

Community Impact Bucks' COVID-19 Briefing #30

Save our social enterprises campaign

Short regular briefing from Community Impact Bucks

6th May 2020

Dear Sir/Madam,

Social Enterprises are not receiving the financial support they need to continue, yet they contribute billions to the economy whilst making a huge difference to our communities, environment and heritage. To help raise awareness, a campaign has been launched – details are given below.

Alongside fraud (ref [COVID-19 Briefing #29](#)), there has also been an increase in cyber crime during COVID-19 pandemic; for advice on how to keep your charity safe, join The National Cyber Security Centre's webinar tomorrow.

SAVE OUR SOCIAL ENTERPRISES CAMPAIGN

It is estimated that the UK's 100,000 social enterprises contribute £60bn to the UK economy and employ two million people. However, like many charities, social enterprises are falling between different aspects of government support.

The Save Our Social Enterprises campaign, supported by a number of bodies including Co-operatives UK and the Plunkett Foundation, recommends a number of actions to help generate funds. For more information on package of support being proposed, read the [Social Enterprise COVID-19 Sustainable Recovery Plan](#).

WEBINAR 'HOW TO KEEP YOUR CHARITY SECURE FROM CYBER CRIME DURING COVID-19'

National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC) is hosting a webinar tomorrow (Thursday 7 May/ 1pm) covering the types of cyber attacks they have seen during lockdown and how to ensure your charity has the right security and defences in place. The session has an extended Q&A. Registration is through [Charity Digital](#) - to book on to the webinar click [here](#).

FUND ALERT FOR ORGANISATIONS RUN BY UNDER 30s

The Alec Dickson Trust is accepting applications for up to £1,000 from UK-based volunteering or community service projects which are organised and run by people under 30 years old. These projects must be directly or indirectly in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Applications to be received by Friday 8th May (20:00); to find out more and how to apply, go to [The Alec Dickson Trust](#).

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