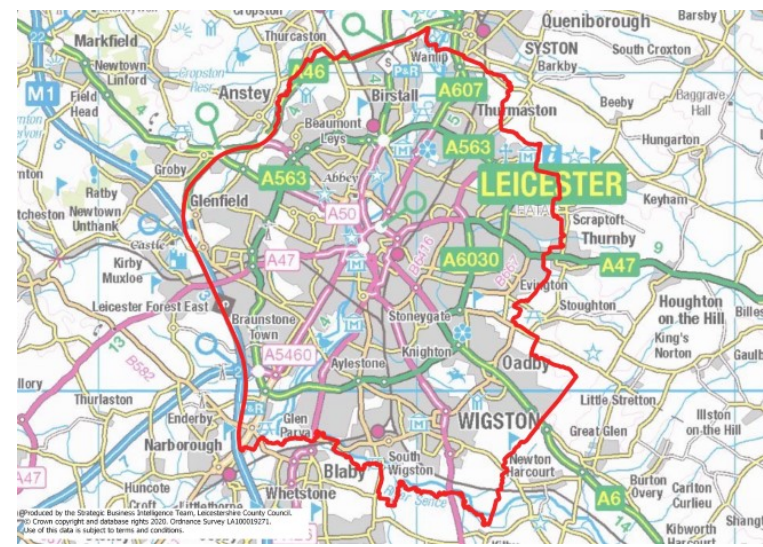


Business Gateway Support Update

#Coronavirus Special

Read on for the latest business support news for the Coronavirus crisis

Is your postcode in the lockdown zone?



Following the government's announcement on local action due to a rise in Covid-19 cases, a map and postcode checker is now available so you can see if your business is within the applicable zone.

Restrictions have been put in place and will be reviewed on 18 July.

Find out if you are affected and current rules

New Sustainable Innovation Fund

Innovative ideas and projects led by companies recovering from the impact of coronavirus will not be lost, thanks to a new £200 million fund. The Fund will be open to companies who need urgent financial support to keep their cutting-edge projects and ideas alive.

[Find out more about this Fund](#)

SME Manufacturers to get £6.5m boost

The Manufacturing Growth Programme has been extended until December 2022 and will give a further 2,800 companies access to industry experts and grants to tackle immediate business issues and support improvement plans. This includes a dedicated growth manager.

[Find out more about this grant](#)

Webinars and Virtual Networking

[Getting started with employment contracts](#)

Focusing on how a contract is formed and the clauses to protect your business. We'll explain contractual terms, notice periods and how these work in practice as well as how to change terms and conditions.

Friday 3 July, 2.00-4.00pm

[Public Relations - achieving more for less](#)

Understand what you can achieve through public relations with a limited budget. We'll show you how to create impactful PR campaigns to help you stand out from the crowd.

Wednesday 8 July, 10.00-noon

[Recovering through innovation](#)

A webinar hosted by Leicestershire Business Voice featuring two local firms and how they have adapted through innovation during Covid-19. Plus innovation updates from the LLEP, Innovate UK and De Montfort University.

Friday 10 July, Noon to 1.15pm

[Getting started with cloud accounting](#)

Covering business process and streamlining your administration with the use of cloud accounting. Also exploring technology available and how it can transform the traditional ways of record-keeping.

Monday 13 July, 2.00-4.00pm

[View all webinars](#)

We're here to help your business



If you need support in your business related to the local area lockdown or any other issue, please contact the Business Gateway team for free and impartial advice. Call now on 0116 366 8487 or visit our dedicated [Covid-19 support pages](#). (Pic: Matthew Bateman, Business Support Officer)

Business support related to coronavirus

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