



# Business support in West Norfolk

Promoting growth and prosperity



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West Norfolk is home to more than 5,000 businesses, most of which are small businesses, in sectors ranging from advanced manufacturing and engineering to tourism.

Small businesses face lots of challenges so we want to make sure there is plenty of support to help you start up, grow and thrive. This guide tells you more about the help available and who to contact to access it.

## ***Business Support, Advice and Guidance***

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### ***BCKLWN Economic Development***

Dedicated and bespoke business support service includes:

- planning guidance
- workforce, skills and recruitment
- premises search
- local knowledge
- introductions

We also provide ongoing aftercare support and relationship development with key businesses and investors.

✉ [economic.development@west-norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:economic.development@west-norfolk.gov.uk)

Business &  
IP Centre  
Norfolk



### ***Business & Intellectual Property Centre***

Free access to business information databases, training and support for start-up businesses, available in King's Lynn Library.

✉ [hipcnorfolk@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:hipcnorfolk@norfolk.gov.uk)

**NEWANGLIA  
GROWTHHUB**

for Norfolk and Suffolk

### ***New Anglia Growth Hub***

One-to-one, free and impartial advice. Services include high-value expert advice to signpost, refer and connect you to finance, grants, mentoring and specialists.

This includes the Scale Up programme, which is tailored to help accelerate growth. It includes expert support, masterclasses, skills programmes, and the High Growth Network Programme.

🖱 [www.newangliagrowthhub.co.uk/contact-us/](http://www.newangliagrowthhub.co.uk/contact-us/)

☎ 0300 333 6536



### ***Visit West Norfolk***

Support for promotion of attractions, events and venues in West Norfolk. Sign up for regular tourism trade news to notify you of forthcoming business support, tourism-related grants, business-based events and resources.

✉ [publicity@west-norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:publicity@west-norfolk.gov.uk)

🖱 [www.visitwestnorfolk.com/tourism-industry](http://www.visitwestnorfolk.com/tourism-industry)

## Networking, Meeting Rooms, Co-Working and Premises

**theplace**



### **The Place (Discover King's Lynn)**

Pop-up space in King's Lynn town centre, available to hire for meetings, events, hot desking, and for a business or entrepreneur to test out a new product.

✉ [theplace@discoverkingslynn.com](mailto:theplace@discoverkingslynn.com)

🖱 [www.discoverkingslynn.com](http://www.discoverkingslynn.com)



King's Lynn Innovation Centre

### **King's Lynn Innovation Centre**

Meeting rooms and co-working spaces available for hire.

☎ **01553 970970**

✉ [KLIC@west-norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:KLIC@west-norfolk.gov.uk)

🖱 [www.theklic.co.uk](http://www.theklic.co.uk)

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### **BCKLWN Property Services**

A range of commercial, retail, industrial and retail premises for sale and let across west Norfolk.

✉ [propertyservices@west-norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:propertyservices@west-norfolk.gov.uk)

🖱 [www.west-norfolk.gov.uk/commercial-property](http://www.west-norfolk.gov.uk/commercial-property)

**Nar Ouse**  
Business Park

### **Nar Ouse Business Park**

Register your interest in plots and premises, available from 2024 on west Norfolk's premier business park.

✉ [economic.development@west-norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:economic.development@west-norfolk.gov.uk)

🖱 [www.narouse.co.uk](http://www.narouse.co.uk)



Norfolk  
Chambers of  
Commerce

### **Norfolk Chambers of Commerce**

Offers networking opportunities, knowledge sharing, business advice and support to signpost business opportunities and inspire innovative thinking.

🖱 [www.norfolkchamber.co.uk](http://www.norfolkchamber.co.uk)

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### **Federation of Small Businesses**

Grow your business connections in west Norfolk at the regular Warehouse Business Breakfast Club.

✉ [candi.richards@fsb.org.uk](mailto:candi.richards@fsb.org.uk)

🖱 [www.fsb.org.uk](http://www.fsb.org.uk)

## Grants



### **West Norfolk Rural Business Grants:**

Grant scheme providing 50% of eligible capital costs of between £10k and £100k. Supports new and existing rural businesses to develop new products and facilities that will benefit the wider economy.

### **Growth Through Innovation Fund:**

Grants of £2.5k and £25k if you have plans to invest in a research and development or innovation project. The grant can pay up to 45% of the total eligible costs of your project.

### **Business Transition To Net Zero:**

Grants between £25k and £100k, providing up to 20% of the cost of the development to help reduce your carbon footprint and increase productivity. Total project cost needs to be at least £125k to be awarded £25k.

### **Small Grant Scheme:**

Grants between £2.5k and £25k to help your business grow - providing up to 25% of total project cost.

### **West Norfolk Training Grants:**

Micro, small and medium-sized businesses and sole traders can apply for funding to train employees. Grants available from £500 to maximum of £3k per business, towards 75% of the cost.

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Funding to upskill your team members aged 18-30, to help develop new skills in your workforce. Or perhaps you would like to find out more about how you can help young people locally through work experience, talks and mentoring.

 [boost@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:boost@norfolk.gov.uk)

 [www.visionkingslynn.co.uk/projects/boost](http://www.visionkingslynn.co.uk/projects/boost)



**Norfolk** County Council

Innovate UK Grant Mentoring Project: Get mentoring and support with bid writing to help you secure the funding you need to develop your project or idea.

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 [www.norfolk.gov.uk/innovationgrantmentoring](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/innovationgrantmentoring)



Free digital business support available for small and medium-sized businesses in west Norfolk. Free expert advice with a digital advisor and opportunity to apply for a grant of up to £500 to help implement a digital action plan.

 [www.norfolk.gov.uk/godigital](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/godigital)

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