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Businesses welcomed Cllr Brady at 31st Quarterly Forum



The ONE HULL Business Forum recently held its 31st Quarterly, speakers included Cllr Brady (Leader Hull CC), Andrew Carter (Centre for Cities), and Kathryn Shillito (Hull BID). Turnout was positive and speakers were warmly received. Presentations covered an update from Centre for Cities, an introduction to the Total Assets and Capital Pathfinder, future plans of Hull BID and an introduction by Cllr Stephen Brady to the business community.

The next Quarterly Forum is scheduled for 18th October 2011.

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Update on the City's Partnership Strategy



There have been a number of developments around partnership working within the City. The Partnership Working Service of the Council have released a document that outlines some of the key changes and provides a summary of the priorities included in the City's Partnership Strategy.

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University Reports an Increase in Graduate Employability Levels



The latest figures state that 91.8% of full time undergraduates who received their degree in 2010 either went in to employment or on to further study within six months of leaving. This is 1.8% improvement on last year, making the University of Hull one of the best for graduate employability in the region.

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Ready to answer your calls 300 301



Hull City Council has implemented a dedicated business phone line, thanks partly to feedback from the ONE HULL Business Forum.

300301 is a dedicated business line. Calls are answered by an advisor who has been specially trained to handle business enquiries. The service is more streamlined so users can get straight through to someone who can handle the enquiry about Council service areas, with an awareness of other business support organisations. It operates from 8.00am to 7.00 pm Monday to Friday and 8.00am to 1.00pm Saturday.

Join the Forum on LinkedIn & Twitter



The Forum is increasing its efforts to provide members with a platform to network with each other and the public sector. After assessing the options available, the Forum has committed to utilising a [group page on LinkedIn](#) to provide an area for providing information and creating discussion. The Forum will also be using [Twitter](#) to provide up to date information to followers. (Please click the links to be directed to the sites)

We would like to encourage you to join us on these two sites and to actively contribute to the business community. For those who are unsure about the LinkedIn Tweeting world the Forum will be holding a Learning Lunch on the subject on 29th September 2011 – you can register [here](#).

➤ What's On

Events

Learning Lunch: Climate Change

16 Aug 2011 12:05 - 14:05
Chamber of Commerce, 34/38 Beverley Road

The ONE HULL Business Forum, in association with Hull City Council has developed a series of 'Learning Lunches'. These are open to all those who wish

to find out more about how the Council undertakes various processes.

There is no charge for the Learning Lunches but places are limited and will be offered on a first come first served basis.

To book please use the [online booking form](#) or call Antony Towle on 01482 324976

Any Other Business

- Are you trapped in a cycle that you feel is a normal part of being a Business Owner or MD? The 'Managing Business Environments' programme raises the awareness of the business owner's trap and enables owners and MD's to question whether their business should be so heavily reliant upon them. The programme then supports business owner's and MD's to take a controlled approach to releasing themselves from the trap, and reducing the business' dependency upon them, helping the business to stand on its own two feet, to achieve sustainable growth and achieve the owner's goals.

The Forum will be holding a special Free workshop in September in conjunction with PAGE Consulting. For updates please visit the [Forum website](#)

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VCS Forum Updates

- Monday 10 October 2011 is World Mental Health Day. To recognise this, there will be Tea N Talk events across Hull and the East Riding. Tea N Talk events aim to celebrate talking and promote talking to others about your mental health.
- A group of 8 employees from Arco want to undertake some volunteering work on either Tuesday 6 September or Monday 12 September.

Arco are asking Voluntary and Community Sector organisations within Hull who are interested in receiving help with a project (whether this be painting/decorating or a gardening activity, or another project of your choice) to get in touch with ideas.

For more information click [here](#)



Membership of the ONE HULL Business Forum is FREE OF CHARGE to any local business.

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Register with the Forum for news and invitations to future meetings via our website: www.hullbusinessforum.com