

# A Fair Deal for Harrow

Business Forum and MAJOR  
Networking Event

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Thursday 31st January 2008

7pm - 10.00pm

Entry Free\* with  
pre-registration

at

Refreshments  
provided

The Quality Harrow Hotel  
Roxborough Suite  
12-22 Pinner Road  
Harrow  
HA1 4HZ

The event is open **free of charge** to every business, corporate, large, small or freelance entrepreneur which pre registers. \*Admission on the night for a donation to the Mayor's chosen charity, The Teenage Cancer Trust

## A Fair Deal for Harrow

The Business Connection is holding the second in its series of quarterly events geared to bringing together the local business community, and this time its an opportunity to lobby Government.

Hot on the heels, of the successful **Business Question Time** held in November, this event adds your business's voice to the Harrow Observer and the Council's led **A Fair Deal for Harrow** campaign.

We believe that businesses are getting a raw deal too and we are asking you to add your voice to the residents and the council to lobby for a better deal.

Cllr David Ashton (Deputy Leader) has again agreed to be on hand to provide an explanation of how the funding works and insight into the Fair Deal issues and Allen Pluck will join him to provide the business perspective.

In addition, there will be opportunities to hear about Business Rates, Rate Relief Business Funding, the Olympics and much more.

As you would expect from The Business Connection there will be ample opportunities for **networking** and food will be provided. The first event attracted in excess of 100 people, so don't forget to bring along your business cards to make the most of this networking opportunity.

## AGENDA

### 19.00 - 19.30 Networking & Refreshments

An opportunity to network and have a drink and a bite to eat.

### 19.30 - 20.30 A Fair Deal for Harrow

Make sure the government listens to Harrow's Business Community to ensure it gets the financial package it deserves. Leading this part of the evening will be:

**Cllr David Ashton, Deputy Leader of Harrow Council**  
**Lindsay Coulson, Editor of Harrow Observer**  
**Allen Pluck, Chief Executive, Harrow in Business**

### 20.30 - 21.00 Refreshments and Networking

An opportunity to top up your refreshments and continue your networking in the bar

### 21.00 - 22.00 Business Forum

- Put forward your views about **Business Rates** to Fern Silverio
- Plan for all eventualities (even if disaster strikes) with information from Kan Grover of **Business Continuity**
- How will the **Olympics** affect your business in 2012? Chat through the possibilities with Victoria Isaacs and Linzi Clark from **Tourism**.
- What **Environmental Issues** affect your business? Bring them to the attention of the right people by talking to Ken McDonald.
- Talk to business experts about **Finance and Business Planning** with Harrow in Business

## A Fair Deal for Harrow Business Forum - How to Register

You can register in one of the following ways: By phone, email or via our website

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