

27th May 2020

Dear resident

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Our Business Support Team regularly send emails with information, updates, and support available for New Forest businesses and the self-employed. You can sign up to receive the business emails at

<http://www.newforest.gov.uk/article/17886/Helping-Local-Business-Grow-E-Newsletter>

And follow them on Twitter: @NFDCBizUpdates

Information on business support is on our website at

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