

# Investsefton Newsletter Issue 14 July 2014

Welcome to the latest edition of the Investsefton newsletter, which we hope will give you the opportunity to find out more about the latest business news, opportunities, events, funding, incentives and support available to businesses in Sefton. Also this week we will feature our second Business of the Month.

### **International Festival for Business 2014**

Doing Business in Poland - Roundtable Event (FREE)

21 JULY 2014 **Venue**: IFB Hub **Audience**: Worldwide **Theme**: Knowledge, Professional & Financial Services More details....



Other event themes including Manufacture, Science & Technology, Low Carbon & Renewables, Cities, Enterprise & Urban and much more....

Coming Soon... IFB Closing Event 22nd July, 2014

### **Funding News**

Funding Circle breaks £300m barrier! Sefton Council is amongst the first councils in the UK to lend directly to businesses like yours. Find out how to apply for this and other funding initiatives on the Access to Finance page of our website....

Other Funding News....

Bright Ideas Research Fund Open For Applications: grants of up to £10,000 to develop interesting research projects and policy proposals in fields that relate to innovation (More....)

Defra announces funding worth £19 million to 2,500 rural firms: More than 2,500 rural businesses are set to receive a share of £19 million of government funding (More....)

New Export Grants for Independent Music Producers: Small and medium-sized UK independent record labels and music management companies can apply for grants of £5,000 to £50,000 (More....)

### **FREE Event: Tendering for Public and Private Sector Contracts**

Access opportunities and improve your chance at winning public and private sector contracts. This workshop is suitable for businesses with experience of tendering and those new to tendering. The workshop will include breakout groups and a **Q&A** session and **1-1** appointments with the buyer (1:00pm-2:00pm). Delegates will receive tender factsheets and a comprehensive **Guide to using the Chest**. Limited Places available - **REGISTER HERE** to book your place and for more details of the event.

Tuesday, 22 July 2014, 09:00am-12:45pm at Magdalen House, Trinity Rd, Bootle, L20 3NJ

### In the news this week....

**REECH** Shortlisted for European Award (More....)

**Andrew Moss** of DSG Chartered Accountants appointed as New Vice President for Liverpool Society of Chartered Accountants (More....)

**Seven** construction companies from across the North West among the first in the country to be rewarded for their commitment to fairness, inclusion and respect in the construction workforce (More....)

Other News....

## **Build Sefton - construction industry initiative**

Build Sefton is designed to boost local employment within the local construction sector by providing a Tender notification service, Business Directory, Events, Training and other opportunities for building related firms.

Follow the Build Sefton link on our website to Register.

# **Newsletter Registration**

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