

# Burgess Hill

## BUSINESS PARKS ASSOCIATION

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This week's business news has been a bit bleak with continued uncertainty around the Delta variant, rumblings about the sharp rise in inflation and ongoing fallout from Brexit and the Northern Irish protocol.

Thankfully, things in the local area are looking a bit brighter. We're inching ever closer to our first BHBPA events in a long time (hooray!) and there's also been talk of Burgess Hill getting support from the government's Levelling Up fund. Time will tell!

For now, this week's newsletter provides some more information for those of us affected by the change in trade laws due to Brexit and some opportunities to keep on learning.



Only two weeks to go until our first summer networking event at Ridgeview Wine Estate. Following the latest government guidance we are only allowed a maximum of 30 people in a group. As the event is already oversubscribed we shall be in touch with those that have already signed up to check they still plan to attend. On the day we will have a prize draw for a free bottle of wine and 10% discount on all wine purchases.

Three weeks later will be our summer social at The Woolpack Pub on Wednesday July 28th, where you will have the opportunity to network with other members over a delicious hogroast.

[Register for networking at The Woolpack](#)

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## Changing EU VAT e-commerce rules

The EU's VAT e-commerce package will be introduced on the 1st July so here's your reminder! The changes will affect you if you are supplying goods from Northern Ireland to non-VAT registered consumers in the EU, supplying goods from the EU to non-VAT registered consumers in Northern Ireland, or sending 'low value' goods to Northern Ireland (or the EU) from outside the EU and Northern Ireland (including from Great Britain, England, Scotland and Wales).

Head over to our website for the full story

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## SME Digital Adoption Procurement

Please find below details of a tender to deliver a series of webinars for SME's in West Sussex around Digital Adoption on behalf of WSCC. This was issued on Tuesday 17th on the shared services procurement portal.

Bidders can search for 'WSCC - JS - SME Digital Adoption Series' to locate. They will need to login to see the document set.

The tender will be live until 5th July.

The link to the portal is here

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## Sherrards Law – new course on Equality, Diversity and Inclusion

As mentioned in our previous newsletters, Sherrards Law is hosting an online course on Equality, Diversity and Inclusion on Thursday 15th July between 10:00 – 12:30 via Zoom. The course is designed to help HR Professionals and line managers across all industries understand why it's good business practice to promote equality and diversity, how the law

