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## **BUSINESS NEWS**



**November 2018**

## **HIGHLIGHTS**

- **Delegation asks for a modern A38**
- **Brexit Information and Guidance for Businesses**
- **Amazing 'Engineering Plymouth' video from ICE**
- **High Quality Units to lease at Hearder Court**

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## **Delegation meets Secretary of State for Transport about A38**



A modern A38 to support Plymouth's plans to grow the region's economy for years to come – that's what the city, Cornwall and co-signatories of the A38 Case for Action have asked of Government. To find out more [click here](#)

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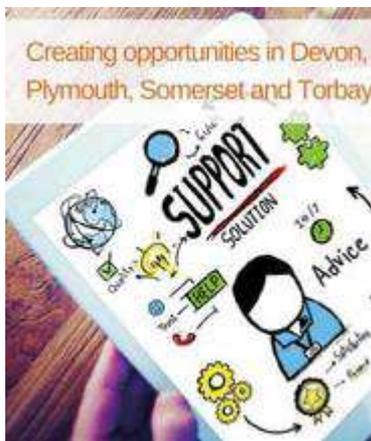
## **Amazing 'Engineering Plymouth' video celebrates 200 years of the Institution of Civil Engineers**



2018 marks the 200th anniversary of the founding of the Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE). To celebrate ICE is running ICE 200 - a campaign to highlight the significant and positive impact that civil engineers have on people's lives. To find out more [click here](#). To watch the video [click here](#)

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## Brexit Information and Guidance



The Growth Hub has access to a range of resources provided by Government and partners which aim to help businesses plan for the various Brexit scenarios they may face.

The Growth Hub has searched out relevant Brexit related information and guidance available from HM Government and from a range of organisations from both the public and private sector. To find out more [click here](#)

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## Plymouth Leading the Way with Cooperative Economy



Plymouth City Council is the first council in the country to commit to doubling the size of its cooperative economy – helping local people to take more control of jobs, livelihoods and to keep more money in the city. To find out more [click here](#)

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## Marine Business Technology Centre Survey



The Marine Business Technology Centre will be a dedicated team delivering a new service to marine businesses, and their supply chains, to enable them to test and develop new technologies in the waters off Devon principally, and in and around Plymouth Sound.

MBTC is seeking advice from marine and maritime businesses to find out what the sector wants from them, and so would be grateful if you could spare 5 minutes to fill out this very short survey. To find out more and to take part [click here](#)

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## Gigabit Broadband Voucher Scheme



The voucher scheme has been changed from £3000 to £2500.

If you are a small or medium sized business, you may be able to get a gigabit voucher worth up to £2500 to upgrade your business broadband to a fast and reliable connection over gigabit capable infrastructure. Deadline: March 2021. Find out more [click here](#).

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## Plymouth Tourism & Visitor Economy Conference 2018



The theme of this year's conference is Mayflower 400: The Year and the Legacy and will include an announcement about the planned programme for 2020 one year from the

start of the commemorations. To find out more and to register, [click here](#)

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## Low Pay Commission welcomes acceptance of its 2019 minimum wage rate recommendations



Bryan Sanderson, Chair of the Low Pay Commission (LPC), today welcomed the Government's announcement that it has accepted in full the recommendations the LPC made for future minimum wage rates. To find out more [click here](#)

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## Join Co-cars and enjoy great value car hire by the hour or day!



Co-cars has a network of zero/low emission cars across the South West, all of which are bookable 24/7 using smartphone technology and can be hired by the hour or day for a fraction of the cost of owning or leasing. To find out more, [click here](#)

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## Business Relationship Programme

Whether you are just starting out, or an established business looking for practical business advice, we are offering free one hour business information, advice and guidance sessions for business owners looking to grow. To find out more and to book, please email [invest@plymouth.gov.uk](mailto:invest@plymouth.gov.uk)



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Winning one of these prestigious awards in front of your industry peers can be a major boost for your company's profile. To find out more, [click here](#)



To make the process of finding appropriate support easier for businesses in the city, Plymouth City Council Economic Development Service produce and maintain two booklets focussed on helping start ups and existing businesses to find support locally available. Please [click here](#) for Existing businesses and [here](#) for Start-ups.



Business help, advice and guidance in growing and exporting your business. To find out more, [click here](#)



Free Adult Cycle Training , cycle groups and Walk and Talk. Plymotion is working with companies to promote sustainable travel and encourage staff to be more active on their journey to work. Have a look at our web pages and our latest business newsletter which you can find [here](#).

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## Brand New Units Available to lease at Header Court



This new high quality scheme comprises a well located, flexible and adaptable development comprising a terrace of units, totalling 2,830 sqm (30,450 sqft), with a large yard area. The development is secured with fencing to the perimeter and has gated access. The units are steel frame construction and comprise composite insulation to the elevations and roof (which incorporates the solar pv). Internally, the accommodation is finished to a high specification. To find out more [click here](#) and [here](#)

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## Plymouth City Council Property to Rent or Buy



Please follow this link to find Plymouth City Council owned land and property to rent or buy [here](#).

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## Property to Rent

Size: 984 sq ft, Rent £14,500 per annum term negotiable



Address: 34 Mutley Plain, Plymouth PL4 6LD

To find out more, please email the agents:

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