

**APPENDIX C - BUSINESS SUPPORT IN NORTH DEVON & TORRIDGE – LOCATION OF DELIVERY**

LOCATION	TYPE OF SUPPORT	SUPPORT SCHEMES
<b>Local</b> (North Devon & Torridge)	Start-up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Barclays "Let's Talk " Business workshops</li> <li>- Bideford Business Start-up Programme</li> <li>- Business Rate Start-up Top-up Scheme</li> <li>- CAB advice</li> </ul>
	Employing people	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Local Employment Partnerships</li> <li>- North Devon College</li> <li>- North Devon Pathfinder Trust</li> <li>- Recruitment Advisory Service</li> <li>- Torridge Training Services</li> <li>- Obsidian Learning Solutions</li> <li>- West Devon BIP</li> </ul>
	Grow your business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- District Council Economic Development Officers</li> <li>- Business Premises</li> <li>- Leader 4 Small Business Grants</li> <li>- North Devon+ membership</li> </ul>
	Exploit your ideas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Incubation North Devon (NOT CURRENTLY AVAILABLE)</li> </ul>
	Environment & efficiency	
	International trade	
	Farming, land-based sectors, food	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Exmoor Upland Livestock Initiative</li> <li>- Grazing Links</li> <li>- North Devon Food &amp; Drink</li> </ul>
	Social enterprise support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Empowering Communities</li> </ul>
	Downturn responses	
	Networking & membership organisations (local offices/groups)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 4Networking</li> <li>- Business League</li> <li>- Business Networking International</li> <li>- Federation of Small Businesses (FSB)</li> <li>- Chambers of commerce and local business associations</li> </ul>
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- North Devon Wireless Broadband Project</li> </ul>
<b>County</b> (Devon)	Start-up	
	Employing people	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Skills for Life - Devon Federation of Young Farmers Clubs</li> </ul>
	Grow your business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- RE4D</li> </ul>
	Exploit your ideas	
	Environment & efficiency	
	International trade	
	Farming, land-based sectors, food	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Farming &amp; Wildlife Advisory Group</li> <li>- Fresh Start Academy -Devon Young Farmers Clubs</li> </ul>
	Social enterprise support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Social Enterprise Service</li> </ul>
	Networking/membership services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Devon Food &amp; Drink – Love the Flavour</li> <li>- Visit Devon membership</li> <li>- Women and Micro-Enterprise</li> </ul>
	Downturn responses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Tackling the Impacts of Economic Downturn</li> </ul>
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Living Options Devon</li> </ul>

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<b>Regional</b> (Devon & Cornwall, South West)	Start-up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Starting a Business</li> </ul>
	Employing people (including farming & food)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Bicton College</li> <li>- Bicton Rural Academy</li> <li>- Business Link Training Courses</li> <li>- Duchy College Rural Business School</li> <li>- Tourism Skills Network South West</li> <li>- Vocational Training Scheme – Duchy College</li> </ul>
	Grow your business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Arts Matrix</li> <li>- Business Volunteer Mentors</li> <li>- Business Growth Specialist Facilities</li> <li>- Business Premises</li> <li>- Finance for Business               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Enterprise Capital Fund</li> <li>▪ SWAIN</li> <li>▪ South West Loans Fund</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Grant for Business Investment</li> <li>- On-site Reviews (MAS-SW)</li> <li>- Small Loans for Business</li> <li>- South West Screen</li> <li>- South West Tourism</li> <li>- Tourism Business Excellence Programme for 2009/10</li> <li>- Wessex Reinvestment Trust</li> </ul>
	Exploit your ideas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Expert South West (South west Universities and HE Colleges)</li> <li>- Grant for Research and Development</li> <li>- Product Development Support (MAS-SW)</li> <li>- South West Science &amp; Industry Council</li> <li>- Springboard Funding</li> <li>- University of Exeter</li> <li>- University of Plymouth</li> </ul>
	Environment & efficiency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Envision</li> <li>- Regen SW</li> </ul>
	International trade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Enterprise Europe Network</li> </ul>
	Farming, land-based sectors, food	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Food Innovation Service</li> <li>- Meat South West</li> <li>- Reduce, Re-use, Recycle and Renewables for Farms (R4F)</li> <li>- REG 1 to 1</li> <li>- Rural Development Programme for England</li> <li>- Rural Enterprise Gateway</li> <li>- Soils 4 Profit (S4P)</li> <li>- South West Food &amp; Drink</li> <li>- South West Healthy Livestock Initiative (NOT YET AVAILABLE)</li> <li>- Sustainable Woodland South West (SWSW)</li> <li>- SWARM Innovation Fund (NOT YET AVAILABLE)</li> <li>- Taste of the West</li> <li>- Woodland Renaissance RDPE Support</li> <li>- Woodworks South West</li> </ul>
	Social enterprise support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Co-active</li> <li>- Community Enterprise Unit</li> <li>- RDPE – grants for Social Enterprises (SOON TO BE LAUNCHED)</li> <li>- RISE</li> <li>- Social Enterprise Link</li> </ul>

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	Networking/membership services	
	Downturn responses	- Downturn Readiness Review (MAS-SW)
	Networking & membership organisations	- Devon & Cornwall Business Council - Westcountry Networking
	Other	- Business Growth: Specialist facilities & Environments - Business Premises
<b>National &amp; European</b>	Start-up	- Bridge Ventures - Business Programme (Prince's Trust) - Enterprise Coaching (NOT YET AVAILABLE) - HM Revenue & Customs - Intensive Start-up Support (NOT YET AVAILABLE) - New Deal - Self Employment Test Trading - PRIME Initiative - Starting a High Growth Business (SOON TO BE LAUNCHED)
	Employing people	- Apprenticeships - New Entrants Training Scheme (NETS) and Rural Apprenticeships - Train to Gain
	Grow your business	- Aspire Fund - Coaching for High Growth (SOON TO BE LAUNCHED) - Designing Demand - Enhanced Capital Allowances - Enterprise Finance Guarantee Scheme - Lantra Women and Work: Sector Pathways Initiative - PESCA Business Development Fund - Rural Rate Relief - Seafish Industry Project Fund - Small Business Rate Relief - supply2gov.uk - Understanding Finance for Business (NOT YET AVAILABLE)
	Exploit your ideas	- Business Collaboration Networks - Collaborative R & D - EUREKA - Framework Programme 7 - Innovation, Advice & Guidance (NOT YET AVAILABLE) - Innovation Vouchers (NOT YET AVAILABLE) - Knowledge Transfer Networks - Knowledge Transfer Partnerships - Shell Step Programme - Small Business Research Initiative
	Environment & efficiency	- Biomass Environmental Assessment Tool (BEAT2) - Carbon Footprinting in the Food Chain - Carbon Trust Applied Research Programme - Energy Efficiency Loans - Energy Survey - Envirowise - Fund Energy - Improving Your Resource Efficiency - Low Carbon Energy Demonstration (NOT YET AVAILABLE) - Networking for Innovation

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	International trade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Accessing International Markets</li> <li>- Developing Your International Trade Potential</li> <li>- Export Credit Guarantee</li> <li>- Maximising Foreign Direct Investment</li> </ul>
	Farming, land-based sectors, food	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Continuous Improvement Network - farmers &amp; small food businesses</li> <li>- Energy Crops Scheme</li> <li>- English Food &amp; Farming Partnership</li> <li>- Entry Level Stewardship</li> <li>- Environmental Land Management Advisory Service</li> <li>- Environmental Land Management Funding</li> <li>- Farm Crisis Network</li> <li>- FarmPlas Network</li> <li>- Food Processing Knowledge Transfer Network</li> <li>- Higher Level Stewardship</li> <li>- Hill Farm Allowance</li> <li>- LEAF (Linking Environment and Farming)</li> <li>- Marketing Support for UK Farmers &amp; Small Food Producers</li> <li>- Organic Apprenticeship Scheme</li> <li>- Organic Conversion Information Service</li> <li>- Organic Entry Level Stewardship</li> <li>- RABI Gateway Project</li> <li>- Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution</li> <li>- Seasonal Agricultural Workers Scheme (SAWS)</li> <li>- Whole farm Approach</li> <li>- Woodland Grants</li> </ul>
	Social enterprise support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- UnLtd Millennium Awards</li> <li>- UnLtd Advantage</li> </ul>
	Networking/membership services	
	Downturn responses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Automotive Assistance Programme</li> <li>- Business Payment Support Service</li> <li>- Trade Credit Insurance Top-up Scheme</li> <li>- Vehicle Scrappage Scheme</li> </ul>
	Networking & membership organisations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Prowess membership</li> <li>- Women in Business</li> </ul>

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