

# Mid Devon Business Forum

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Devon  
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Commerce

Working across Devon



# 4 Divisions



# FORUMS

- Feed in what is happening in this part of Devon
- Get member views on key issues
- Ensure interests of businesses in this part of Devon are taken notice of

# TYPICAL AGENDA

1. Chair welcome/ agreeing terms of reference for forum
2. Update from local area
3. Discussion about A.38 issues and what representations the Chamber should be making
4. Public Sector procurement
5. Progress on implementing HOT SW. Growth Hub
6. Member feedback on effect of raising minimum wage, stakeholder pension roll out, recruitment issues, 2016 wage settlement
7. Europe
8. Future events

# ISSUES MID DEVON MAY WANT TO RAISE

- Support for rural business
- Tourism and hospitality
- Road and Rail improvements
- Future of business events – joint working with Somerset
- Changes to training funding
- Tax/ HMRC information

# Never been more important for business to work collectively in Partnership

## **DRIVERS:**

- Global Economy/ Global change
- Technology
- Need for productivity
- Ensure public infrastructure keeps up
- Supply chain and procurement

## SUPPORT

- LOCAL - Mid Devon Business Forum
- REGIONAL - Devon Chamber of Commerce
- NATIONAL - British Chamber of Commerce
- INTERNATIONAL - British Overseas Business Network

# Any Questions?

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