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§ Focus your marketing on the right prospects

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For more information on this informative briefing, please [CLICK HERE!](#)

Women In Business Networking Lunch!

The next Women in Business Lunch is on Wednesday 3rd June at The Longlands Hotel & Inn, Carnforth. From 12pm!

"We are not just ladies that lunch – we are ladies that lunch and do business!!"

To book your place at this unmissable networking opportunity, please [CLICK HERE!](#)

Sourcing local products and services?

New businesses are being added to our database everyday. Visit http://www.lancaster-chamber.org.uk/local_sourcing.asp

To include your own special event, promotions or news stories under our Members' News section send details to <mailto:info@lancaster-chamber.org.uk>

CHAMBER NEWS UPDATE – 26th May 2009

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Membership News

New Members

[CLICK HERE](#) for a list of businesses that have recently joined the Chamber. A warm welcome to all of them.

Members' News & Information

Savant helps re-design hospital "crash" cart [MORE](#)

Martin & Co honoured as best letting agency [MORE](#)

Business training with Beaumont

Beaumont Training has been working with the Voluntary, Private and Statutory sectors since 2005, providing them with courses to meet national minimum standards in Health, Social Care and Educational

environments. [MORE](#)

Swine Flu – A worry that we all face.

Rainbow International are able to provide Air Managers, which are a small black “box like” machines that have a forced ozone chamber which achieves 99.99% kill of all airborne bacteria, mould and viruses.

It is simple to have installed and runs on a normal electric supply. It is environmentally friendly, it is completely safe to use in occupied premises and it also eliminates odours. The hire package includes installation, monthly service visits, change of filters as required and removal at the end of the hire period.

If you are interested please contact Vicky Gettings on 01524 39913.

NHS North Lancashire recently announced that its Chief Executive, Ian Cumming OBE, is to leave the PCT in early June to take up the position of Chief Executive of the NHS in the West Midlands. [MORE](#)

Commercial Catering Equipment

One of our ex Chamber Members has a quantity of good quality 2nd hand commercial catering equipment for sale. [CLICK HERE](#)

Lancaster University Management School are holding a LEAD masterclass on 3rd June with Chris Moon. Chris is a highly sought after speaker in Europe and promises to deliver an insightful and inspirational presentation not to be missed. [MORE](#)

Business Support News

UKTI have launched a new programme - Gateway to Global Growth.

This is a free service to experienced exporters which offers a strategic review, planning and support to help grow your company's business overseas. [MORE](#)

Business preparations for Swine Flu pandemic

Go to the attached link for the latest guidelines regarding Swine Flu. <http://www.businesslink.gov.uk/swineflu>

Funding to tackle carbon emissions

The Northwest Regional Development Agency (NWDA), has announced a package of measures worth £30 million to support the development and installation of low carbon technologies by SMEs in the region. [MORE](#)

Solutions for Business

A comprehensive guide to government support initiatives and funding [MORE:](#)

Try before you buy with a work trial from Jobcentre Plus

Up to 15 days work trial at no cost to the employer. [MORE](#)

Training News

Training Courses

[Health & Safety Course - 11th June](#)

[First Aid Course - 25th June](#)

Free Microsoft Access new user and Microsoft Excel Intermediate for companies with 250 or less employees. [MORE](#)

Chamber Representation News & Information

Chamber meets with Planners to discuss make-over for Lancaster City Centre [MORE](#)

Concerns raised over public access to planning and building control [MORE](#)

The way forward for improving business in Lancaster City Centre [MORE](#)

Chamber Healthcare

[CLICK HERE](#) for a poster about Swine Flu that you can use to aid awareness and reduce the impacts of this illness on your business.

Members have access to our FREE telephone health information line – Health at Hand, which is available to you and your employees 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. All staff are fully trained to give up to date health advice and information Call 0800 003 004.

Chamber Events

June 09

[Women in Business Network - 3rd June](#)

[Making your Marketing work harder - 4th June](#)

[Networking Lunch and Exhibition - 19th June](#)

[Lancaster District Chamber AGM - 19th June](#)

[Swimming Against the tide - Postive Business Thinking - 25th June](#)

July 09

[Members Evening - 8th July](#)

[Understanding & Developing your Employees - 14th July](#)

[Joint Meeting - ICT Cluster Group & Lancaster Chamber Members - 16th July](#)

August 09

[Extend your Horizons - Joint Chamber Networking Event - 12th August](#)

Local News

Major consultation into city centre revamp gets under way

A major new consultation into proposals to revitalise Lancaster City Centre has been launched [MORE](#)

Heritage Event aims to boost City's tourism

Lancaster Unlocked weekend takes place from 25 – 27 September and will include a range of activities in Lancaster City Centre with an Edwardian Ball at the Ashton Hall. The organizers are seeking commercial sponsorship and to involve shops in a heritage trail and for restaurants to provide pre-ball dinner. [MORE](#)

Palatine Hall Enquiries move to Town Hall

From Monday, 1 June, all enquiries relating to licensing, planning and building control which are normally dealt with at Palatine Hall, Lancaster will be transferred to the council's purpose-built customer service centre at Lancaster Town Hall.

Supporting young enterprise

Volunteers are sought from the business community to help support a Young Peoples Conference on 26th June at Lancaster University. The aim of the day is for a group of Year 8 students (from all the high schools) to come together and help design some marketing materials, radio jingle, logo and branding, for a careers event in October 2009. The organizers would welcome any employers who may want to come along to help facilitate the branding and marketing exercise. The day will run from approximately 9.00 - 2.45pm lunch provided.

Contact Julie Bateman 07972 144 193. or at jbateman@14-19.lancsngfl.ac.uk

Strengthening Procurement Links in Lancaster District.

The Sustainability Partnership for Lancaster District invite you to attend an event showcasing practical ways for local purchasers, commissioners and policy makers to enhance their organisation's commitment to sustainable procurement. The event will take place on Monday 15th June, from 11.00 am to 4.00 pm at The Borough on Dalton Square in Lancaster. For more information and to book a place please contact Claire Drury at LESS (Local and Effective Sustainable Solutions) on 01524 66100 or <mailto:claire@lessuk.org> by Friday 5th June.

Police Warning to businesses in Lancaster district

Following a fraud scam reported February this year, local Police are currently investigating a second attempted crime of this type in the Lancaster District. [MORE](#)

Temporary Road Closures

Bridge Lane and Damside Street, Lancaster. [CLICK HERE](#)

Euston Road, Morecambe [CLICK HERE](#)

Central Drive, Morecambe [CLICK HERE](#)

Borwick Lane, Borwick, [CLICK HERE](#)

DaleSt/Prospect St, Lancaster [CLICK HERE](#)

Damside Street, Lancaster [CLICK HERE](#)

St George's Quay, Lancaster [CLICK HERE](#)

Scale Hall Lane, Lancaster [CLICK HERE](#)

George Street & Spring Garden Street, Lancaster [CLICK HERE](#)

Consultation on Prohibition of Waiting Order, Westgate, Morecambe

Lancashire County Council is seeking comment on proposals to introduce a No Waiting At Any Time restriction on both sides of Westgate from a point at the centre of the junction of Westcliffe for a distance of 188m in an easterly direction. Plans can be inspected at Lancaster Town Hall or Lancashire County Hall.

Report in on housing land

The Council is now in receipt of the final Strategic Housing Land Availability Assessment (SHLAA) report. The report and accompanying appendices can be viewed from the following link <http://www.lancaster.gov.uk/SHLAA>

Other Commercial News

North West Development Agency

Follow this link for the latest e-newsletter from NWDA.

<http://www.nwda.co.uk/files/NWDA%20Regional%20Newsletter%20May%2009.mht>

London commuters encouraged to visit Northwest

A ground breaking new digital marketing campaign designed to cash-in on the increasing trend to holiday at home and encourage Londoners to visit England's Northwest launched on 1st May. [MORE](#)

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