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### **Business Support News Round-up**

As the Covid-19 pandemic continues to evolve, we have compiled stories and information which we hope you find helpful in these unprecedented and uncertain times. Our aim is to continue offering a flexible service to meet the current demands from businesses in this environment. Our online presence is developing with resources such as our supplier directory, which increases your visibility by showcasing your company's products and services. Links to key information is available on our website and 1-2-1 support and guidance is available via phone, email and video calls during this period.

We would like to hear from you about the current challenges you face within your business and supply chain so please get in touch:

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<https://www.thesupplychainnetwork.co.uk/Home>

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## Covid-19 Response

### Arco's £53m contract win with NHS Scotland

Leading safety specialist Arco has won a £53 million contract to supply NHS Scotland with 240 million items of personal protective equipment.

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### New testing and tech product showcased

A consortium of British firms including Hull-based occupational health and testing provider Latus Health has showcased an 'end to end' Covid testing and technology product which aims to allow for the safe return of fans to sports stadiums, music venues and theatres.

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### Funding helps AFOS meet medical facilities demand

Hull-based developer AFOS, a manufacturer of stainless-steel equipment for both the food and medical sectors, has secured a £100,000 asset finance facility from Bibby Financial Services.

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## **New Job Support Scheme**

A new Job Support Scheme will be introduced from 1 November to protect viable jobs in businesses who are facing lower demand over the winter months due to coronavirus.

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## **UK economy grew in July as lockdown measures were eased**

The UK economy grew by 6.6% in July, according to the Office for National Statistics (ONS) - driven by the services sector.

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## **Local Successes**

### **Civil engineering business awarded £1m groundworks contract**

The Brough South Consortium has appointed civil engineer specialists CR Reynolds Ltd to carry out land raising and groundworks for a new Aldi supermarket at its £200m development.

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### **Fast growing modular construction specialist gears up for expansion with land purchase**

High-growth modular construction business Integra Buildings has revealed plans for a major expansion of its East Yorkshire base.

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### **Recycling contract wins lead to fleet expansion for Hull materials specialist**

S&J Synergy bolsters business as growth continues with circular economy focus for manufacturers.

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## **IT team caps strong year of growth with shortlisting for national accolade**

A Hessle-based tech support company has capped a year of strong growth with a national award nomination.

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## **Latest News**

### **Wind farms to power every home by 2030**

Every home in the UK could be powered by electricity from offshore wind farms within a decade, with the PM announcing £160m to upgrade ports and factories for building turbines.

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### **Boost for energy specialists and tradespeople with Green Homes Grant scheme**

Tradespeople and energy specialists across the country will benefit from new grants being offered to homeowners to make properties more energy efficient. Homeowners and landlords can access further information on the government's new Green Homes Grant scheme.

[Find out more >>](#)

### **£35m of investment planned as offshore wind centre of excellence launches in Grimsby**

Grimsby's advanced role in a renewables-driven future has been revealed, with the launch of the Offshore Wind Operations and Maintenance Centre of Excellence.

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### **The importance of supply chains for the sustainable business**

Global giants Google and WWF have announced the details of their environmental data platform, a joint initiative which aims to tackle harmful emissions and waste across fashion industry supply chains.

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## **International vegetable farming firm invests £3m in growing Yorkshire base**

The international vegetable machinery firm Grimme UK which currently has a site in Dunnington, will relocate to a new headquarters being built in Market Weighton following the purchase of a new site.

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## **UK council offers free A-rated central heating scheme for energy and carbon savings**

Residents in Hambleton could benefit from a council scheme which helps eligible households to be fitted with a free central heating system to reduce their fuel bills and reduce their carbon footprint.

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## **Siemens Mobility's first Goole train plant apprentices are on board**

A dozen apprentices have embarked on a three year journey to become rail technicians destined for Siemens Mobility' emerging Goole train factory.

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## **Lobster hatchery and research laboratory opens**

A new lobster hatchery and research laboratory has opened in Bridlington, with the aim of producing important research on fishing grounds off the East Riding coast.

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## **UK Japan trade deal offers boost to Yorkshire and Humber businesses**

Yorkshire Wensleydale Cheese, Grimsby smoked fish, and Yorkshire forced rhubarb are among the iconic Yorkshire and the Humber products that could be protected in Japan for first time as part of the UK-Japan trade deal.

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## **Hull contractor writes roadworks sign in local dialect**

Hull civils contractor M B Roche & Sons has revealed its latest roadworks sign written with a local accent.

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## **Funding News**

### **Employers encouraged to sign up for apprentice cash boost**

As part of the Government's Plan for Jobs, employers are being offered £2,000 for each new apprentice they hire aged under 25, and £1,500 for each newly recruited apprentice aged 25 and over. This includes taking on an apprentice who has been made redundant.

[Find out more >>](#)

### **The Kickstart Scheme**

The Kickstart Scheme is a £2 billion fund for employers to offer 6-month work placements for young people. If you are creating less than 30 placements you will need an intermediary and there are several representatives available, including FSB:

<https://www.fsb.org.uk/campaign/kickstart-scheme.html>

[Find out more >>](#)

### **Grants for innovative R&D projects**

Innovate UK has launched a new £25 million grant funding competition to support smaller businesses to deliver R&D projects that will have a positive impact on the UK economy. Funding is available for projects with eligible costs of between £25,000 and £2 million.

The deadline for applications is 25 November 2020.

[Find out more >>](#)

### **Lissett Wind Farm Community Fund launches new Small Grants option**

Community groups and organisations in the East Wolds and Coastal Ward are being invited to apply to a new Small Grants Fund recently launched by the Lissett Wind Farm Community Fund.

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## Supply Chain Opportunities

### Construction of Manse Farm School and North Northallerton School

North Yorkshire County Council invites companies to tender for two separate contracts for Construction of Manse Farm School and for North Northallerton School.

**EOI** to 14/10/2020 12:00

[Find out more >>](#)

### Land Surveyor Services for the Phase 1 York Outer Ring Road Dualling Scheme

City of York Council invites companies to tender for contracts for the dualling and improvements to the junctions of the A1237 York Outer Ring Road.

**EOI** to 19/10/2020 12:00

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### Merchant Stores Dynamic purchasing system

East Riding of Yorkshire Council has issued an Expression of Interest towards a Dynamic purchasing system for the supply and delivery of building maintenance and highways products.

**EOI** to 31/03/2025 12:00

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### HS2 heralds formal start of construction

HS2 Ltd has announced the formal start of construction on the project, including an estimated 400,000 supply chain contract opportunities for UK businesses during Phase One.

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## Forthcoming Events

### **2020 Virtual Northern Power House Trade Mission to The Netherlands.**

On 12 - 16 & 28 - 29 October, the Department for International Trade (DIT) are holding two events, a virtual trade mission programme and virtual Offshore Energy Exhibition and Conference 2020 (OEEC) in Amsterdam.

[Find out more >>](#)

### **Humber's zero-carbon future to be explored as Waterline Summit 2020 goes digital**

The Waterline Summit 2020, to be held on 19 - 23 October, will build on the growing momentum across the estuary to embrace pioneering technologies, attract significant investment and create jobs in a green growth economy.

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### **Global Offshore Wind 2020 - route to net zero**

Renewable UK will be hosting Global Offshore Wind 2020 on 28 - 30 October and will see over 400 speakers whose presentations can be viewed on demand.

[Find out more >>](#)

### **Learn the Secrets of Successful Bidding**

The Supply Chain Network will be hosting 'Learn the Secrets of Successful Bidding' designed to help SMEs improve their chances of success in bidding for new work and retention of current contracts. The sessions will take place on 24 & 25 November.

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