### Cefnogi Busnesau yng Ngwynedd Supporting Businesses in Gwynedd



#### CYNGOR GWYNEDD COUNCIL

### **Gwynedd Business Support Bulletin 20.11.2020**

### Firebreak NDR grant closes at 5:00pm today – Discretionary grant extended

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 being administered by Local Authorities will close at 5:00pm today, 20 November 2020. The Lockdown Discretionary Grant will remain open for now but don't delay in applying! 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-andtraining/Lockdown-grants.aspx

### Creative Freelancer Fund Phase 3 opens 23 November 2020

Following high demand for funding support across the arts and cultural sectors a third phase of the successful Freelancer Fund will open for applications on Monday 23 November 2020. To check your eligibility before the application process opens, go to:

https://fundchecker.businesswales.gov.wales/culture

# Companies House issue 'don't leave it until the last minute' advice to businesses

Companies House have issued a press release urging company directors and accountants to file earlier than usual and online. Companies across the UK are being urged not to leave filing their annual accounts until the last minute and consider going paperless, as the disruption caused by coronavirus (COVID-19) continues to affect people's lives, businesses and the economy. Go to:

https://bit.ly/35KJvB5

### **Brexit Update: Fish Export Service trial period**

Fish and seafood exporters will be able to try out the Fish Export Service over the next four weeks. The service will open for a trial and test phase to allow businesses to sign in, familiarise themselves with the system and create sample documents before it goes fully live on 29 December 2020. Go to:

https://bit.ly/396mfzH

## Ask the expert: Superfast Business Wales answer your digital questions

Throughout the pandemic digital has been a lifeline for small business owners, helping them stay in touch with customers, sell online and keep their business going while they've been limited by COVID-19 restrictions. Superfast Business Wales (SFBW) offer regular webinars, and following these sessions, four questions have been asked over and over.

- How do I market my business online?
- How do I sell online?
- How do I run my business online?
- How do I use digital to save time and be more efficient?

Superfast Business Wales trainer Austin Walters answers these questions asked about digital. Go to:

https://bit.ly/SFBWDigitalAnswers

For further information about the support and webinars offered by SFBW, go to:

https://businesswales.gov.wales/superfastbusinesswales/events

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

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