

Elgin BID Mini Bulletin



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Crime Reduction Focus Group

We know that crime is a problem for a lot of the businesses and we want to hold a short Focus Group to look at this issue.

To do that we plan to hold a short meeting on Thursday 6th September 2018, Jad Leach from Police Scotland will be there and we want to look at:

- What the main crimes are
- How to share information about crime/criminals
- What Police Scotland can do if crime is reported
- How do we make it “difficult and unattractive” for criminals looking at Elgin as a target

The meeting will take place from 2.00pm – 3.30/4.00pm at the BID Office and we will use the information gathered to prepare an action plan to help deter crime in Elgin.

If you have a problem, an interest or are just keen to support this please contact Gill by 28th August.

Make Sure You Don't Get a Fine - Free Waste Management Event

Almost all businesses produce waste, no matter how big or small, so don't miss this opportunity to gain vital knowledge, that if ignored, could start costing you money- as local authorities are now imposing fines on businesses for not following regulations.

WasteSwitch Ltd is a Waste Management Training, Operations and Consultancy provider offering a full range of services throughout the UK. They are joining us to inform Moray's business community of how to be more efficient with their waste, and also how to avoid fines for non-compliance of waste disposal legislation.

Dispose of Your Waste, Not Your Money

Get advice from WasteSwitch on what you can do to streamline your waste disposal process and save you money.

Practical tips on best practice and how to avoid litigation.

6th September 8am - 10am
Inkwell, Elgin Youth Cafe

Free event and breakfast, register via Eventbrite



This is a free breakfast event open to all businesses in order to encourage best practice in Moray and ensure that we are all disposing of our waste in the most efficient, cost effective and environmentally friendly ways possible.

Join us to hear from Steven Kiakowski from WasteSwitch and hear how they can use their knowledge and experience to help improve the efficiency of your business.

To register contact the office and we will register you online.

David Urquhart New Business Award & Long Established Business Award

It's now time to nominate yourselves for the David Urquhart New Business Award or Long Established Business Award!

The David Urquhart New Business Award is open to any business who opened their doors to the public/began trading from August 2015. You must nominate yourself for this award.

The newly launched Long Established Business Award is open to any business that opened to the public/began trading over 25 years ago (from January

1993). As with the New Business Award, you must nominate yourself for the award to be considered.

Please contact the office on 01343 550652 if you would like a copy of either form,

We would ask that you encourage your business neighbours to apply for these awards.

Applications for both awards close on **Friday 7th September**. The applications will be judged by an independent panel, who will shortlist to the top three, based on the information provided. The general public will then be invited to make the final decision.

Charity Fundraiser

Thank you to all the businesses who donated prizes and offers for our Lucky Cards. We sold them all at the Food & Drink Festival and managed to raise over £150 for local charities!

We would like to take the Lucky Cards with us to the RAF Lossiemouth Friends & Family Day on the 15th September to raise more money. If you would like to put in a special offer, discount or prize on the cards, please let Tina know by lunch time Friday 7th September. Minimal information is required, for example “free cup of coffee when you spend £10 at offer valid until 30thSeptember 2018”

Any donations will be greatly appreciated!

Many Thanks Gill & Tina
