

# Cefnogi Busnesau yng Ngwynedd Supporting Businesses in Gwynedd



 CYNGOR GWYNEDD COUNCIL

## **Gwynedd Business Support Bulletin 02.12.2020**

### **October/November Lockdown Discretionary Grant closing soon**

Gwynedd Council is encouraging businesses in the county that were significantly affected by the firebreak lockdown in October and November to submit their applications for Welsh Government financial support as soon as possible. The Lockdown Discretionary Grant for businesses that do not pay Business Rates remains open, but do not hesitate to submit your application as it is expected to close soon. When applying, ensuring that all the relevant documentation required is provided, and ensuring that the application is completed correctly will speed up the process. For more information and to apply visit:

<https://www.gwynedd.llyw.cymru/en/Businesses/Help,-support-and-training/Lockdown-grants.aspx>

### **Freelancer Fund Phase 3 closes 7 December 2020**

There's less than a week left to apply for the Freelancer Fund, Phase 3 of the fund will close 5:00pm on Monday 7 December 2020. The Fund has now been extended to offer support to freelancers working in non-sport related events. If you have already received support from the Fund no further

application should be submitted but the Lockdown Discretionary Grant (noted above) may be helpful. To check your eligibility, go to:

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

## **Update: New targeted restrictions in the hospitality and leisure sectors**

- Financial support for businesses affected by additional restrictions to commence on 4 December 2020

Following the announcement by First Minister Mark Drakeford regarding the set of new targeted restrictions in the hospitality and leisure sectors, the Welsh Government has released a written statement outlining the details of the financial support available for businesses affected by additional restrictions that will commence on 4 December 2020. Details of how this support will be structured and how to apply for it is yet to be confirmed, but once we receive information regarding this, we will share it with you. For the statement, go to:

<https://gov.wales/written-statement-financial-support-businesses-affected-additional-restrictions-commence-4-december>

## **Visit Wales news 1 December 2020**

More information about funding and regulations for hospitality can be found in Visit Wales' latest bulletin, go to:

<https://bit.ly/VisitWalesNews01Dec2020>

## **Encouraging people to shop local in Gwynedd this Christmas**

Gwynedd Council has issued a press release urging people in the county to support our high street shops and local businesses this Christmas. To support the local Christmas shopping campaign, free parking will be offered in Gwynedd Council public car parks from 12 to 27 December 2020. Gwynedd Council is also running a campaign on social media encouraging people to

support local shops this Christmas. As part of the campaign, information on a host of local businesses is available on the following website:

[https://bit.ly/buylocal\\_2020](https://bit.ly/buylocal_2020)

Any business wishing to be added to the list on this website should contact:

[tourism@gwynedd.llyw.cymru](mailto:tourism@gwynedd.llyw.cymru)

To see the full press release, go to:

<https://bit.ly/PressReleaseGwynedd27Nov2020>

## **M-Sparc Enterprise HUB: SMART Towns Masterclasses**

A series of 5 masterclasses focusing on how data can help town centres and high streets adapt starting 10 December 2020.

Following on from our introductory event on 1 October 2020 titled 'Recovering from Covid19: SMART Towns', each masterclass will concentrate in more detail on a certain topic related to SMART Towns. For more information, and to register, go to:

<https://bit.ly/39A48SX>

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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/>

<https://twitter.com/businesswales>

## **FSB Wales**

[https://twitter.com/FSB\\_Wales](https://twitter.com/FSB_Wales)

## **Visit Wales**

<https://twitter.com/VisitWalesBiz>

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

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