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## FIRST FOR BUSINESS E-NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the April 1st edition of [Business Trafford's First for Business e-newsletter](#) brought to you by Trafford Council.

Trafford Council's Strategic Growth Team acts as a single point of contact for businesses throughout the borough. Whether you are seeking funding, searching for sites or premises, or require guidance on the support mechanisms available to your business, the team can help.

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## **Featured Article**

### **Guidance for businesses**

Business or resident, we all need to do what we can to reduce the spread of coronavirus.

Government has provided clear guidance on self isolation, staying at home and keeping away from others. To reduce social contact, the government has also ordered that certain businesses and venues close at this time.

To ensure that your business complies, Trafford Council encourages all businesses to consult the latest guidance which outlines which businesses must remain closed. To view the guidance click [here](#).

Employers which remain operational are also encouraged to ensure that employees are able to follow Public Health England guidelines including, where possible, maintaining a 2 metre distance from others, and washing their hands with soap and water often, for at least 20 seconds (or using hand sanitiser gel if soap and water is not available). For Public Health England guidelines click [here](#).

Takeaway and delivery services may remain open and operational as long as specific guidance is followed. Trafford Council's Regulatory Services Team has developed guidance for takeaway businesses on keeping customers safe. To access the guidance click [here](#).

Unsure about what to do? Should you require any further advice, please contact Trafford Council's Regulatory Services Team via email at



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## **Support for businesses:**

- Marketing Manchester has established a Support Hub to provide guidance and support to businesses operating in the Tourism and Hospitality sector at this time.

The Hub will connect businesses to best practice and enable operators to share experiences – from finance to HR and possible redeployment of staff to legal advice.

For further information on the Hub, click [here](#).

- If you would like to speak to a member of Trafford Council's **Strategic Growth Team team** to discuss support currently available to businesses, please do so via email as outlined below or contact 0161 912 4176 and ask to be connected to a member of the team.

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## **Jobs update - latest vacancies**

Employ GM has now launched and provides details of short term vacancies for residents and information on support available to businesses. For further information click [here](#).



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