

PRESS RELEASE

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‘£1000 Funding For Local Businesses’

A new scheme has just been launched to help small and medium sized businesses in Bury St Edmunds, Haverhill, Sudbury, Newmarket, Mildenhall, Brandon and the surrounding villages, to reduce their energy bills with £1000 funding.

The Carbon Cutter Fund has been set-up by the West Suffolk Local Strategic Partnership (WSLSP) to help local businesses and organisations reduce their carbon energy use and costs through various ways, such as building insulation, replacing heating controls or looking into their current operation and reviewing alternative energy efficiencies.

On Friday 15th October from 9:30am an event is being held at The Apex in Bury St Edmunds whereby people can attend to find out more about the scheme and discuss exactly how their business or organisation can benefit from the funding.

Attending the event will be Peter Gudde, Environmental Management Officer of St Edmundsbury Borough Council who said, **“It is a great opportunity to find out how businesses can save money and improve green credentials. We’re keen for borough and district council suppliers and local businesses to attend.”**

If you’d like to visit the event and find out more about how £1000 funding can help your business or organisation and to reserve a place, there’s limited attendance, contact Christian Figg on 0800 0288938 or christian.figg@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk by 5pm Thursday 14th October.

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West Suffolk Local Strategic Partnership

Notes for Editors

West Suffolk Local Strategic Partnership is an umbrella organisation that brings together public sector organisations (such as local councils, Police and Primary Care Trusts) and representatives from local businesses and voluntary or community groups.

They work together to make life better for residents, organisations and businesses in West Suffolk by concentrating on issues such as health and well-being, specific needs of people, community safety, local skills, training and the environment.

LSPs are government-created and the West Suffolk LSP covers Forest Heath, St Edmundsbury and the western part of Babergh.

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