



SUPPORTING BUSINESS IN DARLINGTON

With excellent transport connectivity, a high quality labour market, a wide range of available sites and premises and fantastic quality of life, Darlington is a perfectly placed business location.




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HELPING YOUR BUSINESS INVEST AND GROW

Darlington Council's Business team is here to help you. We can provide advice on business planning, grants and loans, finding new premises, staff recruitment, apprenticeships and training. We can also signpost you to other support agencies and be your first point of contact on enquiries relating to planning issues, highways and environmental services.

We think four words outline the services that we can offer you:

INVEST

Darlington's excellent transport links, skilled work force and competitive land and labour costs make it a fantastic business location. Our team is ready to help you locate here. We can provide facts and figures, help you find the right premise, support you in seeking grants / loans and put you in touch with local developers / construction industry contacts who can help you set up here.

START

We work with TEDCO Business Support, who provide a range of business start-up services, covering advice/mentoring and financial support.

GROW

We can work with you to look at how you can unlock the growth in your business. Whether you need help with funding, staff development & recruitment or links to relevant agencies, we can help you take the next steps.

DEVELOP

We offer a range of support services and schemes to help individuals into work and employers find the right members of staff. We can help you take on apprentices, identify staff training needs and access employee skills development training.



FIND THE RIGHT PREMISES FOR YOUR BUSINESS

We have an online search facility for available commercial property in Darlington, which also provides information on available development land. Visit <http://pps.darlington.tractivity.co.uk/> to start your search.

Local estate agents can use the register to promote new premises/development land. Access permissions can be obtained from the Business Support team.



FIND OUT MORE & STAY IN TOUCH

Email:

For help and more information please contact the Business team at business.support@darlington.gov.uk

Web:

www.darlington.gov.uk/business
www.investindarlington.co.uk



Social Media:

www.twitter.com/DtonEconomy
www.facebook.com/DBCeconomy



E-newsletter:

Our monthly 'Business in Darlington' e-newsletter is sent to all businesses which provide their e-mail address. This newsletter will keep you up to date with business news and support information.

OTHER SUPPORT ORGANISATIONS

The Business Support team work closely with a number of other business support organisations - key local contacts are:

Tees Valley Business Compass

Business support service for the Tees Valley
0300 456 3565
e support@teesbusinesscompass.co.uk
w www.teesbusinesscompass.co.uk

TEDCO Business Support

Deliver a range of business start-up services
0191 516 6102 e enquire@tedco.org
w www.tedco.org
(For more information on starting your own business ask for a copy of our Business Start-Up guide)



Teesside University – The Forge

Teesside University's business services hub in Darlington
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Business Central Darlington

A modern business hub providing low cost, serviced office space, meeting rooms and open space ideal for networking
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