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Further Help and Support

Gwynedd Council's Business Support Unit

[Grantiau a chymorth ariannol \(llyw.cymru\)](#)

Gwynedd Council has an ISO9001 grant scheme available in the 2022/2023 financial year which sets requirements for a quality management system and ISO14001 which sets requirements for an environmental management system. The grant scheme contributes towards the costs of a consultant to work with businesses in order to reach the standards necessary for certification. The cost of the certification itself is not included in the scheme. The Council also has a Loan Fund for improving town center properties and a Digital Platform Improvement Scheme which could be beneficial in terms of resource efficiency.

To declare your interest in the scheme, complete and return the [expression of interest form](#). Telephone – 01286 679 231. Email: busnes@gwynedd.llyw.cymru

Business Wales

Business Wales has a web page which gives details of the Green Growth Promise and practical advice on how to make your business more efficient. For more information, visit:

[Supporting businesses in Wales | Business Wales \(gov.wales\)](#)

[Green Growth Pledge | Business Wales \(gov.wales\)](#)

[Awgrymiadau Da | Busnes Cymru \(gov.wales\)](#)

Development Bank of Wales

An announcement came on 25 October that the Minister for the Economy will speed up the introduction of a scheme which enables businesses across Wales to take steps earlier in order to invest in projects aimed at reducing their energy use and better managing their energy bills. The fund will be established and administered by the Development Bank of Wales.

[Development Bank of Wales to offer Net Zero incentive | GOV.WALES](#)

[Business Finance For Companies In Wales - Dev Bank \(developmentbank.wales\)](#)

Carbon Trust

The Carbon Trust assists businesses to reduce their carbon emissions. Go to: www.carbontrust.co.uk

WRAP

WRAP has a series of information leaflets to assist businesses in several sectors to make their operations more efficient:

www.wrap.org.uk/content/taking-action-waste-information-sheets

www.wrapcymru.org.uk/cy

www.wrap.org.uk

FSB

The FSB offers practical advice for businesses to make their operations more efficient, to become more sustainable and to respond to inflation.

[Five free ways to make your business more sustainable | FSB, The Federation of Small Businesses](#)

[Energy management plans: How to improve energy efficiency in your business | FSB, The Federation of Small Businesses](#)

[The 'small business squeeze' of inflation | FSB, The Federation of Small Businesses](#)

UK Government Autumn Statement

[UK Government Autumn Statement | Business Wales](#)