

Council help businesses

Local businesses are being given the opportunity to meet with council officials and other agencies who can assist them at the City Chambers on Monday night.

The first of a two-week programme of events, seminars, and workshops being offered by Business Gateway, the 'Open for Business' seminar will allow businesses to seek advice on a range of areas, including:

- Business Gateway
- Planning & Building Control
- Property Management & Development
- Procurement
- Business Rates
- Environmental Health
- Licensing
- Trading Standards

Running from 5.30 – 7.30pm, the event will also mark the launch of the East of Scotland Investment Fund: a loan scheme offering loans of up to £30,000. The aim is to encourage and support the creation, development and growth of small and growing businesses within the East of Scotland.

Additionally there will also be information about the Inspiring Enterprise Programme which provides support and advice to growth businesses in Edinburgh.

To book, please [email](#) or call 0131 529 3561.