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Welcome to the March 25th edition of **Business Trafford's First for Business e-newsletter** brought to you by Trafford Council.

Trafford Council's Strategic Growth Team acts as a single point of contact for businesses throughout the borough. Whether you are seeking funding, searching for sites or premises, or require guidance on the support mechanisms available to your business, the team can help.

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Featured Article

Trafford Council Launches Grant Application Process

Further to the Chancellor's announcement around financial support to assist businesses as a consequence of the COVID-19 epidemic, Trafford Council has today launched a dedicated webpage to enable local businesses eligible for grant funding to submit their application.

Businesses eligible for the Business Support Grants (Small Business Rates Relief) or the Retail, Hospitality and Leisure Business Grants can download a template of the appropriate letter to complete and return to Trafford Council. A facility for clients to submit their bank details is also included to facilitate payment.

Trafford Council is writing directly to eligible businesses however the online facility is designed to assist businesses who do not have access to their premises at this time.

To access the webpage and associated information please click [here](#).

For further guidance on eligibility and other mechanisms of support available to businesses as a consequence of COVID-19, please click [here](#).



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Support for Businesses in Trafford:

- **Office of the Small Business Commissioner;** The Office of the Small Business Commissioner was created to tackle late payment and poor payment practice in the private sector. Notwithstanding and especially during the current economic climate, the office is continuing to tackle non payment and late payment by larger businesses. The Office of the Small Business Commissioner can provide guidance to any small business who is owed money by a large business (a company with more than 50 employees). For further information on the support provided by the Office of the Small Business Commissioner please click [here](#).
- If you would like to speak to a member of Trafford Council's Strategic Growth Team team to discuss support currently available to businesses, please do so via email as outlined below or contact 0161 912 4176 and ask to be connected to a member of the team.

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Events update

- The **Trafford Park Business Network** meeting on the 27th of March has been cancelled.
- **Enterprise Unlocked:** UA92's Enterprise Unlocked event on the 31st of March has been cancelled.



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