Business support from Enterprising East Northants

Creating jobs through innovation and entrepreneurship
Our offer...

Personal, professional and accessible business support with signposting to key contacts. We are fully engaged with the local business ecosystem and provide the following:

- A commitment to respond personally
- Advice and knowledge about statutory legislation
- Support in re-locating your business into East Northants
- Personal, named handovers to the Local Enterprise Partnership
- Introductions to networks locally and regionally
- Personal named handovers to relevant officers within East Northants Council
- Dedicated Tourism Businesses support
- A venue for training, networking and business support
- Research and Data to support business planning
- Guidance regarding grant funding for business
- Engagement with Apprenticeship and the Skills Agenda
- A programme of trainings and events to support and inspire the business community
- A priority works stream driving delivery of Enterprising East Northants
Local Business Networking and Support

Networking is crucial to business growth and prosperity. There are many sources of support this is just a snapshot of the current offer:

**Northamptonshire Growth Hub**
- Impartial business advisors
- Free-to-access training events and courses
- Targeted funds for business growth e.g. Innovation
- Small business and startup support e.g. Ready2Grow

01604 212696 | www.northamptonshiregrowthhub.co.uk

**East Northants Business Network**
- Monthly meetings around East Northamptonshire
- Affordable and accessible ‘easy in easy out’ £4 on the door.
- Inclusive networking opportunities, short spotlights on local businesses
- No obligation

The East Northants Business Network was established to create a new business community across the whole of East Northamptonshire. www.eastnorthantsbusinessnetwork.co.uk

**Oundle Business**

Our vision is that the Association shall strive to care for the interests of the community and the commercial wellbeing of the Town of Oundle and its surrounding villages. We aim to do this by looking after the interests of our members, encouraging trade between member businesses and seeking inward investment to The Town.

The Association aims to provide a common platform for the discussion of issues which affect the business community. The main vehicles for this are the monthly social networking meetings held at 6pm on the first Wednesday of each month.

www.oundlebusiness.co.uk

**Northants Chamber**

Northamptonshire Chamber of Commerce represents around 1,000 Northamptonshire businesses - who employ over one third of the county’s workforce.

It enjoys the enviable reputation of being the largest business support agency in the county and has been representing businesses for more than 100 years.

The multi-national award winning Chamber is further enhanced by being part of a worldwide network and is one of the British Chambers of Commerce (BCC) Accredited Chambers - the largest and most powerful network for business in the UK.

www.northants-chamber.co.uk

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Other networks locally:
Rushden Business Lunch
www.mpgrowth.co.uk
Rushden Town Partnership
www.facebook.com/
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Federation of Small Businesses
www.fsb.org.uk
Made in Northamptonshire
themallowscompany.com/
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Time & Networking
www.time4networking.co.uk
Destination Nene Valley
www.nenevalley.net