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Councillors and staff at Warwick District Council are united in helping both local householders and businesses counter the impact of the recession.

This leaflet details some of the main help and support available to all businesses in the locality. The main message is, if your business is in difficulty, help is at hand! We can't change the economic situation but we are doing all we can to help out during these difficult times by giving the best advice possible.

For more information please visit www.warwickdc.gov.uk/credittcrunch



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Chief Executive of
Warwick District Council



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Federation of Small Businesses

The FSB currently offers its members support via our Legal Benefits Package and Financial Helpline.

Legal Helpline Tel: **08450 727 727**
Financial Helpline Tel: **08000 193 633**
Website: **www.fsb.org.uk**

Warwick District Enterprise Team

For enquiries about business enterprise, social enterprise and new business premises please contact a member of the Enterprise Team:

Tel: **01926 833905**; or email your enquiry to **enterprise@warwickdc.gov.uk**
Website: **www.wdcbusinessenterprise.co.uk**



Women's Business Development Agency

If you are based in the West Midlands and involved in female enterprise then we can help.

Tel: **024 7623 6111**
Website: **www.wbda.co.uk**

Prince's Trust (for young people aged 18-30)

If you want to start your own business Contact Heather Meynell at the Prince's Trust.

Tel: **02476 583980**
Website: **www.princes-trust.org.uk**



Business Link West Midlands

Business Link is the main provider of support in your area, providing FREE information, assistance and expertise to help you get through the current economic downturn.

For general business advice and assistance with training needs:

Tel: **0845 113 1234**
Train to Gain: Tel: **08000 754557**
Website: **www.traintogain.gov.uk**



Credit Crunch Hotline 8am to 6pm

Tel: **0845 002 0900**
Email: **info@businesslinkwm.co.uk**
Website: **www.businesslinkwm.co.uk**



The Coventry and Warwickshire Co-operative Development Agency

A not-for-profit organisation offering free, professional business support for local people to create and sustain all types of social enterprises.

Tel: **024 7663 3911** Email: **info@cwda.co.uk**
Website: **www.cwda.co.uk**

Warwickshire County Council

If your business is facing difficulties, contact the Business Support Team on the following numbers:

Tel: **01926 418058; 01926 412709; 01926 412737**
Fax: **01926 491665**
Email: **econddev@warwickshire.gov.uk**
Website: **www.warwickshire.gov.uk**



Warwickshire College

The College specialises in working with you to create your own organisational needs analysis, specifically focussed to provide support in these very difficult times.

Contact us for your support – NOW!
Tel: **0845 217 7424**
Email: **employers@warkscol.ac.uk**
Website: **www.warkscol.ac.uk**

Coventry and Warwickshire Chamber of Commerce

The Chamber is running 'Weathering the Storm' workshops for small businesses suffering as a result of the credit crunch. For more details of these events contact the following:

Cate Poolton Tel: **024 7665 4258**
or Jodie Kennedy Tel: **024 7665 4227**
Email: **info@cw-chamber.co.uk**
Website: **www.cw-chamber.co.uk**



Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service (ACAS)

Providing advice and guidance on legal issues connected to business restructuring, alternatives to redundancy or the legislation regarding making redundancies and good practice.

General Helpline: **08457 474747**
Howard Paskin will provide a point of contact for West Midlands businesses: Tel: **0121 345 1410**
Website: **www.acas.org.uk**

Jobcentre Plus

Provides support with your staffing issues and access to a Rapid Response service for businesses making redundancies.

Tel: **02476 232598**
Website: **www.jobcentreplus.gov.uk**



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