

CV19 Recovery Work Stream Weekly Outcome Report	
Business & Economy Work stream	
Date review complete:	SMB Lead:
14 th October 2020	Andrew Bramidge

Work Stream Scope:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identify the impact of Covid on the local economy in terms of business activity, jobs, debt, benefit claimants - Identify actions for Harlow Council - Identify actions in partnership with others - Develop and monitor an action plan 	
Current activities being undertaken and timescales: <i>(under planning/reporting/delivery as appropriate)</i>	
Activity	Target completion date
Planning for joint event with Chamber of Commerce	Mid-October
Harlow EZ and Harlow Chamber social media accounts being used for promotional purposes	End October
Implement proactive comms campaign re Town Centre & neighbourhood centres	November
Issues identified for future action:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Develop 'second wave' prevention protocols & guidance - Commission detailed economic analysis and business surveys - Identify how PAH and local health services can be engaged - Development of proposals for Local Purchasing initiative - Develop proposals for the recruitment of new apprenticeship positions and/or Kick Start placements within the Council 	
Restrictions or limitations identified:	
Available staffing resources, particularly in the Regeneration team upon whom much of this work falls – this has meant that the proposed activity around the Town Centre and neighbourhood centres has been put back to November.	
Completed actions:	
Provided business advice & support information to the Council's commercial tenants Business grants provided to c900 local businesses Discussions with Chamber of Commerce to agree a joint programme of activity Establish Harlow Council as a lead body for the 'Kick Start' programme	
Outputs against any identified performance measures: <i>(KPIs, national/local data collection, published performance data, other quantifiable outputs related to work stream)</i>	

Escalations or recommendations for decision to SMB/PH
Funding required for business survey/economic analysis work and also for administering the Kick Start programme.

