

Cefnogi Busnesau yng Ngwynedd Supporting Businesses in Gwynedd



 Cyngor Gwynedd Council

Good Afternoon

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Here is some information that we hope you will find useful.

£300 million for Welsh businesses

Welsh Government is doubling the third phase of its Economic Resilience Fund, making nearly £300 million available to support businesses that continue to be affected by COVID-19. As a result of the firebreak, which will begin on Friday 23 October 2020 and continue until Monday 9 November 2020 and will require a range of businesses to temporarily close their doors or reduce their operations, the latest round of the fund will be more than doubled to ensure further help for businesses across Wales. Go to:

<https://gov.wales/300-million-welsh-businesses>

More information, which will be regularly updated during this week, can be found on the Business Wales website, go to:

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

National coronavirus fire-break – FAQ's

First Minister Mark Drakeford announced yesterday that a short, sharp “fire-break” will be introduced across Wales at 6:00pm on Friday 23 October 2020 and

end on Monday 9 November 2020 to help regain control of coronavirus. The latest guidance and FAQ's about the "fire-break" is on the following link to the Welsh Government's website:

<https://gov.wales/coronavirus-firebreak-frequently-asked-questions>

Subscribe to business support bulletins

If you have a network of businesses that you represent, is it possible for you to circulate the following link to subscribe to the Gwynedd Business Support bulletin please:

<https://bit.ly/CasgluGwybodaethBusnesauGwyneddCollectingBusinessInformation>

There are also useful bulletins available from Business Wales and Visit Wales. To subscribe, go to:

<https://bit.ly/3jeVr1A>

Phase 2: Cultural Recovery Fund Freelancer Grant

Phase 2 of the fund opened yesterday, Monday 19 October 2020 at 10:00am. As previously, Phase 2 will be allocated on a first come first served basis, so it's very important that an application is made as soon as possible. The fund is open to a broad spectrum of freelancers in the sub sectors of arts, creative industries, arts and heritage events, culture and heritage, whose work has direct creative/cultural outcomes. To check your eligibility for the Cultural Recovery Fund Freelancer Grant, go to:

<https://fundchecker.businesswales.gov.wales/culture>

Job Support Scheme

The new Job Support Scheme will be introduced from 1 November 2020 to protect jobs where businesses are facing lower demand over the winter months due to coronavirus (COVID-19). Under the scheme, which will run for six months, the UK Government will contribute towards the wages of employees who are working fewer than normal hours due to decreased demand. Go to:

<http://bit.ly/JobSupportSchemeNov2020>

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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