

SOUTH SOMERSET DISTRICT COUNCIL (SSDC)

The Economic Development service works closely with local businesses to access information and support including signposting to grants available, information about available commercial properties and specific support such as agricultural businesses.

☎ 01935 385900

Email: business@southsomerset.gov.uk

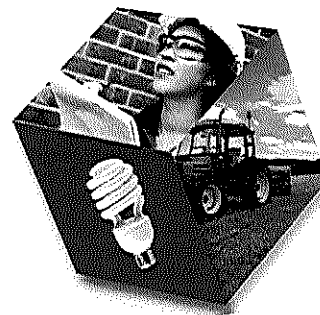
<http://www.southsomerset.gov.uk>

YEOVIL INNOVATION CENTRE

Provides short and long-term office space with state of the art meeting and conference facilities.

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<http://yeovilinnovationcentre.co.uk>



South Somerset Together wants to help your business

Make Money by Reducing Carbon

How to increase your profits even during a recession – **Not possible?**

You may be surprised to know that businesses are coming up with a win-win solution to the recession - Make simple changes that could instantly save cash, appeal to your customers and save the planet!

This leaflet is filled with the contact details of local organisations that can help you to get your

profits growing!

Contact them today



Local Strategic Partnership

www.southsomersettogether.org.uk

If you would like more information about the support available to businesses in South Somerset or you would like to raise your business concerns and issues directly with the Local Strategic Partnership, contact:

The LSP Coordinator, SSDC Council Offices, Churchfield, Wincanton, BA9 9AG

☎ 01963 435004 Email: lsp@southsomerset.gov.uk

<http://www.southsomersettogether.org.uk>

This document is also available in other languages, large print, and audio format upon request.

☎ 01935 462462

Jeżeli chcieliby Państwo otrzymać ten document w innym języku lub w innym formacie albo jeżeli potrzebna jest pomoc tłumacza, to prosimy o kontakt z nami.

Se gostaria de ter este documento noutro idioma ou formato, ou se necessita de um intérprete, contacte-nos.

ENVIROWISE

Helps businesses from all sectors save money through resource efficiency. Their website provides information on events and local support.

☎ 0800 585794

(9:00-17:00 Mon – Fri)

Expert advisors will provide free, confidential and independent advice on all aspects of resource efficiency and key environmental issues.

Follow the links below for **TOP TIPS!**

<http://www.envirowise.gov.uk/england/Sectors/Chemicals-and-Pharmaceuticals.html>

<http://www.envirowise.gov.uk/england/Sectors/Commerce.html>

<http://www.envirowise.gov.uk/england/Sectors/Construction.html>

<http://www.envirowise.gov.uk/england/Sectors/Electronics.html>

<http://www.envirowise.gov.uk/england/Sectors/Engineering.html>

<http://www.envirowise.gov.uk/england/Sectors/Furniture.html>

<http://www.envirowise.gov.uk/england/Sectors/Hospitality-and-Catering.html>

<http://www.envirowise.gov.uk/england/Sectors/Retail.163412.html>

<http://www.envirowise.gov.uk/england/Sectors/Printing.html>

BUSINESS LINK

Provides information, advice and support needed to start, run and grow a business.

Business Link and Yeovil College have a presence within Yeovil Innovation Centre (see back page) and are able to provide support and guidance to businesses from this location. Regular surgeries and a permanent library of information are available to anyone, whether or not they are tenants.

☎ 0845 600 9966

ENVIRONMENT AGENCY

Offers guidance on environmental issues that affect businesses and for business sectors on complying with regulations and protecting the environment.

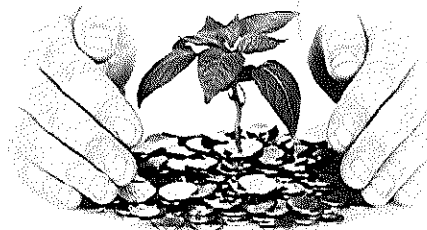
☎ 08708 506506

www.environment-agency.gov.uk

FEDERATION OF SMALL BUSINESSES

The UK's largest campaigning pressure group promoting and protecting the interests of the self-employed and owners of small firms.

☎ 01249 449 120



SOMERSET CHAMBER OF

COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

Providing a voice for businesses, practical support and opportunities to network with like-minded local business people. The views and concerns of members are channelled directly through links with key local organisations, Local Government, statutory bodies and other decision makers to provide a real influence on local policies.

☎ 01823 444924

manager@somerset-chamber.co.uk

Local Chambers:

Yeovil ☎ 01935 427427

www.yeovilchamber.org

Bruton ☎ 01749 813291

admin@millonthebrue.co.uk

Wincanton Businesses Together

☎ 0845 1665068

john@wincantonbusiness.co.uk

Chard Email: g.1.barnes@btinternet.com

YEOVIL COLLEGE

Offers a single point of contact for accessing a wide range of flexible training opportunities through their experienced Business Training Manager and new interactive employer engagement micro site

Check out their *Solutions for Business Employer Guide* to help you through the range of training courses on offer.

<http://www.yeovilcollegetraining.tv/>

INTO SOMERSET

Into Somerset is the inward investment organisation for Somerset. Funded initially by the public sector, Into Somerset brings together private and public sector partners who are passionate about promoting Somerset as a thriving business location.

☎ 0845 1222 066

www.intosomerset.co.uk

SOMERSET WASTE PARTNERSHIP

Provides impartial advice and support to help businesses find a recycling contractor to tailor their service to your individual needs.

☎ 01823 625700

<http://www.somersetwaste.gov.uk>

