

### Find Business Support

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Think Local Construction T: 0121 569 2157 E: regeneration@sandwell.gov.uk  
In2Work T: 0121 525 5723 E: regeneration@sandwell.gov.uk

### Find Training Support

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### Find Business Opportunities

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# Find it in Sandwell

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### Safety & Licensing

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### Trading Standards

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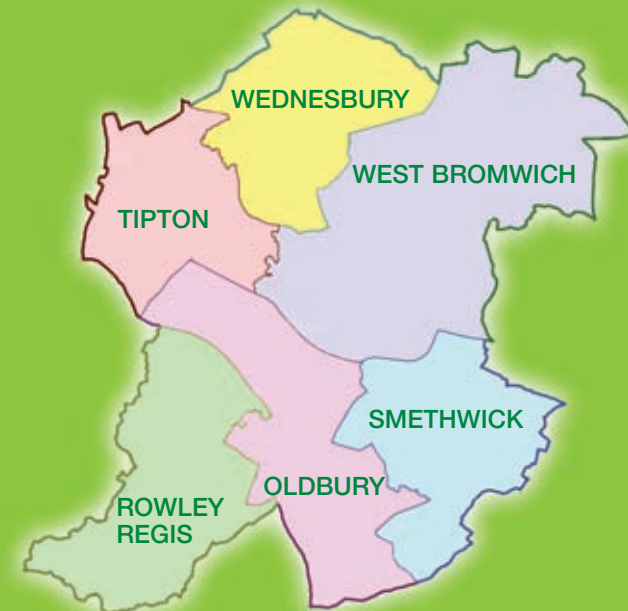
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## I'm a business owner.

## What can I find in Sandwell to help me?



www.finditinsandwell.co.uk

## ... find business support

SMBC's **Business Engagement Officers** provide a supportive and friendly link between the Council and the local business community. They make it easy for you to access the services here in Sandwell by:

- helping you find recruitment and training support
- assisting with statutory and regulatory requirements
- listening to your business concerns and offering impartial advice.

Need premises? **Managed Workspace** rents flexible, affordable and well-equipped office, workshop and industrial units to newly established businesses. There are four sites (in Smethwick, Oldbury and Cradley Heath), giving you a convenient and cost-effective place to start your enterprise.

## ... find recruitment support

Sandwell MBC takes the burden and cost out of finding employees, with free recruitment services.

**Joblink** helps you write job descriptions and advertisements, holds pre-screening interviews on your behalf and keeps you informed of the latest employment legislation. It gives job opportunities to local people while helping you find the right person for your business.

**Carelink** matches people and vacancies in the local care sector. Applicants are pre-screened, with their suitability matched against the needs of your organisation. It's a supportive, effective service which boosts the confidence of candidates while helping you grow your team.



**Think Local Construction** works with colleges and training providers to help local construction companies find the right labour for their sites. It addresses the skills shortage in the borough by ensuring your employees are trained, well-motivated and suited to your company.

**In2Work** gives guidance and support to businesses employing people with mental-health difficulties. It gives candidates skills, knowledge and confidence, while ensuring your business benefits from the diversity created by a fair and supportive recruitment process.

## ... find training support

**Future Skills Sandwell (FSS)** boosts the skills of the borough's workforce by offering training and apprenticeships in construction, customer services and business administration. Working with FSS will help your business ...

- develop a skilled, motivated workforce
- save money (FSS assists in meeting the costs of learning)
- benefit from better-trained staff and increased productivity
- show your commitment to staff development.

## ... find business opportunities

**finditinsandwell** is a groundbreaking free trading network that alerts you when business opportunities become available in your sector. From small-value jobs to multi-million pound contracts, businesses in Sandwell are already winning work through the website.

**finditinsandwell** also runs regular free networking breakfasts and 'Meet the Buyer' events, letting you make valuable contacts, promote your business and collaborate with others. It costs nothing to join and only takes a few minutes to register: [www.finditinsandwell.co.uk](http://www.finditinsandwell.co.uk).



**Find it all in Sandwell !**