



PLACE
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Welcome to iPlace: An Overview of News from PSP

iPlace will provide our readers exciting highlights of programme launches and other exclusive events every month!

Our programmes have provided outstanding assistance to a variety of destinations around the UK, including high streets, town centres, coastal towns, and cities.

As one of the leading experts in the Place industry, we are thrilled to hear that every business improvement district and local authority we have engaged with has benefited greatly from our services.

Our PSP team will continue to provide reliable, effective solutions during these challenging times. Keep reading to find out more about the expansion of our Business Health Clinics and Place Saving services for this month.

Kind Regards,



Rishi Sood

Founder & CEO of Place Support Partnership (PSP)

GET IN TOUCH



We're excited to be expanding our Business Health Clinics throughout the UK! Our first clinic launched in April as a concept in Acton with YourActon BID where, in collaboration with Veolia we provided critical advice and guidance to their members on their business costs and in navigating the energy crisis.

Our support extended to reviewing electricity and gas, telecoms, waste services, water and merchant services. Following attendance at the clinic a community cinema saved over £19,000 on their energy renewal with the PSP team managing all aspects of the procurement.

We have recently completed a series of clinics funded by Onwards Norfolk. Onwards Norfolk, run by Norwich BID, Great Yarmouth Town Centre Partnership and King's Lynn BID, is funded through the government's Community Renewal Fund. They offer free business support, training courses, and upskilling opportunities to help businesses and individuals recover from the impact of COVID-19.

We are delighted to announce that we have recently launched this place-focused programme with BIDs and local authorities nationally including the following:

- [Exeter BID](#)
- [Wolverhampton BID](#)
- [Cambridge BID](#)

- [The Junction BID](#)
- and a series of clinics with [Spelthorne Borough Council](#)

Here is a snapshot of our most recent successes:

Norwich Business Improvement District | **BUSINESS HEALTH CLINIC** | **PSP** | **Place Partner**

Free Business Health Clinic
Howes Percival, Flint Buildings, 1 Bedding Lane,
Norwich, NR3 1RG
Wednesday 21st September 2022, 10am to 4pm

- Free independent expert advice
- Dedicated support in reducing business costs
- Support on contract renewals and managing disputes
- Guidance on best practice

Your opportunity for a dedicated 1-2-1 session with the experts to review, re-evaluate and refine your business practices

[Book your 1-2-1 session here](#)

NorwichBHC.eventbrite.co.uk

enjoy wolverhampton | **BUSINESS HEALTH CLINIC** | **PSP** | **Place Partner**

Free Business Health Clinic
IGNITE Hub 10, Railway Drive, Interchange,
Wolverhampton, WV1 1LH
Monday 26th September 2022, 10am to 4pm

- Free independent expert advice
- Dedicated support in reducing business costs
- Support on contract renewals and managing disputes
- Guidance on best practice

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WolverhamptonBusinessHealthClinic.eventbrite.co.uk

BUSINESS HEALTH CLINIC | **PSP** | **Place Partner** | **Spelthorne Business Hub** | **SPELTHORNE BOROUGH COUNCIL**

Free Business Cost Reduction Clinic
Spelthorne Business Hub, 22 Haverhill Rd,
Spelthorne, Middlesex, TW20 2JQ
Wednesday 28 September 2022 8am - 4pm
Thursday 6 October 2022 11am - 7pm

- Free independent expert advice
- Dedicated support in reducing business costs
- Support on contract renewals and managing disputes
- Guidance on best practice
- Worth £300-51500 for the average SME
- Service paid for by Spelthorne Borough Council
- Limited spaces available

Free business support on

- Electricity and Gas
- Phone and Broadband
- Merchant Services
- Insurance
- Water

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SpelthorneBusinessCostReductionClinic.eventbrite.co.uk

IN EXETER | **BUSINESS HEALTH CLINIC** | **PSP** | **Place Partner**

Free Business Health Clinic
At the InExeter office or in person
Thursday 29th September 2022, 10am to 4pm

- Free independent expert advice
- Dedicated support in reducing business costs
- Support on contract renewals and managing disputes
- Guidance on best practice

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InExeterBHC.eventbrite.co.uk

Energy Relief Scheme: What it means for your business and how we can help

Due to the constant surge in energy costs which have made it extremely difficult for businesses to maintain viability in a competitive market, the UK Government has intervened by introducing the Energy Relief Scheme. During these difficult times, this is a welcome intervention but it still does not address the underlying energy crisis.

This means that local businesses are still struggling to identify discrepancies in their energy bills or are unsure of how to switch to better contracts where they are able to make significant savings.

That's where we come in. Our expert team will work with each business to ensure they are equipped with all the information and resources they need to obtain better deals as well as quickly spot areas where they can save even more money.

Our Energy Report

Our new energy report provides insight on the current energy market and details on how this volatile market is affecting your business. Read more [here](#).

Sign up to our newsletter to receive the latest energy report!



MAKING A CHANGE WITH THE #BusinessSOS CAMPAIGN

We are backing the #BusinessSOS campaign, alongside other BID partners across the UK. We are calling on the Government to deliver support to our retail, hospitality & leisure businesses so they have every chance to survive following the rise in energy costs.

Join the campaign and help us make a difference to the business community today.



PLACE SAVING

Upcoming Place Saving Service Launches:

Our Place Saving Service delivers broader support over a prolonged period of time enabling businesses to benefit from regular engagement both on the ground and remotely with our experienced place savings team.

Since its launch in 2021, we've launched the service in partnership with over 40 business improvement districts and local authorities, resulting in over £6 million in business savings and engaged tens of thousands of businesses.

As part of the Haringey Council's Economy Recovery Plan and High Street Recovery Action Plan, PSP was appointed to design and implement a cost reduction scheme across the borough. Delivering support to over 1,500 businesses across the borough's 10 key commercial centres and industrial estates, the PSP team identified savings of over £350,000 over the 5 month programme.

We're delighted to have recently launched with the following BIDs:

- [BID Leamington](#)
- [Bristol City Centre BID](#)
- [Redcliffe & Temple BID](#)
- [Shrewsbury BID](#)

Follow the link to learn more about each business improvement districts!



Subscribe to our newsletter for more details in the coming weeks. Don't forget to follow our socials to stay up to date with our company news!

With over 14 years of experience supporting BIDs it's safe to say that we've learnt a few new tricks on the way! The team at PSP have always extended our support to the industry when and where it's required and our team of consultants have supported over 30 BID ballot renewals and feasibility studies nationwide including across Camden, Westminster, Birmingham and Wales.

We have a wealth of experience in engaging members and our ballot support services include database enrichment, voter identification, survey management, campaign support and courier services.

To date, we have a 100% renewal success rate.

Our team have recently supported the renewal of the following BIDs:

- [North Notts BID](#)
- [Bristol City Centre BID](#)
- [Successful Sutton BID](#)
- [Make It Ealing](#)
- [Station to Station BID](#)

We are delighted to be supporting a number of BIDs in the south east on their upcoming ballots in 2023 and to find out more stay up to date with our company news!

Join Us Today!



The Place Support Partnership has been born out of a pure passion for supporting businesses. Our holistic and trusted approach to business and place support has generated significant benefit and social value.

If you would like to work with our team to deliver effective business support and provide further value to your business community through our services, please get in touch with us today.

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