# Business newsletter (01 February 2022)

This business newsletter has been well received and successful in keeping local businesses informed on matters regarding COVID-19. Now that we are moving ahead on our roadmap to recovery following the pandemic, we would like to extend the newsletter service to include other business news and important information.

## Omicron Covid−19 business grants schemes now live

If your Fareham-based business has been affected by the restrictions announced in response to the Omicron Covid−19 variant you may be eligible for one of the new business grants. Please click here for further information on the Omicron schemes and details of how to apply.

## Free training for businesses in Fareham

Using Government Covid-19 grants, Fareham Borough Council is able to offer Fareham businesses free training courses, delivered by reputable, local training providers. This is a limited time offer that must end soon. Please click on the link below now to choose your training course and benefit from free training in:

· Digital support

· Advice on business growth, scaling up and diversification

· Support for High Street and Town Centre businesses

· Key sector support for marine, advanced manufacturing and aviation

· General business support

· For more information and to sign up, please click here to visit our website

# Help for SMEs in Solent area to reduce greenhouse gases

The Green and Sustainable Business Hub is run by the Solent Local Enterprise Partnership. It is free to access and is there to help small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) make changes to move towards Net Zero. The hub contains jargon-free information on:

· Why would my business want to be greener?

· What is Net Zero?

· How to get involved?

· What business support is available?

· How the Solent Local Enterprise Zone is supporting a greener Solent

· Energy Hub: Support for green energy projects

· Timeline – key dates of national and regional steps towards Net Zero

· [To visit the hub and find out more click here](#)

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