

Report for Clifton upon Teme meeting – Thursday 7th November 2019

Dear Councillors,

A short update for your perusal:

Malvern Hills and Wychavon District Councils are organising the Protect Your Business, Protect Your Staff event in association with Herefordshire and Worcestershire Chamber of Commerce, taking place at Sixways Stadium, Worcestershire on **Thursday 28 November, 16.00 – 19.00**. All members of the business community are invited to the free marketplace event, where they will have the opportunity to ask any questions and receive advice from key organisations on a number of issues, including:

- Business Crime
- Cyber Security
- Modern Slavery

The audience will also have the chance to ask the experts with our live Q&A session hosted by Jack Hegarty, Chief Executive of Malvern Hills District Council and Managing Director of Wychavon District Council.

Attendees are able to book their free space through the following link:

<https://protectyourbusinessprotectyourstaff.eventbrite.co.uk/>

Malvern Hills District Council is developing a **new Visitor Economy Action Plan** to support tourism across the district up until 2025 and is asking businesses to take part in a survey. The survey will ask questions about the issues businesses are facing, what is important and how the council can support business growth. In return for taking part in the survey, there will be the chance at the end of the survey to enter a free prize draw to win £50 to spend at Pensons, Malvern's Michelin star restaurant, near Tenbury Wells! Consultations on the plan will be held as part of the next Tourism Forum, which is on **Wednesday, 20 November, from 1.30pm to 4.30pm at The Fold in Bransford**.

Visit www.visitthemalverns.org/industry/actionplanconsultation/ to take part in the survey. The deadline for responses is **Friday, 8 November**.

Local community transport consultation: An opportunity to develop a new community transport route for Clifton and area is ongoing. This new route, if deemed necessary could link with Alfrick and Leigh as well. I have offered to support the Parish Council with this consultation along with Madeleine Sumner, WCC Transport Officer.

Kind regards

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