

# Cefnogi Busnesau yng Ngwynedd Supporting Businesses in Gwynedd



 **CYNGOR GWYNEDD COUNCIL**

## **Gwynedd Business Support Bulletin 19.11.2020**

### **24 hours for Gwynedd businesses to claim firebreak grant**

Gwynedd Council is encouraging businesses in the county to present their applications for Welsh Government financial support to help companies affected by the firebreak lockdown. The Lockdown Non-Domestic Rates Grants and Lockdown Discretionary Grant being administered by Local Authorities will close in 24 hours at 5:00pm tomorrow, 20 November 2020, or when the funding is fully committed. When applying, ensuring that all the relevant documents required are provided, and ensuring that the application is filled in correctly will speed up the process. For more information, and to apply, go to:

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

### **Brexit Advice**

• Are you ready for new rules for business with the EU?

To make sure you're ready, go to:

<https://www.gov.uk/transition>

There is just over a month to go until the end of the transition period and there will be new rules to follow from 1 January 2021 onwards. The UK Business Secretary has sent a letter to businesses urging action now to avoid business operations being interrupted when the transition period ends. The general letter sent can be seen on the following link:

<https://bit.ly/3ffAC5E>

Letters have been sent to the following specific sectors:

- Tourism and hospitality sector:  
<https://bit.ly/331HPI0>
  
- Advanced manufacturing sector:  
<https://bit.ly/3IGI5hD>
  
- Agri-food and biosecurity sector:  
<https://bit.ly/392YU1P>
  
- Consumer goods sector:  
<https://bit.ly/32W2elc>
  
- Metals and other materials sector:  
<https://bit.ly/32UzzTG>
  
- Life sciences sector:  
<https://bit.ly/3IMIFKS>
  
- Chemicals sector:  
<https://bit.ly/2KoF2fd>
  
- Retail sector:  
<https://bit.ly/3kF9hec>
  
- Professional and business services sector:  
<https://bit.ly/2IPN1S2>

- Construction sector:

<https://bit.ly/2IVJ4uw>

- Webinars on preparing your business for the end of the transition period

To register and watch sector-specific webinars about how to prepare your business for new rules from 1 January 2021, go to:

<https://bit.ly/2IGVE1m>

- Hauliers get border-ready with 45 new information and advice sites

The UK Transport Secretary has announced new initiatives to help hauliers prepare for the end of the transition period.

- 45 information and advice sites to prepare hauliers for the end of the transition period are now open across the UK
- The sites will offer hauliers one-to-one training on the new procedures coming into place, with support available in 13 different languages
- Haulier Handbook is now available acting as a one-stop-shop for key information and advice. Go to:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/transporting-goods-between-great-britain-and-the-eu-from-1-january-2021-guidance-for-hauliers>

For more information about this, go to:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/hauliers-get-border-ready-with-45-new-information-and-advice-sites>

Comprehensive information for a number of sectors that need to prepare for the end of the transition period as we leave the EU at the end of the year can be found on Business Wales' EU Transition Portal. Go to:

<https://businesswales.gov.wales/eu-transition-portal/>

- Brexit the Future Online event 10 December 2020

Following on from the successful Brexit the Basics and Brexit the Essentials held recently, Brexit the Future is the third in the series of four online events organised by Flintshire Council, to support businesses through the transition period leading to Brexit being finalized on 31 December 2020. This virtual event will be held on 10 December 2020 from 8:30am – 10:00am. To book, go to:

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

## **Make the web more Welsh with a.wales domain**

The web is now Welsh with .cymru and .wales domains, which are the top-level domains for Wales and were launched on 1 March 2015 by Nominet, the organisation responsible for the smooth running of the UK internet. For those who want to underline their Welsh connection or heritage, the domain name endings are a visible sign to anyone who visits their site. It's great news for Wales, Welsh businesses and anyone who wants to target the Welsh market.

<https://ourhomeonline.wales/>

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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>

Register to receive the latest news

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

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