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Investsefton Newsletter Issue 50

Welcome to the latest monthly 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.



EXPORTSEFTON

Sefton Exporters Network has held the second in a series of events in its bid to help local Sefton businesses access global trade.

The event, which took place at the Cunard Building in Liverpool and was held in partnership with Liverpool & Sefton Chambers of Commerce and Liverpool Vision included reception drinks provided by local distiller, Liverpool Gin Company and attendees were

welcomed by Michael Gould, Chair of Sefton Export Advisory Group...[more](#)

Our next event is Thursday 1st October at Liverpool John Lennon Airport in Hangar Three.

'Global Connections' is a major Exporting Expo event being held for local exporters and budding exporters across Liverpool City Region. This is also the first event of its kind to be held in the unique space of Liverpool John Lennon Airport's Hangar Three.

PROFESSIONALSEFTON

Accountants, Solicitors, Architects and Commercial Estate Agents came together for the second meeting of the ProfessionalSefton Network which took place Thursday 3rd July at the Ramada Plaza Hotel Southport. The event was sponsored by Liverpool & Sefton Chambers of Commerce... [more](#)

The next meeting for ProfessionalSefton is scheduled for October 2015. Keep checking investsefton website [calendar](#) for further details.

Sefton Companies Celebrate Success



Echo Regional Business Awards

Local Businesses scooped 3 awards at the recent Echo Regional Business Awards held at St Georges Hall Liverpool

Young Business Person of the Year award was made to [Abbey Logistics Group's](#) managing director Steve Granite.

The Liverpool Vision Investment of the Year category was won by [Peel Ports](#) for the £300m in-river quayside currently under construction at Seaforth.

MSIF Business Of the year (51-250 employees) award went to recycled compost maker [White Moss Horticulture](#).

Runners up for The Liverpool John Lennon Airport Business of the Year (up to 50 employees) award went to [4040 Media](#) and [Access Point](#). Matt Byron from [4040 Media](#) was runner up in the Young Person Business of the Year award.

Congratulations to all and well done to all those businesses who were shortlisted. [Click here](#) for a full round up of all the winners.

Good News Stories.....

InvestSefton leads the way for Business Support

Sefton Central MP Bill Esterson has praised a local business centre ([Space Solution Business Centre](#)) for drafting in Invest Sefton to provide specialist support and advice for its business tenants....[more](#)

Sefton based [Turtle Wax](#) secures £6m....[more](#)

[Culmac Motor Factors](#) – reborn after blaze horror...[more](#)

[MSP Global](#) audio visual supplier for Titanic Hotel...[more](#)

[CostasTyres](#) - tyre importer gets MSIF backing...[more](#)

The former Birkdale Dental Centre is given a glamorous makeover to become one of five state-of-the-art [Tracey Bell Clinics](#)...[more](#)

Some of these businesses have been working with InvestSefton, to tap into free business support available under the [Merseyside Business Support Programme](#). This includes business development, sales and marketing, and access to grants and finance.

To find out how we can help you grow your business or to tell us your good news story contact us directly on 0151 934 3450 or email us at info@investsefton.com.

Latest News.....



£300m Seaforth port development on course for Christmas opening....[more](#)

What does Summer budget mean for SME's?...[more](#)

Spark Up to launch for a third time...[more](#)

Central Square Shopping Centre in Maghull acquired for £11.85m....[more](#)

T J Hughes plans to open new store in Bootle...[more](#)

Businesses could benefit from grants up to £75k...[more](#)

Delight for commuters as £20million Thornton Link Road set to open...[more](#)

Read all news stories on investsefton [website](#) news achive page.

New Markets

Hurry time is runing out for applications for the [New Markets](#) - eligible businesses in Sefton can receive a 35% contribution to the cost of commercial advice that supports business growth, procured through this programme...[more](#)

Future topics for Business Support Events and Workshops



Here's a taster of some of the topics that will be on offer throughout the coming months.

- Improving Business Performance & Efficiency through Cloud Accounting
- Preparing for Auto Entrolment
- Credit Management
- Presentation Skills
- Social Media - LinkedIn
- Recover the cost of Research and Development
- How can you achieve Growth?
- Sefton Economic Forum
- Professional Sefton Networking
- Sefton Exporters Network
- SEO (Search Engine Optimisation)
- On-line Marketing

Visit our [website](#) for more information/updates on these events/workshops

Other Events

Liverpool & Sefton Chamber of Commerce Events... [more](#)

Crosby Village – Draft Plan Revealed





A DRAFT plan to transform Crosby Village has been revealed – and it includes reopening a road that is currently pedestrianised to traffic through the heart of the shopping area...[more](#)

Residents are being asked to comment on the Crosby Investment Strategy. To view it online visit the [website](#):

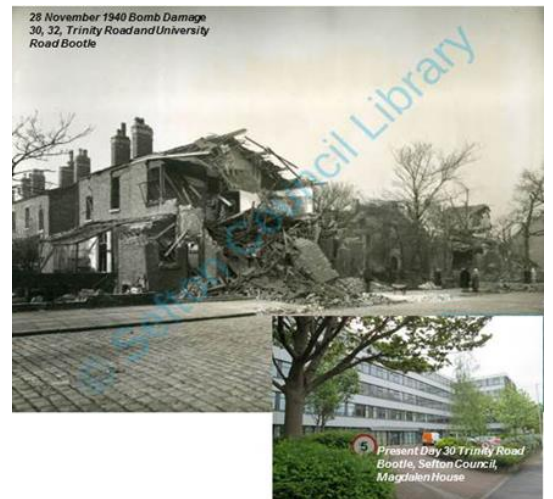
Have your say on Crosby Investment Strategy - Deadline Sunday 9th August 2015.

Exciting opportunity to ENHANCE your company profile

Meet your Corporate Social responsibility by VOLUNTEERING your time

Invest Sefton are giving companies the opportunity of publicising their business activities via our various portals in return for helping other businesses in the area...[more](#)

And Finally....



Council launches online historical photograph archive *(Library archive image taken from the Stewart Bale Collection)*

Check out new website, launched by Sefton Council's Library Service, using old archive photographs dating from 1850 to present day. More than a thousand images are currently on the site with historic images of Bootle, Crosby, Formby, Maghull and Southport all available to view with more added regularly. To view website [Click here](#)

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