

# Cefnogi Busnesau yng Ngwynedd Supporting Businesses in Gwynedd



**CYNGOR GWYNEDD COUNCIL**

## **Gwynedd Business Support Bulletin 02.02.2021**

### **Update: December 2020 – January 2021 Restrictions Business Fund closing 5 February 2021**

The December 2020 – January 2021 Restrictions Business Fund, administered by Gwynedd Council, closes at 12:00pm, Friday 5 February 2021. Support is available to businesses required to close or have suffered a reduction of 40% or more in turnover as a direct result of the restrictions. Businesses who are yet to apply for/receive support for the December 2020 and January 2021 period, can do so by completing a simple form. For more information and to apply, go to:

<https://bit.ly/ResBusFundsDec2020>

### **Restrictions Business Fund Extension 25 January – March 2021**

Further support for non-essential retail, hospitality, leisure and tourism and other businesses forced or required to close or significantly impacted by the ongoing restrictions has been announced:

- Businesses liable for Non-domestic Rates who have already received funds for the December 2020 and January 2021 period will receive the additional

support during February without the need to present another application (eligible businesses who have not previously received support will still be able to apply by completing a simple application form).

- Small businesses who don't pay Non-domestic Rates, and have lost a large part of their income, will also be able to access additional support by completing a simple application form. The application form for the new funding will be available during the week commencing 8 February 2021.

More information on the additional support will be shared with you as soon as it becomes available.

<https://businesswales.gov.wales/coronavirus-advice/restrictions-business-fund-extension>

## **People to be asked to shape future of Welsh workplace**

People in Wales will soon be able to suggest places in their community they'd like to work, as part of Welsh Government's long-term ambition to see around 30% of the workforce working from home or working remotely. For more information, go to:

<https://gov.wales/people-be-asked-shape-future-welsh-workplace>

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

Gwynedd Council's campaign to encourage people to support local businesses continues into 2021. As part of the campaign before Christmas, there was an opportunity for businesses to be listed on the following website:

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

We are still eager to hear from retail businesses who want to be included on the website.

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

If you promote your produce and offers on Facebook, you can share your post by tagging us on:

<https://bit.ly/PrynuLleolGwyneddBuyLocal>

## February Events / Webinars

There are a number of virtual events regularly available from institutions in Wales to support businesses in this period.

- Superfast Business Wales (SFBW) Courses  
Superfast Business Wales continue to hold a number of webinars and courses to support businesses during this period, including a free two-part webinar tailored for the tourism and hospitality sector. They'll show you how to use social media and email marketing to stay in touch with your customers, as well as online tools such as booking systems to help you get your business prepared for when you can safely reopen.  
<https://businesswales.gov.wales/superfastbusinesswales/events>
- Enterprise Hub @ M-SParc Webinars  
Enterprise Hub @ M-SParc are offering business support webinars including Pricing your Product, Pricing your Service, Finding Finance events and more. For further information and to book your place go to:  
<https://bit.ly/EventbriteMSparc>
- FSB North Wales Virtual Networking  
Join FSB for online networking and connect with other businesses in North Wales  
<https://www.fsb.org.uk/>  
More information on FSB Wales Twitter account:  
[https://twitter.com/FSB\\_Wales](https://twitter.com/FSB_Wales)
- RCS Support and Training  
RCS operate across North Wales and provide a range of integrated services aimed at supporting people to flourish in work. Their free webinar on 3 February 2021, Your Workplace and Time to Talk, looks at how to introduce mental health into our workplace conversations and culture, giving a clear and simple guide to how we can support our colleagues through

these difficult days.

<https://rcs-wales.co.uk/en/wellbeing-webinars/>

- Regional Recovery 2021 – Business Summit 24th Feb 2021 (Online)  
Business Summit covering the latest investments, plans and supports on economic recovery for the North Wales and Mersey Dee area.  
Presentations from the Mersey Dee Alliance, Welsh Government, North Wales Economic Ambition Board, Cheshire & Warrington LEP and Growth Track 360. This free event online, on 24 February from 10:00am to 3:00pm, includes Q&A and follow up business input. To register, go to:  
<http://bit.ly/3nZFAGn>

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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>

## **Busnes@llandrillomenai**

<https://www.facebook.com/BusnesatLlandrilloMenai/posts>

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## **FSB Wales**

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

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