

Update for Corsham Area Board

Update from	Sue Stockley, Corsham Chamber of Commerce
Date of Area Board Meeting	5 June 2014

Headlines/Key Issues

- The Chamber is setting up a **register of businesses** in Corsham, and is writing to ask all local businesses to provide their details (name, address, telephone, email) for the register.

-
- The primary purpose of the register of businesses is to keep local businesses informed about and involved in a key local business event the Chamber has been asked to hold, by Corsham Council in **September 2014**.

The Swindon and Wiltshire Local Enterprise Partnership's Strategic Economic Plan proposes significant investment in Corsham which, if obtained, will transform the local business community. The event is being organised jointly by the Chamber of Commerce and Corsham Town Council as a focus for the local business community and it is hoped will be held in the new **Springfield Centre** in Corsham.

Event planning is still at an early stage, but it will be free to access and hosted by Corsham Town Council as an independent body supporting local businesses. It is likely to include an opening session with key speakers, meet the experts, informal networking, exhibition stands and specialist seminars for businesses.

-
- We have managed to book venues for the rest of this year's **events** and early 2015. Members and non-members are welcome at all events. The next three events are:

11 June at 17.30 – A special joint meeting with Corsham Town Council at Corsham Town Hall

9 July at 07.30 – Networking meeting at Hartham Park

10 September at 17.30 – Networking event at Octavian Wine Services

Full details of these and other events can be found on our blog at:

<http://corshamchamber.wordpress.com/>
