leaders awake at night.

We have listened, so shortly you will be receiving information on our new innovative, cost-effective **All-Inclusive Membership** that will do what it says on the tin. One incredible value for money purchase price will give access to all our business training and events programme throughout the membership year.

This offer will be the first of its kind across the UK and will support our counties economic and employment growth when businesses need it most.

In support of this change, we will be increasing our engagement to help shape our ongoing offers and ensure relevance and quality.

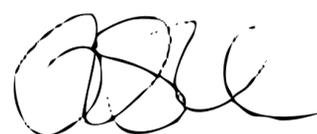
Whilst we already run a number of sector-based groups covering Manufacturing, Property and Professional Services we will be

looking to expand these groups across many other sectors under our Partnership program.

This will not only connect like-minded people, but it will also allow for focused support development from future skills planning to stakeholder funding.

If you feel you want the voice of your sector heard or want to play an active part working with your Chamber to build these groups, then please contact me personally via r.sheehan@shropshire-chamber.co.uk and lets see what's possible.

Finally, we will shortly be launching a brand new website to support our growth and make it easy for you to find the support you need, this is a further demonstration of our commitment to Shropshire business and we are truly excited as we explore the art of the possible.



Richard Sheehan

Chief Executive, Shropshire Chamber



SHROPSHIRE CHAMBER

BUSINESS AWARDS 2022

SHOWCASE | CONFERENCE | AWARDS

Entries for the awards are now open...

Shropshire Chamber Business Awards 2022 will be a 'bigger than ever' two-day celebration for the summer of 2022 with new categories including a 'Covid response award' and fresh categories for wellbeing in the workplace, and sustainability.

There will be a Shropshire Chamber Showcase and Conference at the Mercure Telford Centre Hotel on June 8, followed by the Shropshire Chamber Business Awards at Telford International Centre June 10.

Entries for the awards are now open, with a closing date of **midnight on Wednesday 6 April.**

All the details can be found on the new awards website.

This year's business award categories are:

COMPANY OF THE YEAR: The showpiece award for an all-round star performer, flying the flag for Shropshire business excellence.

BEST NEW BUSINESS: For businesses in any sector, formed since January 2020.

BEST SMALL BUSINESS: For businesses in any sector employing up to 10 full-time equivalent staff, demonstrating a high level of success.

OUTSTANDING CUSTOMER SERVICE: For companies which go the extra mile in looking after the needs of their clients.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE: For companies with impressive export or import track records, and strong overseas links.

COVID RESPONSE AWARD: For any business which has had to regroup, rebrand, relaunch or reposition itself as a result of the pandemic.

MANUFACTURING AND ENGINEERING: For companies which 'make things' and are continuing our proud industrial heritage.

WELLBEING IN THE WORKPLACE: For companies which recognise the importance of supporting both the physical and mental wellbeing of staff.

INNOVATION: For companies who have spotted a gap in the market, and thought outside the box to fill it.

SUSTAINABILITY: For environmentally aware businesses which promote innovative practices, processes or technology.

YOUNG BUSINESS PERSON: Open to anyone aged 30 or below in January 2022, who demonstrates flair, commitment and an entrepreneurial spirit.

"The Shropshire Chamber Business Awards are established among the largest events of their kind in the country, and we are so excited to be back," said chief executive Richard Sheehan.

"Alongside our traditional categories like company of the year, best new business and best small business, we have added new categories which reflect the challenges Shropshire businesses have faced.

"In addition to this, our conference in the build-up to the awards will give us the chance to bring top-level speakers to the county, to tackle the issues that matter to our local business community."

More details about the conference and expo programme – as well as the celebrity guest speaker for the awards night – will be announced in the coming weeks

Visit the Shropshire Chamber Business Awards 2022 website [HERE](#)

To speak to the Chamber team about getting involved email:

awards@shropshire-chamber.co.uk

or call **01952 208200**



Internet council star Jackie Weaver set for Marches celebration of women in business...

Britain's most famous council clerk is to be a star guest at a special event to celebrate the role of women in business across the Marches.

Jackie Weaver – who shot to fame when a video of a controversial meeting of Handforth Parish Council went viral across social media – will make a special appearance at the **International Women's Day event on March 8.**

The Marches Growth Hub Shropshire, businesswoman Hollie Whittles, the Federation of Small Businesses and Shropshire Chamber of Commerce have teamed up to organise the annual high-profile event at Shrewsbury Town's Montgomery Waters Meadow Stadium.

Jackie – who lives in north Shropshire and went viral just over a year ago as she tried to bring order to a chaotic meeting of the Cheshire council – will make a remote appearance at the Shropshire event as befits her reputation as an internet sensation.

Emma Chapman, manager of the Marches Growth Hub Shropshire said she was delighted that Jackie had been able to make time to appear at the event.

"We are thrilled that she can join us for this fabulous event, which promises to be an unmissable celebration of all that is best about women in business and a great opportunity for many of us to get together in person for the first time in nearly two years."

Hollie, who runs Shropshire digital business specialist FragglesWorks and is West Midlands regional chair for the FSB, said star speakers would be sharing their stories and top tips from their areas of expertise.

They include Rachel Laver, who will detail some of the work of the Marches LEP in steering economic growth across Herefordshire, Shropshire and Telford & Wrekin, Trudie Adcock, global enterprise learning director at pharmaceutical giant AstraZeneca, Rayeesa Asghar-Sandys, owner of Hereford-based Indian food specialists Spiced by Rayeesa and Ann Johnson, equality, diversity and social inclusion consultant and managing director of Wavelength CIC.

Hollie said: "While this is a day of global celebration and recognition of women's achievements, we want to have something a little more home grown that shows how Shropshire and the Marches is punching above its weight when it comes to women in business, leadership and influencing roles.

Kelly Roberts, of Shropshire Chamber, said: "We are thrilled to join forces with Marches Growth Hub, Fragglesworks and the FSB to deliver a truly outstanding event highlighting a fantastic line up of inspirational speakers while showcasing everything that is great with Shropshire."

The event, in the football club's Sovereign Suite, runs from 9.45am to 1.30pm and costs £10 per ticket.

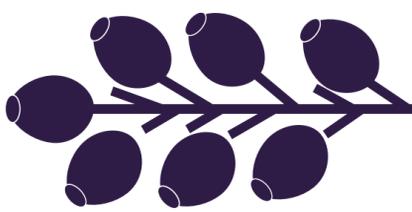
For more details and to book [CLICK HERE](#)

EVENT

BRIDGNORTH NETWORKING BREAKFAST

The Woodberry Inn

16 March 8.30 - 10am



When it comes to business, it's true – word of mouth is the best way to recommend a good company or service.

Bridgnorth Breakfast meeting gives you the ideal opportunity to spread the word about your business and promote it to other local professionals in a relaxed informal, professional manner at our member venue, The Woodberry Inn.



Agenda:

08.30

Arrival/Registration
Breakfast baps, Tea/Coffee

09.00

Welcome from Shropshire Chamber

09.05

60 Second Introductions

09.30

Guest Speaker

09.50

Testimonials/AOB

10.00

Event Close

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MARCH

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TRAINING

17

HR WORKSHOP
Attracting
Great Talent

Telford Office
Half-day

22

IMPORT
PROCEDURES
including IP/OP

Shrewsbury Office
Full-day

18

TIME MANAGEMENT,
DECISION MAKING
and PRIORITISATION

Shrewsbury Office
Full-day

29

FOCUSED STRATEGY
and
BUSINESS PLANNING

Telford Office
3 days

29

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Shrewsbury Office
Full-day

EVENT

BUSINESS EXPO

Are you
joining us?
You can book your
stand or visitor
pass now!

24 MARCH 2022

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From our sell-out expo October 2021



Lowering Energy Costs and Generating your own Power

Grants and advice to help you on your journey to net zero

If you are looking to improve energy efficiency, or considering generating your own power, there is a range of support available to businesses in Worcestershire and the Marches.

We can help by providing free energy efficiency and renewable energy assessments, during which our Technical Advisors will review your current energy usage & provide you with advice.

The report provided will offer tailored recommendations to suit your organisation that will not only save operating costs, but also reduce your carbon footprint - whether it's switching to LED lights, upgrading machinery, or installing renewable measures like solar panels.

After your assessment, we will guide you through the process of applying for a grant that could represent up to 40% of the cost of your project.

Reducing energy usage



The Business Energy Efficiency Programme (BEEP) offers **up to £20,000** to businesses in Worcestershire, Herefordshire, Telford & Wrekin and Shropshire for energy efficiency improvements including:

- Lighting
- Compressors
- Insulation, Heating & Boilers
- Fast-shutting doors
- Refrigeration
- Heat recovery
- New machinery
- Waste and water reduction and recycling



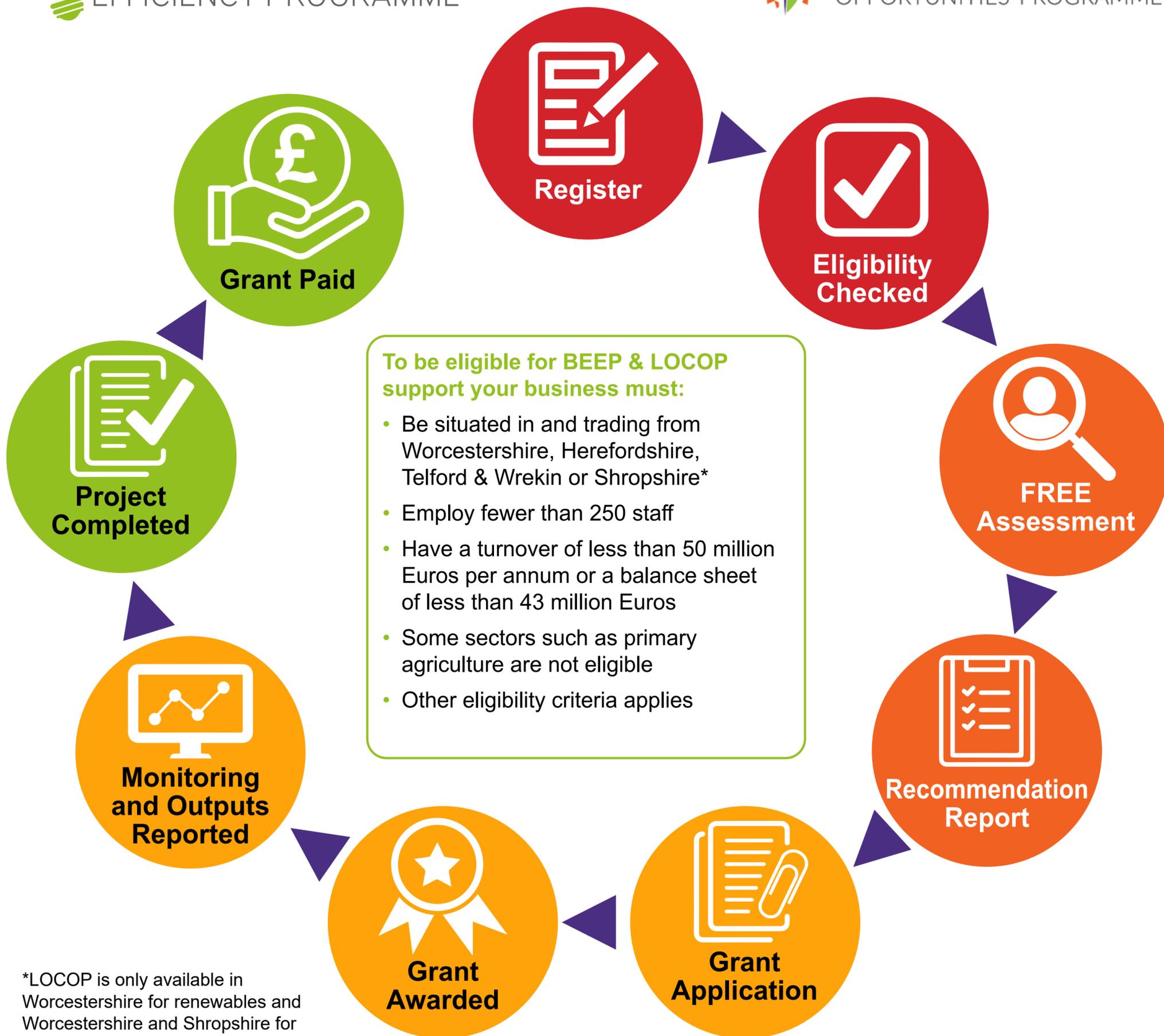
Large scale energy efficiency

If you have a much larger or more ambitious energy efficiency project, funding up to £100,000 is available under the Low Carbon Opportunities Programme Large Scale Energy Efficiency fund.

Why consider energy efficiency or renewables?

- Lower energy bills
- Reduced greenhouse gas emissions
- Improved profitability
- Great for company reputation
- Can improve energy security

Eligibility and customer journey



*LOCOP is only available in Worcestershire for renewables and Worcestershire and Shropshire for innovation.



CHAMBERCUSTOMS

Should you appoint your own Customs broker?

Since leaving the European Union, many businesses have had to adapt to new rules and regulations when moving goods outside of the UK.

During 2021 the government introduced the ability to delay declarations for goods coming in from Europe. For most this proved useful but also left a lot of room for error and non-compliance, the most common being shipments arriving unannounced or finding that goods delivered ten months earlier were never declared to customs at all!

This leaves traders in a mad rush to avoid civil penalties from HMRC, find a broker that can process it and assemble the information required which; the longer it's left becomes almost impossible to find.

Appointing your own Customs broker can have many benefits to your business as well as giving you full control over your Imports and Exports.

ChamberCustoms ensures you get the documentation needed for any surprise visits from HMRC, we check the information submitted and come back to you if something is not right and we are uniquely placed to offer clearance through all UK ports.



We understand the requirement for businesses to be HMRC compliant as the Exporter or Importer of record. This is why we strongly recommend appointing your own customs broker for all goods movements so you can build a strong working relationship and have full recourse in any eventuality.

If you would like to find out more about our customs brokerage services, you can contact a member of the local ChamberCustoms team on **01952 208200** or email:

customs@shropshire-chamber.co.uk

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EXPORT DOCUMENTATION

Export documentation? Start your export journey with us!

Our friendly and knowledgeable team is on hand for all your export documentation requirements.

As a fully accredited issuing body, we can certify UK/Arab certificates of origin and UK-EUR1 movement certificates.

We will also authenticate other commercial documents as well as facilitating the process of ATA Carnets and Letters of Credit

Get started on your export journey and set up your free electronic account, enabling you to submit your applications using the following options:

- eCERT Premium Express
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- eCERT Standard options

Simply click the banner below to set you to successful exporting!



Free guidance on how to use your eCERT account is available here:

[THE SGS WEBINAR RECORDING](#)

Want to get in touch with the Export Documentation team?

Call us on **01952 208200**

Send your email to:

export@shropshire-chamber.co.uk

Visit our website pages [HERE](#)



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MENTAL HEALTH CHARTER

Why a Mental Health Charter?...

The Mental Health Charter, launched last year, provides a framework for providing a workplace that is supportive of the mental health and wellbeing of your workforce.

Jointly produced by Shropshire Chamber and Merulae Ltd, the charter is not a set of quality standards or an accreditation but is a voluntary commitment to developing best practice in the workplace.

The charter is based on three guiding principles and as an organisation you are encouraged to embed the principles in your organisational structure to demonstrate leadership in mental health and wellbeing.

Why sign the Mental Health Charter?

To make your commitment to improving mental health and wellbeing in your organisation. To make a promise to promote good mental health which is beneficial to your organisation, your employees and the business community of Shropshire.

To recognise that your workforce and their families may experience mental ill health during their lives and as an organisation, you have a responsibility to ensure you can provide access to mental health support,

provide awareness and training and put in place a structure and systems to support people in the workplace.

Everyone in the workplace has the right to work in an environment that promotes good mental health and wellbeing.

As an employer and service provider, you will work to create a workplace culture that promotes equality of opportunity and respect for those with mental ill health and provide a positive service to people with mental ill health.

We encourage businesses to sign the Charter, to engage with us and take a journey of recognising the importance of mental health and wellbeing in their workplace and pledging to support their employees.

Let's make it our mission, to unite as a business community to destigmatise issues surrounding mental illness.

Sign up [HERE](#)



ENDING THIS MONTH

Don't miss out on the upskilling programme this March...

Shropshire Chamber is delivering an upskilling programme running until the end of March.

The programme is fully funded by Invest in Shropshire Economic Recovery and is open to all businesses in Shropshire providing they pay their council tax or business rates to Shropshire Council.



Eligible businesses will need to complete an application form with details of their business and what they want to achieve by joining the programme.

Courses are mostly one-day courses with some exceptions and subjects include*:

SALES | LEADERSHIP | CUSTOMER CARE
PROJECT MANAGEMENT | HR | MARKETING
HEALTH & SAFETY | MENTAL HEALTH AND
WELLBEING

View full range of courses [HERE](#)

Courses will be delivered through a combination of virtual, face to face on Chamber premises, and at venues around the county.

[REGISTER YOUR INTEREST HERE](#)

All courses will need to be booked through our training team as eligibility checks will need to take place in the first instance.

If you need further details, please call **01952 208200** and speak to one of our team.

If your business pays its council tax or business rates to Telford & Wrekin Council and you are interested in fully funded training, please register [HERE](#) for potential phase two.

*This list is by no means exhaustive but it shows the range of courses that are available currently and may be subject to change.

MEMBERSHIP

Your membership and the bigger picture...

- **Your membership is not a cost and will demonstrate real return on a modest investment**

We can cut your costs of doing business through a wide variety of exclusive discounts on Chamber services and offers, available both to your business and your employees as part of your Chamber membership e.g. health cover, legal helpline, exchange rates, AA roadside.

- **Our foundations are local, our influence is national and our reach is global**

We are a network of 53 independent Chambers that champion and support member companies employing more than six million people across the UK; with a further 70 affiliated Chambers easing access to countries and markets around the world.

- **We bring businesses together to DO better business**

Unrivalled expertise, networks and connections – if we don't know, we'll know someone that does. We connect our members through events and communications programmes, providing peer learning, building networks, supporting business development.

- **We bring the power of the collective**
Achieving together what we could not individually.

- **Fully independent of, but with direct line into government at all levels**

Our lobbying and campaigns give you a voice and help to get a better deal for your company by creating the conditions for business to succeed.

- **We are doers not talkers**

Our collective voice enables us to shape policy and deliver better decisions about the business environment getting results which make a tangible difference for your business.

- **Practical support to enable you to trade overseas and develop your import/export activities and markets**

We open up the world, offering the expertise to access new market opportunities, customers and suppliers worldwide through our international network of 80,000 businesses and connections around the globe. Our documentation teams provide the paperwork to help exporters and importers move goods seamlessly across borders post EU exit.

POLICY

QUARTERLY ECONOMIC SURVEY



In February, the Chamber launched the first Quarterly Economic Survey (QES) of 2022. The QES Q1 is open to participants until 4th March 2022.

The QES is the largest independent business survey conducted by the British Chambers of Commerce (BCC) to understand business sentiment across the nation.

The QES is a significant economic indicator and is looked at by the Government, HM Treasury and economists who consult the data when formulating policy decisions. Your responses provide Shropshire Chamber with strong evidence to campaign for the support that local businesses need. Additionally, the BCC has used the results to lobby the government to support businesses throughout the turbulence of the pandemic and Brexit.

This survey is open to businesses across Shropshire and Telford & Wrekin, of all sizes operating in any sector and is **strictly anonymous**.

All businesses are encouraged to participate as the opinions are used to shape business policy in the coming years and having a wider cross section of responses allows us to represent all sectors.

You can complete the survey [HERE](#)

Please complete the survey before the deadline to ensure that your opinion can be heard at all levels of government.

If you have any policy questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the Policy team on **01952 208200** or email policy@shropshire-chamber.co.uk

HELEN MORGAN MP

Insights from Helen Morgan, MP for North Shropshire

When the parliamentary by-election in my community of North Shropshire was called, to be completely frank I didn't think I'd win.

When I was selected to be the Lib Dem candidate, I told my employer that winning was a possibility, but not a probability.

But as the campaign progressed, I quickly realised that there were many voters who felt, just as I did, that the Conservatives have taken people in safe seats like ours for granted, and done very little to earn their vote this time.

As I said on election night, I'm deeply grateful to have the privilege of representing my constituency and a place I call home, and I

want to do everything I can to fight for the people of North Shropshire. Call me biased, but I really do believe it's one of the best places not just in Britain, but the world.

I want to use my time in Parliament to raise the concerns of our community, and crucially, to do everything I can to improve our situation here.

That's why from the moment the count was declared I got straight to work. I wrote to the Health Secretary, Sajid Javid, to urge him to commit to a review on the ambulance crisis in North Shropshire. I also asked that he meet with me to discuss this further. Despite following up, as of today, the Health Secretary is still to get back to me.



HELEN MORGAN MP

As I'm sure you're well aware, farming is crucial to the economy of North Shropshire. Standing up for our farmers is another key priority for me as a Member of Parliament.

As Britain embarks on trade deals with countries across the world, I'm keen to ensure that our farmers are protected and supported. The Conservatives have prevented these deals coming before Parliament, but I'll be scrutinising each line and holding them to account to ensure our farmers businesses are not bargained away.

I've also already met with the President of the National Farmer's Union and with farmers across the constituency to help make sure that when we 'buy British', we actually do buy British produce.

Ensuring that rural communities have the quality of services they need to survive and thrive is something that will underpin everything I do in Westminster. For too long places like North Shropshire have been overlooked by the Government, and services have been underfunded and forced to close despite numerous local people relying on them.

The Whitchurch Driving Test Centre, which the Government announced it would close, is a prime example of this.

Despite thousands of local people of all political persuasions and the local council signing a petition opposing its closure the Government completely ignored their concerns. I've met with members of the Government who seem to ignore our concerns, but I assure you I'll continue to do everything I can to keep these key services open.

My campaigns on ambulance waiting times, supporting British farmers, and helping unlock Shropshire's potential, and indeed anything else I do in Parliament will continue to put North Shropshire front and centre.

If you have any concerns, questions or reservations on any issue and you are a constituent in North Shropshire please do not hesitate to contact me on:

helen.morgan.mp@parliament.uk

and include your postcode and address.



FEATURE



Make the most of your Chamber HR and H&S Services...

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DISCOVER

REVIEW

COMPARE

Book a complimentary meeting with a Quest Business Support Manager

Three choices - what suits you best?



DISCOVER

Find out how to make the most of the Chamber HR Service and see how it can help you and support your business. A Quest Business Support Manager will cover the scope of the Chamber HR service, how the HR advice line can help you, what is included in the Document Library, other featured services available via the website, how to access the service and hours of operation.

REVIEW

An opportunity to talk to a Quest Business Support Manager about how your business may be changing, where you were and where you are going to. What HR issues does this raise? The meeting will cover areas of risk, your responsibilities and what you need to have in place to ensure you are compliant and protected. Effectively this gap analysis will identify what you need to do.

COMPARE

If you have an existing outsourced HR service you may wish to do a comparison with Chamber HR to see if Chamber HR can fulfil your needs. A Quest Business Manager will look at your current provision and explain how Chamber HR differs from it. Chamber HR is included in your membership fee so it may be that you don't need to pay anything extra to anyone else!

REQUEST AN APPOINTMENT

Contact Myles Day on mday@questcover.com or scan the QR code to book an appointment.

Please quote "DISCOVER", "REVIEW" or "COMPARE" in the notes.



Members now have access to three complimentary One2One services.

You can book a meeting with a Quest Business Support Manager to find out how you can make the most of these key member services. They are both included in your membership fee, and you have unlimited access to the advice and documents they provide...but do you really understand exactly how they can help you?

Now you can find out!

There are three different One2One meetings and you can choose one or take all three. It's up to you

Discover – helps you understand the full scope of the service, how it can help you, the advice line service, the document library, how to access it etc.

Review – if your business is changing this is an opportunity to discuss areas or risk, get to understand your responsibilities and ensure you are compliant and protected

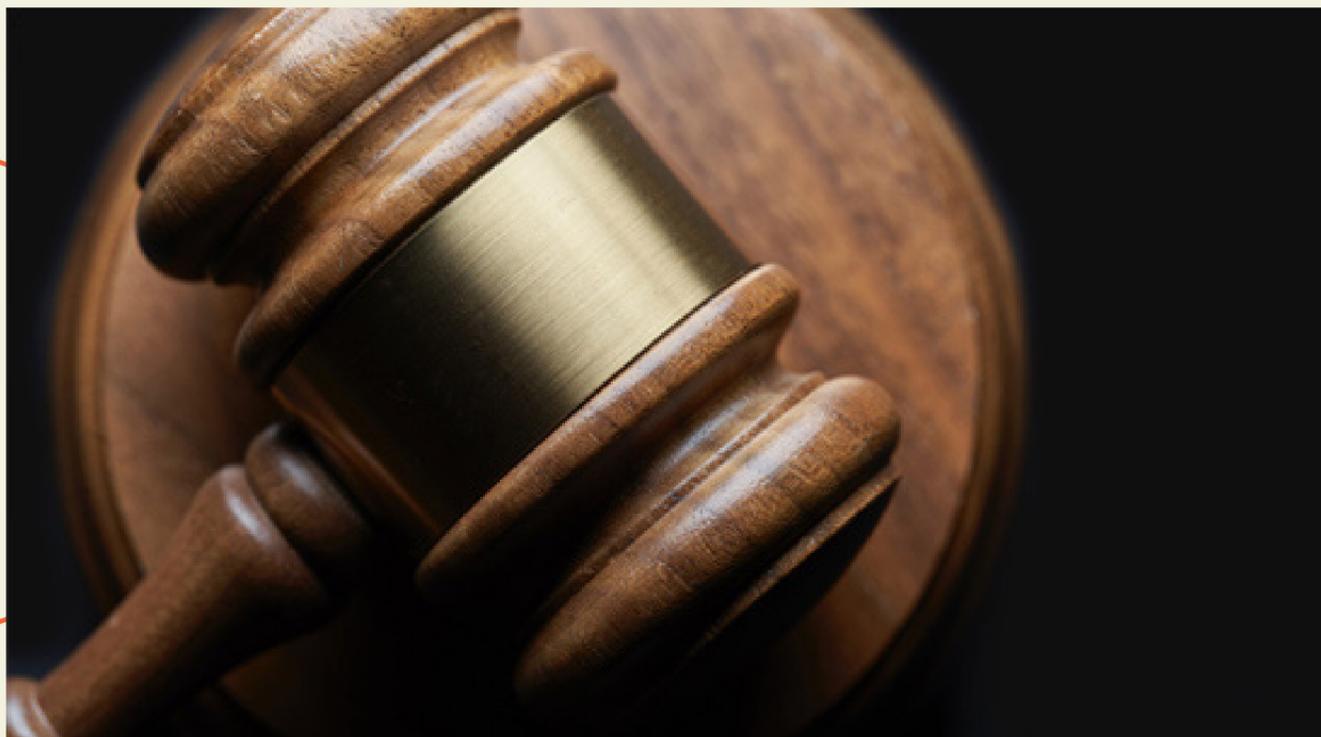
Compare – find out how the Chamber services compare in terms of service and cover to any current outsourced provision.

To find out more or book a complimentary meeting email Myles (Business Support Manager) at mday@questcover.com

Employer Defence Services



From Quest... Your Trusted Advisor

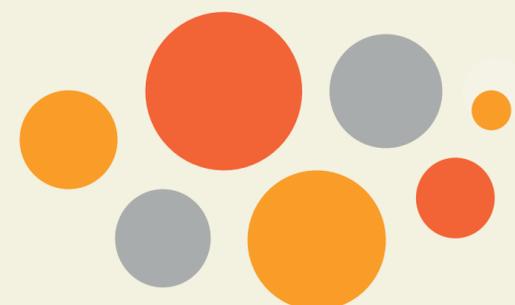


If you are worried or threatened by an Employment Tribunal, don't worry, Quest can help and support you through what is always a difficult and stressful time.

As a member you have access to a range of free or discounted services that you can use to resolve the matter and hopefully avoid the need to go to a Tribunal.

- **Advice Lines** - as a member you have unlimited access to the HR Advice Line included in your membership fee.
- **Document Library** – as a member you have unlimited access to the HR Document Library with access to over 400 template employment documents. This is also included in your membership fee.
- **One2One Services** – as a member you also have access to free One2One Services. These meetings with a Quest Business Support Manager will identify the best solution to help you resolve your situation
- **ACAS Early Conciliation Service** – as a member you benefit from exclusive rates for our conciliation service. Our experts will work with you to communicate with ACAS to find a solution that avoids the need to attend a tribunal
- **Settlement Agreement** – as a member you can benefit from a discounted price for a Settlement Agreement, a legally binding document that will prevent the case going to Tribunal
- **Legal Services** – if all the above fails and you must attend a tribunal then our legal company can undertake your defence, including preparation and defence. There are exclusive rates for members

For HR advice members can call **01455 852037**
OR email Myles at **mday@questcover.com**



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MARCH CALENDAR

DATE	TITLE	TIME	VENUE
02	Google Analytics-Beginners	9:30am - 4:30pm	Chamber House
03	Oswestry Network Club	8:00 – 9:30am	Oswestry Golf Club
03	Digital PR and Social Media	9:30am - 4:30pm	Chamber House
04	Structured Sales Training	9:30am – 4:30pm	Chamber House
08	International Women’s Day Event	9:00am – 1:00pm	STFC
08	Time Management, Decision Making & Prioritisation	9:30am – 4:30pm	Aico Ltd
08	Search Engine Optimisation	9:30am – 4:30pm	Shropshire Chamber
08	COSHH Training	9:30am – 12:30 pm	Chamber House
08	Manual Handling	1:00pm – 5:00pm	Shropshire Chamber
09	Shrewsbury Network Club	8:00 – 9:30am	Origins Restaurant
10	Telford Network Club	8:00 – 9:30am	AFC Telford United
10	LinkedIn for Business	9:30am – 12:30pm	Shropshire Chamber
10	Outstanding Customer Service	9:30am – 4:30pm	Shropshire Chamber
14	Leadership & Management Development	9:30am – 4:30pm	Shropshire Chamber
14	Focused Strategy & Business Planning	9:30 – 4:30 pm	Chamber House
14	New Member Networking	5:30pm – 7:00pm	Shropshire Chamber
16	Bridgnorth Networking Breakfast	8:30 – 10:00am	The Woodberry Inn
16	Google Ads – Beginners	9:30am – 4:30pm	Shropshire Chamber
17	Oswestry Network Club	8:00 – 9:30 am	Oswestry Golf Club
17	Optimising your social media profiles	9:30am – 4:30pm	Virtual World
17	HR Workshop - Attract great talent	9:30am – 12:30pm	Shropshire Chamber

MARCH CALENDAR

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17	Understanding your Health and Safety duties as a Director	9:30am – 1:00pm	Chamber House
17	Interviewing & selecting great talent	1:30pm – 4:30pm	Shropshire Chamber
17	Fire Marshal & Fire Awareness	1:30pm – 4:30pm	Chamber House
18	Time Management, Decision Making & Prioritisation	9:30am – 4:30pm	Chamber House
22	Import Procedures including IP / OP	9:30am – 4:30pm	Chamber House
23	Shrewsbury Network Club	8:00 – 9:30am	Origins Restaurant
23	The Sales Warm Up	10:00am – 4:00pm	Shropshire Chamber
24	Business Expo - Book a stand	7:30am – 2:30pm	AFC Telford United
24	Telford Network Club	8:00 – 9:30am	AFC Telford United
24	How to get results at Networking	9:30am – 4:30pm	Shropshire Chamber
24	Become a Powerful & Persuasive Speaker	9:30am – 4:30pm	Chamber House
24	Marketing to attract local clients	9:30am – 4:30pm	Virtual World
24	Business Expo - Book to visit	10:00am – 1:30pm	AFC Telford United
25	Emergency First Aid for Business	9:30am – 4:30pm	Chamber House
29	Blogging for Business	9:30am – 12:30pm	Shropshire Chamber
29	Focused Strategy & Business Planning	9:30am to 4:30pm	Shropshire Chamber
30	Net Zero Summit	9:30am – 12:30pm	Aico Ltd
30	Project Management	9:30am – 4:30pm	Chamber House
31	Oswestry Network Club	8:00 – 9:30am	Oswestry Golf Club

APRIL CALENDAR

DATE	TITLE	TIME	VENUE
05	Digital PR and Social Media	9:30am – 4:30pm	Shropshire Chamber
06	Shrewsbury Network Club	8:00 – 9:30am	Origins Restaurant
07	Telford Network Club	8:00 – 9:30am	AFC Telford United
07	Google Ads Advanced	9:30am – 12:30pm	Shropshire Chamber
12	COSHH Training	9:30am – 12:30pm	Shropshire Chamber
13	The Psychology of Selling & Success	9:30am – 4:30pm	Shropshire Chamber
14	Oswestry Network Club	8:00am – 9:30am	Oswestry Golf Club
14	The Export Process	9:30am – 4:30pm	Virtual World
20	Shrewsbury Network Club	8:00 – 9:30am	Origins Restaurant
21	Telford Network Club	8:00 – 9:30am	AFC Telford United
26	Time Management, Decision Making & Prioritisation	9:30am – 12:30pm	Shropshire Chamber
27	Incoterms 2020	9:30am – 12:30pm	Shropshire Chamber
27	Preference Rules of Origin & Tariff Codes	1:30pm – 4:30pm	Shropshire Chamber
28	Oswestry Network Club	8:00 – 9:30am	Oswestry Golf Club
29	Netwalking	10am – 12:00pm	Weston Park Foundation



Shropshire Chamber Business Awards 2022
 Entries for awards close at
Midnight on Wednesday 6 April



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Do you have a Domestic Abuse Workplace Policy?

A Workplace Policy will include:

-  Clear workplace policies & procedures.
-  How to respond to disclosures.
-  How to manage risks in the workplace.

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