

# Cefnogi Busnesau yng Ngwynedd Supporting Businesses in Gwynedd



## **Gwynedd Business Support Bulletin 17.02.2023**

### **FUNDING: Green Business Loan Scheme**

The Green Business Loan Scheme, delivered by Business Wales and the Development Bank of Wales, provides Welsh businesses a package of support that helps reduce carbon emissions and allows businesses to save on future energy bills, combining access to fully funded, and part funded, consultancy support, discounted fixed interest rates and patient capital. More information can be found at:

<https://developmentbank.wales/green-business-loan-scheme>

### **NEWS: Cyngor Gwynedd Arosfan overnight motorhome and campervan pilot scheme**

After securing funding through the Welsh Government's Brilliant Basics (May 2022) programme, Cyngor Gwynedd hopes to trial five 'aire'-style overnight sites for motorhomes and campervans, as part of a project to further prevent the environmental and social problems caused by illegal camping. The Arosfan project will be submitting planning applications for sites at Caernarfon, Llanberis, Cricieth, Pwllheli and Barmouth, using established car

parks near town centres to encourage local spend. To read Cyngor Gwynedd's press release in full, go to:

<https://bit.ly/PressReleaseGwynedd14Feb2023>

A copy of the report on motorhomes and campervans in Gwynedd presented to Cyngor Gwynedd's Cabinet in November 2021 is available at:

<https://bit.ly/MotorHomesSept2021>

## **OPPORTUNITY: Small Business Research Initiative (SBRI) Centre of Excellence – open competition**

SBRI Centre of Excellence is hosted by Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board and funded by Welsh Government and aims to identify and resolve unmet needs/challenges within health by running competitions inviting industry to work with them. The 'Changing the Way We Deliver Emergency Care' competition is open until 17 March 2023. For more information, go to:

<https://sbriwales.co.uk/industry-competitions/>

An online briefing event to help with completing applications will be held on 23 February 2023 (10:00am-12:00pm). For more information, go to:

<http://bit.ly/3Eadp2j>

## **SURVEY: Research to Understand Employer Attitudes to Health and Wellbeing in the Workplace**

Public Health Wales (PHW) are interested in hearing from employers about their understanding of the relationship between employee health and wellbeing and work, and the related needs. To take part in this short survey, go to:

<https://online.ors.org.uk/landing/92>

## **AWARDS: StartUp Awards National Series**

The StartUp Awards recognises the achievements of individuals who have had a great idea, spotted the opportunity and taken the risks to launch a new product or service. Entries close on 24 February 2023 – more information is available at:

<http://bit.ly/3Ex85Xh>

## **AWARDS: The Small Awards UK 2023**

Applications are open until 28 February 2023 for The Small Awards UK 2023, open to small inspirational businesses with a proven record of strong community engagement and strong performance as an on-going business. Information about the categories and guidance for applicants can be found at:

<https://thesmallawards.uk/>

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More useful information is available from:

## **Gwynedd Council – Business Support**

<https://www.gwynedd.llyw.cymru/businesscovid19>

<https://twitter.com/BusnesGwynedd>

## **Gwynedd Business Network**

<https://www.gwyneddbusnes.net/>

<https://twitter.com/gwyneddbusnes>

## **Business Wales**

<https://businesswales.gov.wales/coronavirus-advice/>

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