

# Burgess Hill

## BUSINESS PARKS ASSOCIATION

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### Opening Remarks

#### Hip Hip Hooray!

In anticipation of the Jubilee celebrations this long weekend, we salute the Queen!

#### Mid Sussex Science Week

Meanwhile, after many weeks organising Mid Sussex Science Week, we are coming close to what we anticipate will be a thoroughly memorable event with pupils from six local primary schools. We have had a tremendous response from our members in helping bring this about. Some have dedicated valuable time and thought to their school's project, others have shown great ingenuity in developing some entertaining STEM exhibits for our ten year olds during the 'Big Day'. Several of our members have also provided us with much needed financial sponsorship.

This is our inaugural year in Burgess Hill. If you can help us in any way with additional sponsorship we can make this year's experience exceptional. Our goal is to fuel the imaginations of young people.

You can help us fund this, no amount is too small. Contact me: [richard.cox@bhbpa.co.uk](mailto:richard.cox@bhbpa.co.uk)

#### In other news

There is further detail on our new members' benefit - YourWellnessHub. We also announce two new members of BHBPA's Steering Committee. From the office of our MP Mims Davies we have a regular update on various tax matters. Wellesley report back on our event they hosted and also reveal their rebranding. A local community radio station also has a rebrand, Gatwick is after more input on their expansion plans and we welcome yet another new member!

By the way...If you are having any Jubilee staff celebrations, send me some photos!

Keep your news stories coming in: [richard.cox@bhbpa.co.uk](mailto:richard.cox@bhbpa.co.uk)

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## The Queen's Platinum Jubilee

### Celebrating 70 years of service

On 6th February this year Her Majesty The Queen became the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee, marking 70 years of service to the people of the United Kingdom, the Realms and the Commonwealth.

### A Pictorial Salute



#### Photo above:

Liverpool, England - May 17 2012:  
Her Royal Highness Queen Elizabeth II  
visits Liverpool Albert Dock during her  
Diamond Jubilee tour of Great Britain,  
Liverpool, England. May 17 2012

It was difficult to choose between which wonderful, colourful outfit we should use. We opted for this perfect pink ensemble.

#### Photo to the left

A young Queen Elizabeth II when she lived in Malta between 1947 and 1951.

We chose this image because she looks radiantly happy!

#### Photo to the left

London, England - March 14, 2008: Her Royal Highness Queen Elizabeth II smiles during a visit in London.



Another radiant smile.

**We hope you all have a marvellous time over the Bank Holiday Weekend**

On Sunday I'll be attending a Jubilee Party my street is laying on. I know a few members are putting on staff celebrations today, please share with our readers!

**Let us toast the Queen's 70-year reign**

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## **Some fine outdoor networking earlier this month**

**On the 18th May I was delighted to host a BHBPA networking evening at Wellesley.**

Luckily the sun was shining so we could enjoy drinks and nibbles outside in the garden. Thank you to all those who came along, it was great to see so many of you.

As I mentioned on the night, I feel there is a huge opportunity for us all to work closely together, and these kinds of evenings are a great way to build relationships and make introductions. I've already had feedback that a new client has come from a referral made that very evening which is fantastic. I'm keen to host more of these in the future and would encourage you all to do the same.



Since meeting we have launched a new look for Wellesley with the aim of creating a fresh and modern brand which better represents our core values.



This includes a new hand drawn logo taking elements from our founder and Manager Director – Tony Hannigan's handwriting, and our name has been shortened from Wellesley Wealth Advisory to Wellesley.

We have also updated our colours, font and introduced a new style of imagery through illustrated scenes.

This new branding will be rolled out over the coming months, starting with our client communications, website and social media account, with our building signage to be updated in the summer.

I hope you like it as much as we do.

I look forward to welcoming you back to Wellesley very soon.

[Harry Clewley](#)

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## YourWellnessHub

**Help improve the health and wellbeing of your employees by offering them discounts through YourWellnessHub!**

I'm delighted to announce our brand-new partnership with local business, Incorpore, who are a leading employee wellbeing company offering discounts on a range of products and services designed to improve the health and wellbeing of employees all over the UK.

Incorpore offer a range of health and wellness schemes, including discounted gym memberships, discounted health assessments, online retail discounts and access to an NHS approved mental wellbeing app through their wellbeing portal; YourWellnessHub.

I'm excited to tell you about this partnership because as a member of the Burgess Hill Business Park Association, you can receive an exclusive discount of 20% off the annual YourWellnessHub admin fee when you offer YourWellnessHub to your workforce!

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## Our new Business Directory

### Improve your visibility

With hundreds of views per month to the BHBPA site, having a space on our member's directory may just land you that new client you've been looking for!

Access to our exclusive directory is included with your membership. It's your chance to tell our visitors about your business and let them know how they can get in touch with you, whilst also improving your company's own Search Engine Rankings.

[Submit your new listing here](#)

Don't hesitate to contact me if you have any queries. [richard.cox@bhbpa.co.uk](mailto:richard.cox@bhbpa.co.uk)

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## New listings on our directory

### Here's another great example to inspire you



Here is a great listing from [Casper Creative](#)

I've singled this one out. It's a good example of the use of keywords. Don't scrimp on listing effective keywords.

It also has some good clear copy. They have added a nice little touch with an additional 'get in touch' hyperlink within the text of their business description.

Check their listing out here:

<https://www.bhbpa.co.uk/members-directory/casper-creative-website-design-and-brand-agency/>

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## Burgess Hill Radio has a name change

Burgess Hill Radio, the Ofcom licenced community radio station covering central and south Mid Sussex, is rebranding and from Monday 30th May will be called Mid Sussex Radio.

The station, which is based in Burgess Hill, has been broadcasting to most of Mid Sussex since October 2018 on 103.8FM and the change of name reflects that their wide range of

music, interviews, local news and chat can be heard not just in Burgess Hill but also in Haywards Heath, Cuckfield, Hurstpierpoint, Hassocks, Ditchling and Chailey reaching over 100,000 potential listeners.

Programme Director Steve Bird said,

*"The sound of the station won't change, apart from some new jingles, because our listeners tell us that they like our current mix of music, they like our presenters and they don't want us to change."*

Mid Sussex Radio, like it's predecessor, will be funded by on-air advertising, donations and grants where possible, and the hire fees for their Roadshow and Outside Broadcast Unit which is fully equipped for broadcasting from events all over Mid Sussex, providing PA, presenters, music and technical support to fete, fayre and fun day organisers.

Sales Director Jerry Bradford said,

*"We've been very fortunate to have the support of some great local advertisers but some potential advertisers outside Burgess Hill have said they feel marginalised. The new radio station name should change that perception and we hope to gain new advertisers now that we're called Mid Sussex Radio"*

The station will continue to broadcast on 103.8FM and will still be available online and through smart devices.

Their new website address is [www.midsussexradio.co.uk](http://www.midsussexradio.co.uk) but the old website address will still work for quite a while to ensure that there's no loss of audience.



For sales enquiries email

[sales@midsussexradio.co.uk](mailto:sales@midsussexradio.co.uk) or call  
**07711 099888**

For general enquiries email

[info@midsussexradio.co.uk](mailto:info@midsussexradio.co.uk)

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## Three weeks and counting!

With Mid Sussex Science Week (MSSW) fast approaching, the organising committee are in the process of coordinating preparations for the culmination of activities on the final day.



**Photo above:** The 2018 winning team from Warden Park Primary, when MSSW was last held in Haywards Heath. This year it's coming to Burgess Hill!

Our Stem Ambassadors have been designated their primary schools and are liaising with them, arranging visits and discussing their project ideas and designs.

The judges have also made themselves available on the day, they have a variety of backgrounds to enable the judging process to be as fair as possible. Our thanks to the [StemHub](#) for helping and those to whom we have again called upon again to assist.

This event would not be possible without the aid of many individuals including support from local businesses, council members and back ground staff.

The final day begins with the presentation of each school's project to the judging committee.

We have also secured some engaging STEM activities which are being provided by local businesses during the morning for the students to partake in, but we don't want to give too much away now, you'll have to come back afterwards for our full report.

After lunch, I will be inviting Minister for Employment Mims Davies and Richard Cox from Burgess Hill Business Parks Association to present a selection of awards. STEMHub are also donating books to the overall winning school, these books tell stories to inspire the next generation of engineers and scientists and each student will receive a certificate of attendance.

For the finale and once presentations have finished, the children will be provided with a professional childrens science show containing many wonders for them to 'wow' over.



We are looking forward to the first Burgess Hill science week and hope our schools enjoy themselves.

Philip Todd  
Chairman  
[MSSW](#)

[chair@midsussexscience.org](mailto:chair@midsussexscience.org)

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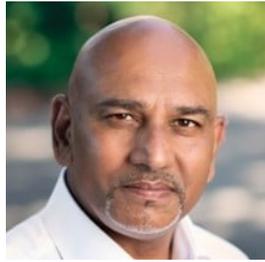
**BHBPA's Steering Committee is growing**

## Expect further additions in the months to come

We will be presenting some of the work we have been discussing very soon. I'd like to thank the committee for their valuable time and inputs.



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MSDC  
BPBPA's Local  
Authority Liaison



Pete Lamb  
Edwards  
BHBPA's rep for  
large businesses

I'm currently reaching out to several members to join us in this group. In addition, we're launching some special interest sub-committees, one will be of interest to facilities managers, another to HR managers.

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## Burgess Hill Means Business

**It's back - the biggest business exhibition in Mid Sussex**

This year we'll be welcoming our local MP Mims Davies who will officially launch the show

We are bringing back our long running biennial business show. The last one was four years ago in 2018. This year will be the 9th iteration.

**Save the Date: Friday 16th September**  
The Kings Centre in Burgess Hill.



Devised to highlight the full extent of commercial activity in Burgess Hill and its surrounding areas, the exhibition has continued to grow year-on-year.

Following feedback from our members, we'll have a simple layout allowing greater freedom of movement around the hall.

We expect strong demand for this, so book early to reserve your space. As in previous years, you'll have access the afternoon before to set up. **Stands: £100.**

### **Book your stands early to avoid disappointment.**

Entrance is free on presentation of a business card

### **Headline Sponsorship Package (one only)**

As the Headline Sponsor your logo will appear in all marketing for the event, both before and after. Your banner will also be displayed on the main stage throughout the event and you will be thanked when we launch the event in the morning. We'll give you a prime spot in the hall.

If you have an exclusive offer for our members, that will be explained through all channels. That will be repeated on the day with additional announcements from the main stage. Your logo will appear as one of the main images on our website's events page. **Cost: £750**

### **Co-Sponsorship Package (between four to eight accepted)**

As one of our co-sponsors you'll be given exposure here and in our newsletter both before and after the event.

Your logo would be one of four to eight co-sponsors as a smaller image on our website's events page. **Cost: £350**

To discuss these sponsorship packages contact me directly: [richard.cox@bhbpa.co.uk](mailto:richard.cox@bhbpa.co.uk)

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## **Gatwick Expansion**

### **Gatwick announces additional focused consultation on its Northern Runway plans**

You will recall that in autumn last year Gatwick Airport consulted on proposals to bring the existing Northern Runway into routine use alongside our Main Runway. That consultation gave everyone a chance to tell us what they thought of our plans.

We wanted to make you aware that we will be starting a focused statutory public consultation on Tuesday 14th June 2022. This further consultation will focus on the airport's updated highway design, which has changed following feedback received during last year's consultation.

The focused consultation will run for six weeks and will close on Wednesday 27 July 2022.

All materials and details on how to respond



to this consultation will be available at [www.gatwickairport.com/futureplans](http://www.gatwickairport.com/futureplans)

During the consultation period there will be opportunities to attend a virtual briefing or to book a telephone surgery appointment to speak to technical experts about the proposals and help inform responses to the consultation.

These are available to be booked immediately by contacting [info@gatwickfutureplans.com](mailto:info@gatwickfutureplans.com).

When publishing this focused consultation, we will also provide an update on other aspects of the Northern Runway proposals, following feedback from the public consultation last year.

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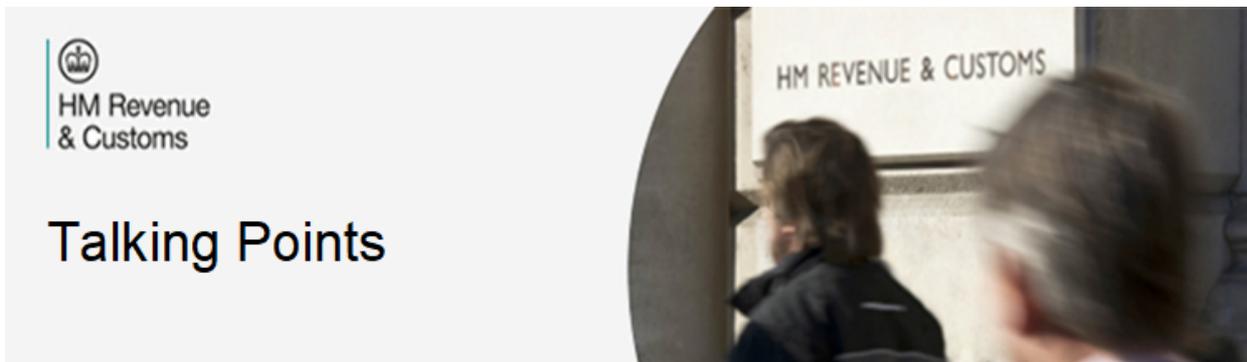
If you have any questions, please get in touch with the team by emailing [info@gatwickfutureplans.com](mailto:info@gatwickfutureplans.com)

Stewart Wingate  
Chief Executive Officer  
Gatwick Airport Limited

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## News from HMRC

HMRC's regular Talking Points provide information, guidance and tips to help you to understand tax issues.



We have more Talking Points webinars coming up. There are a limited number of spaces, so save your place now.

### **Making Tax Digital for VAT**

This webinar will provide some of the basics of Making Tax Digital for VAT. This will include what's changing, using software and keeping digital records, plus an introduction to penalty reform.

From April 2022, these requirements will apply to all VAT-registered businesses, to include those that have a turnover below the VAT threshold.

[Register here](#)

### **Introduction to Plastic Packaging Tax**

Find out about the new Plastic Packaging Tax and what you need to do now if you produce or

import plastic packaging.

[Register here](#)

### **Plastic Packaging Tax – admin and technical aspects**

In this webinar you'll find more detail about the administrative and technical aspects of the new Plastic Packaging Tax.

[Register here](#)

### **Capital Allowances and Vehicles**

This basic webinar is part of our annual Self Assessment programme covering the rules for cars, qualifying expenditure, pools and rates and vehicle hire purchase.

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### **Trade Losses**

This basic webinar is part of our annual Self Assessment programme. It explains how trade losses can be relieved, provides examples of the different loss relief provisions, time limits applicable to each claim and further points to consider.

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### **Declaring your grants on your Company Tax Return (CT600)**

Please watch our [YouTube video](#) for an overview of how to report coronavirus support payments and grants on your Company Tax Return, what happens if you've claimed too much and records you need to keep.

Did you know there is a regular [tax agent blog](#), highlighting the work HMRC do with tax agents, advisers and professional bodies?

We cover agent specific news and updates, consultations and HMRC's agent strategy to name but a few.

You can [subscribe](#) to receive a notification when a new blog is posted.

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## **New member**

### **The Hickstead Hotel**

Welcome to The Hickstead Hotel - Tucked away in private and secluded grounds, just off the A23 it is within easy driving distance of Brighton, Crawley, Burgess Hill and Haywards Heath and giving easy access to Gatwick Airport and the M25. The perfect location in West Sussex for your event.



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## Selected BHBPA Networking Events



Edwards Vacuum will be hosting our June event. Numbers will be restricted to 60, so book early to avoid disappointment

**FREE - members only**  
Wednesday 29th June  
8.30-11.00am

Summer networking at Borde Hill Gardens. Usually it costs £7.50 to enter the gardens. We have secured FREE tickets, a guided tour with one of the gardeners and tea and cake!

**FREE - members only**  
Thursday 14th July  
4.30-6.30

Join us for the return of our big expo

**Stands - £100**  
**Entrance - FREE**  
Friday 16th September  
10.30am-3.00pm

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## All Upcoming BHBPA Events

**Would you like to give a presentation at one of our general networking events?**

We are always interested to hear from you if you have a 10-15 minute presentation covering a pertinent business topic. To discuss this in more detail contact [richard.cox@bhbpa.co.uk](mailto:richard.cox@bhbpa.co.uk)

**Tuesday 10th May 4.00 to 5.00pm**  
2nd Tuesday ZOOM networking (May)

**Wednesday 18th May 4.30 to 6.30pm**  
Networking and drinks at Wellesley Wealth Advisory

**Tuesday 14th June 4.00 to 5.00pm**  
2nd Tuesday ZOOM networking (June)

**Wednesday 29th June 8.30 to 11.00am**  
Site tour and networking at Edwards Global Technology Centre

**Tuesday 12th July 4.00 to 5.00pm**  
2nd Tuesday ZOOM networking (July)

**Thursday 14th July 4.30-6.30pm**  
Borde Hill Gardens - Tour and networking

**Friday 16th September 10.30-3.00pm**  
Burgess Hill Means Business - The Kings Centre

**Please ALWAYS book our events on our website.**

Whether it's an online event, or a site tour at one of our members, or a networking event at a venue. We need to know how many are attending. Spaces can sometimes be limited and we are finding increased demand. So book early!

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## Closing Remarks

### We want to hear from you

We are keen to hear your stories, awards won, apprenticeships completed, sustainability improvements, your involvement with local schools and all and everything going on in the various business parks around the town.

Let's celebrate your successes and achievements!

**Deadline for copy each week is Thursday 3.00pm**

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