



SERVICES TO BUSINESS

WHAT DO THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TEAMS DO?

The economic development teams work with businesses to increase the economic prosperity of the area. We provide a range of services to business and work alongside many local organisations to ensure that local companies receive the support they need. We can assist start up businesses as well as those expanding and relocating.

BUSINESS INFORMATION

Free business information folder full of useful information about the local area and economy as well as contact details for other local support organisations.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

The business directory lists over 3,000 local businesses in the Bournemouth, Poole, Christchurch and East Dorset area, providing full contact details and company information. The directory can be accessed via our websites and is available in hard copy and on CD-rom.

PROPERTY SEARCH

Property pilot is an online database of commercial property available to lease or purchase in the area and it is supported by local agents and developers.

www.investinbournemouthandpoole.com

BOURNEMOUTH4BUSINESS WEBSITE

A grant and fund finding software package is available on Bournemouth council's website. Businesses can search an online database of national and European funding and look at support which is available locally.

BUSINESS START UP TRAINING COURSES

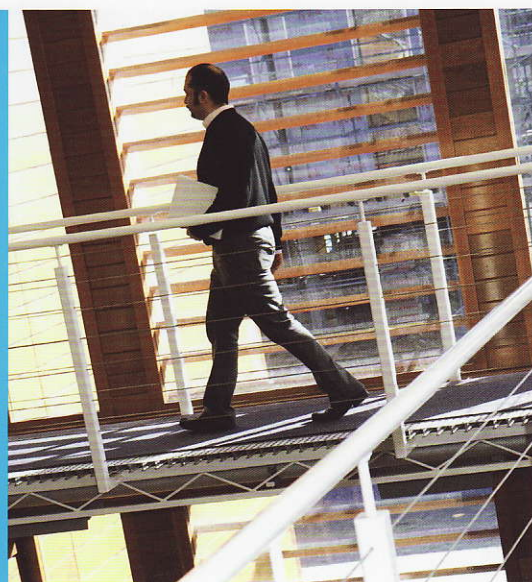
This programme is delivered by Business Link and offers those wishing to start up their own business a comprehensive package of information, training and one-to-one mentoring.

WOMEN INTO BUSINESS

A programme of training, support and information, delivered by Business Link, for women of all ages who are thinking about or in the early stages of setting up a business.

BOSCOMBE ENTERPRISE CENTRE

The Boscombe Enterprise Centre provides reasonably priced small office and workshop space for start up businesses.



INTERNATIONAL TRADE

We sponsor local companies who wish to attend international business-to-business matchmaking events and collaborate with businesses on trade missions. Partenariat is an outstanding networking opportunity held twice a year in various locations throughout Europe.

SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

We provide support and information for companies wishing to find and win national and European grants and tenders. The European Information Centre holds advice sessions locally for all European business and international trade enquiries.



MARINE SKILLS CENTRE

The development of a network of three Marine Skills Centres across the region is central to Marine South West's overall strategy to increase the skill base of the marine sector and to help improve the performance of marine businesses. The primary aim is to address the real needs of the large number of small and micro-businesses that make up the sector by providing innovative, dedicated and demand-led marine training services and facilities.

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DORMEN

The Dorset mentoring programme (Dormen) has been established to provide one-to-one mentoring support for new businesses, and those with growth potential, throughout Dorset. Over the last two and a half years of operation, the programme has supported over 300 businesses across the county.

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