

“ We regularly liaise with the Chamber for advice and support. This is helping us to build up our profile and networking within the region. ”

ROY MEREDITH

Ellis and Co, Chester www.ellis-uk.com

We have been a member of the West Cheshire & North Wales Chamber of Commerce for a number of years and always found them to be helpful, professional and focused on supporting our business through networking events, training and member relationships.

ALLAN SMITH

CAPITA SYMONDS, Saltney www.capitasymonds.co.uk

I am proud that our company is a member of the Chamber, which I believe to be the best business support organisation in the region. We benefit from connections made with companies of all sizes at the Chamber's frequent networking events and also from many of its free advisory services.

PATRICK KINGSLEY WILLIAMS

MWL Systems, Wrexham www.mwlsystems.co.uk

The Chamber is always ready and able to assist with all aspects of business support. We have benefited from its networking events and its free advice on health & safety and HR issues. We recommend membership of this Chamber for good value additional support for your business.

STEVE ROBERTS

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We are grateful for all the Chamber's help and support, and its willingness to help in many different ways. Aptuit has benefited particularly from the Chamber's online Ecert system, which has allowed us to provide a more efficient and professional service to our clients.

DAN LACY

Aptuit www.aptuit.com

The Chamber's networking events have been a good way of meeting Chamber members and showcasing my business.

JO CLANCY

Clancy Connection, Chester www.clancyconnection.co.uk

The Chamber of Commerce is an extremely valuable tool in helping small to medium sized businesses to express their opinions and in supporting local businesses, which is invaluable, especially in difficult times.

NIGEL ROBERTS

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Using the Ecert system and support provided by the Chamber, makes the export side of our business easier, faster and more reliable. We would be lost without it.

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WEST CHESHIRE AND NORTH WALES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAS BEEN SUPPORTING BUSINESSES IN THE REGION SINCE 1921.

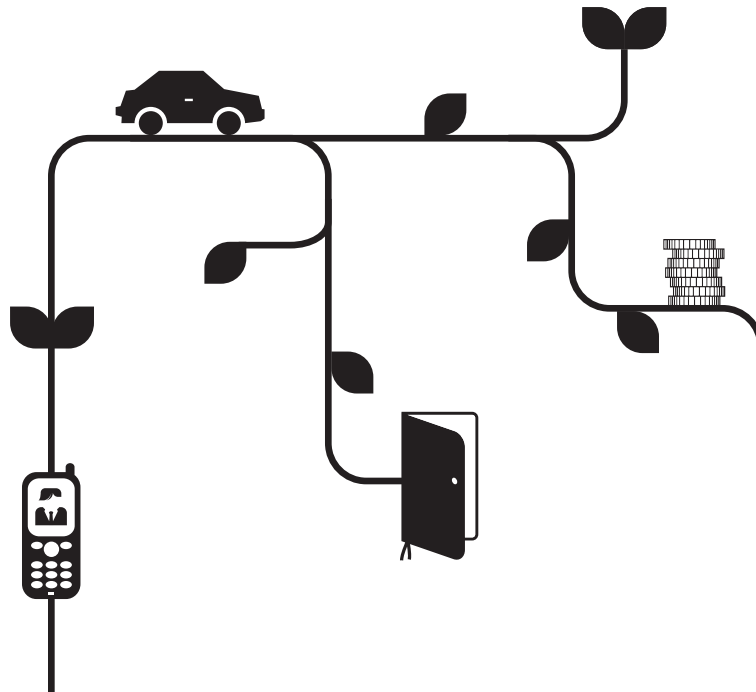
We are a business-led membership body, representing employers of more than 90,000 workers across the region.

We are one of just 53 Chambers around the UK, and the only Chamber in Cheshire and North Wales, accredited to the British Chambers of Commerce.

WE HELP BUSINESSES BY:

- Delivering for employers
- Delivering savings for all businesses
- Delivering regional growth
- Representing your views to government locally and in Westminster, Cardiff and Brussels

Running an SME and being an employer isn't easy. Daily, you have to make decisions across a wide range of disciplines, and you need to be confident you have the knowledge and information to reach the right ones. As a Chamber member, you can treat our business specialists as members of your support team. We'll give you expert guidance and provide resources. Your business will save time and money. You'll be putting it in the ideal position to grow successfully.



THE CHAMBER HELPS SMEs BY PROVIDING FREE:

- **Chamber HR:** 24-hour telephone advice line and downloadable employment contracts, employee handbook and health & safety policy
- **Chamber Legal:** up to £65,000 of legal expenses insurance covering issues such as tenancy and property; tax, VAT and PAYE/NIC investigation; 24-hour telephone advice line
- Admission to bespoke **high quality networking** events, some run with prestigious partners, where you can connect with other proactive business people. Our programme includes joint events with bodies such as the Mersey-Dee Alliance, UKTI and regional divisions of banks
- **Key business news:** regional news and business digests, compiled and published exclusively by the Chamber
- Pre-bookable **meeting rooms** in Chamber premises, so you don't have to spend on room hire to meet customers
- **Marketing:** Promote your products and services to other members via the Chamber website.
- **PR:** We welcome company news for publication in Chamber communications
- Access to the Chamber's extensive **mailing lists** of businesses in the region

A member who takes advantage of our free services could easily save several £1,000s per year: using Chamber HR to introduce or update contracts or policies can save £100s in a single inquiry; and to buy the cover provided free by Chamber Legal would cost you £1,500 a year.

CHAMBER MEMBERS ALSO BENEFIT FROM:

- **Discounted training:** the Chamber's bespoke programme of courses will help develop your employees' skills cost-effectively. Delegate numbers are kept small, and they have access to the tutor afterwards for follow-ups. By sending individuals, or a small group of employees, on a Chamber course, you avoid bearing the entire cost to deliver it in-house
- **Full export advice service:** our in-house export manager can give you tailored advice. He can also refer you to the UK Trade & Investment (UKTI). Chamber members get **half price** European certification fees
- Specially-negotiated **discounts** from top brands, such as 50 per cent off AA Fleet Assist, and Chamber Health, which provides employee assistance from £1 per employee per week

Call our General Manager **Colin Brew** now to talk about how the Chamber can help you run and grow your business successfully.

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