

Burgess Hill

BUSINESS PARKS ASSOCIATION

Welcome to my final newsletter for BHBPA. In fact, today's newsletter is only ½ my work as Steve Powell has gallantly stepped in to use the Newsletter Tool 'Cluster' that we use and to schedule the 'send' for 30 minutes after midnight as per usual.

I did still edit the text content and so as always many thanks to those who sent me material – both text and photos etc. We've made some interim arrangements for the newsletter to continue pending the appointment of the new Chief Executive. However for the moment please continue to send your copy and articles for the newsletter to martyn@bhbpa.co.uk



There is still space to accommodate a few more people at both of our summer networking events – the first at Ridgeview Wine Estate on Thursday 8th July and then later in the month at the Woolpack for a hog roast event on 28th July.

[Register for BHBPA Networking Events in July...](#)

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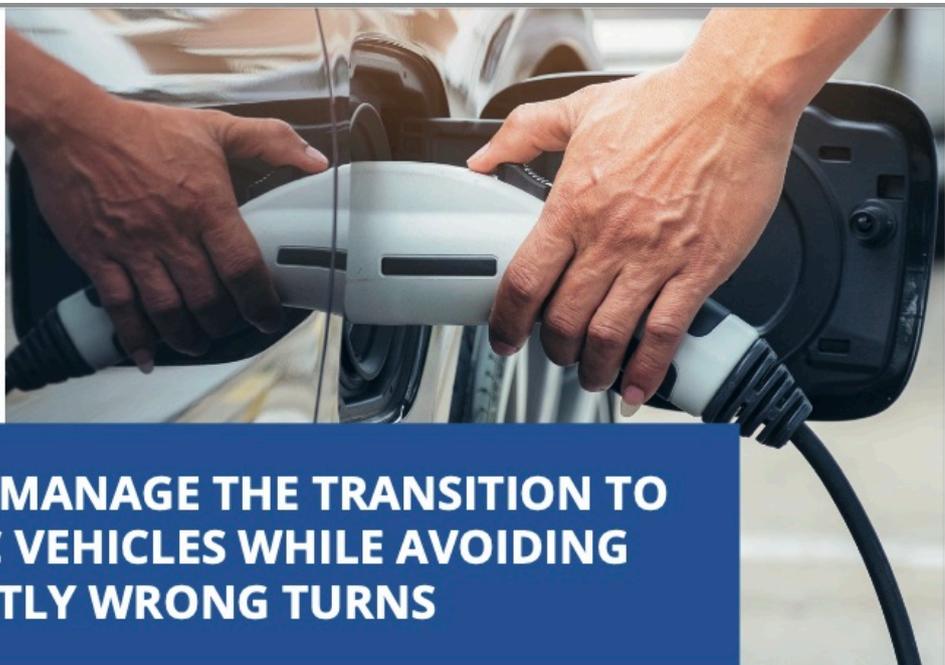
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Free Electric Vehicle Charging Event

Our webinar on Friday 11th June focuses on how to manage the transition to Electric Vehicles while avoiding any costly wrong turns and will guide you along the road to electrification.

Learn more about issues of infrastructure, the financial case for going electric and what your options are for moving ahead.



HOW TO MANAGE THE TRANSITION TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES WHILE AVOIDING ANY COSTLY WRONG TURNS



As the uptake of electric vehicles increases ahead of the Govt's 2030 ban on the sale of new petrol and diesel cars, it will become more important for organisations to introduce charge points at workplaces.

The transition to EVs isn't just an issue for transport managers, but also energy, finance, HR, property & legal departments.

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from Auditel (Energy expert)

Tony Thorpe
from Grove Group (Charge point supplier)

Mark Marchant
from PDP Services (Installer)

Topics we focus on include:

- Upgrading your energy infrastructure
- Choosing & installing the correct charge points for your business
- Ownership & managing the chargers
- Charging options & tax implications
- Policy changes

REGISTER TO ATTEND

Our event on **11th June** at **3:00pm** is free of charge.

Anyone looking to **manage the transition to EV avoiding any costly wrong turns** is welcome to register.

Go to www.bhbpa.co.uk/bhbpa-events and click on our 'Electric Vehicle Charging in the Workplace' event

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Ian Hopping from Auditel (Energy expert), Tony Thorpe from Grove Group (Charge point supplier) & Mark Marchant from PDP Services (Installer) will discuss:

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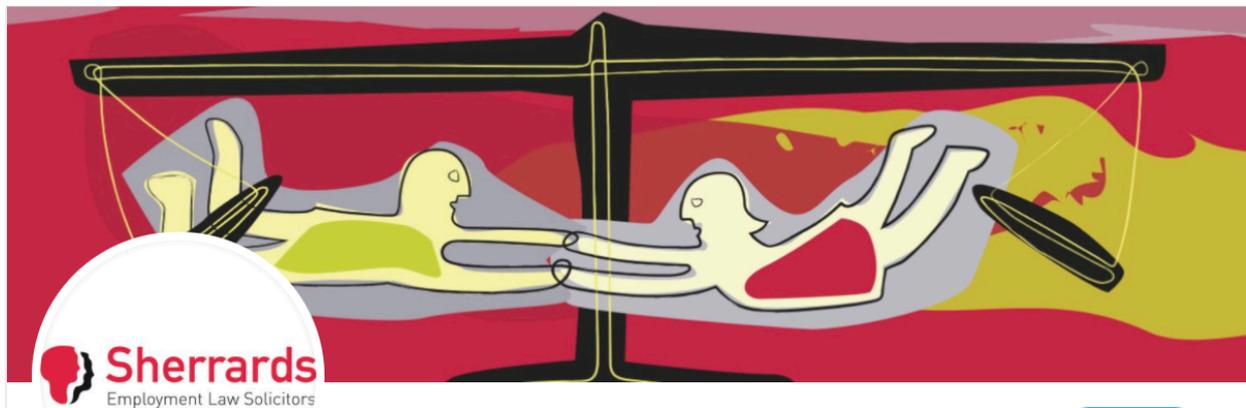
BHBPA and non-BHBPA members are welcome to attend.

Please register to attend this special event...

Post Pandemic Employment Questions

Please remember to submit your questions or concerns about how to run your business AND treat people fairly – post the pandemic, to solicitor Cathal McCabe at Sherrards Employment Law Solicitors.

Cathal's email is: cathal@sherrardslaw.com



While we're talking about employment matters, Sherrards Employment Law are delighted to announce the launch of the Sherrards Academy - a new initiative delivering bite-size employment law/HR related courses to line managers and HR professionals.

Starting on 15th June, the UK Employment Law Course will provide delegates with a deeper understanding of the key aspects of employment law delivered in a practical and interactive way.

Contact Sarah Hammant on: sarah@sherrardslaw.com

Click here to find out more and book your place

Discounted Membership of the FSB

We have agreed a discount with The Federation of Small Business (FSB) for our members, should they decide to join. As a result, members can avoid the £30.00 registration fee and will also receive a 10% discount from their annual membership fee.

FSB Membership Benefits include:

- Tax Investigation Protection
- Legal Protection Scheme
- Employment Protection
- Health & Safety Advice
- Legal Hub

- Insurance Services
- Funding Platform
- Debt Recovery
- Workplace Pensions
- Cyber Protection
- Business Banking
- PR/Crisis Management

To discuss joining the FSB and taking advantage of the discounts please follow the link below to meet Andrew Murphy, an FSB Membership Advisor.



Arrange a meeting here to discuss joining the FSB

Do you want to know more about LGW's plans?

If you want to understand the plans for LGW, including the Northern Runway, as well as contribute to the consultation process do let us know or feel free to write to Jeremy Taylor who wrote to us to gauge our interest.

Call Jeremy on 07831 148064 or email: jeremy.taylor@thecompanyconnector.com

Government News

We have received several news items about exporting, the latest set of Q&A on new EU trade rules, support from HMRC regarding P11Ds and the latest information for hauliers.

Open General
Export Licences

New Trade Rules

P11D

Hauliers travelling
to the EU

Tackling mis-conceptions of hiring a young apprentice

Wendy Nobbs, Sales & Recruitment Director at Rewards Training Recruitment Consultancy has written in to give a fascinating and frank perspective on mis-conceptions about hiring a young apprentice.

She tells the story of Harry a 17 year old apprentice she was made responsible for and how seriously she underestimated the positivity of his contribution.

Both Wendy and Harry have generously shared their views and we'd really encourage you to click on the link to read the whole story...

[Read the whole story here](#)



Networking across Sussex

Sussex Chamber of Commerce's next affiliated networking event is set for Wednesday 2nd June at 14.00pm – 15.30pm.

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New Newsletter Adverts now decided

Just to say thank you to all those who have expressed an interest in advertising in this newsletter once the current contracts end in August. We have endeavoured to accommodate as many people as we could, while avoiding multiple adverts from the same business sector at the same time.

So as of September there will be three new advertisements, some running for 3 months and some for 6 months.

Closing Remarks

Fingers crossed it is beginning to look like summer is arriving, at last, with the forecast fair for a spell of dry and sunnier weather. About time too!

As I said at the start this is my final newsletter for BHBPA. I wish all members and regular readers well and I hope to see a good number of you at either the Ridgeview or The Woolpack events in July to say a proper 'Cheerio!'

It seems to me as we look to appoint my replacement the question of identity and where to next for the Association is very much at play, as it should be when change is in the air. So if you have ideas and thoughts about what's important for you as a member, or potential member of the Association, remember this is a membership based organisation and your input is always welcome.

And while this now feels a bit like the Two Ronnies famous closing, *"it's goodnight from me, and it's goodnight from him"*, for the last time – I hope you have a lovely weekend!

