

# NEWSLETTER

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## Dunfermline Delivers – Drop in Sessions for BID Members

Dunfermline Delivers, the city's BID company, is gearing up for a YES vote as it enters the last few months in advance of the ballot on 18 June which will determine the future of the BID organisation.

Ballot papers will be issued from the 7<sup>th</sup> of May. Chief Executive, Maggie Mitchell is determined to meet as many business owners as possible leading up to the ballot.

To facilitate this, drop in sessions have been arranged week commencing Monday 28<sup>th</sup> of April and will run until Friday 30 May 2014.

It is hoped that businesses will take the opportunity to feedback to BIDs which initiatives are most effective in helping their business performance or find out more about BIDs five year plan.

Maggie Mitchell, Chief Executive of Dunfermline Delivers said: "We have already consulted extensively with local businesses – on current activity and on the Five Year Business Plan – the Board is made up of local businesses and there are meetings every month. This winter we carried out two surveys; one for businesses and one amongst the public on the streets of Dunfermline, however nothing can beat an informal chat over a coffee to understand priorities."

Members are invited to drop into Dunfermline Delivers, 27 Canmore Street, Dunfermline KY12 7NU or call 01383 732226 to arrange a specific meeting time or email [maggie@connectingwithyou.co.uk](mailto:maggie@connectingwithyou.co.uk).

Members are invited to drop-in at anytime during the 2 hours sessions:

Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> April :	1230 – 1430
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April:	0800 – 1000
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May:	1700 – 1900
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> May:	1230 – 1430
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> May:	1700 - 1900
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> May:	0800 – 1000
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May:	1230 – 1430
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May:	0800 – 1000
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> May:	1700 – 1900



### RECENT HOUSEBREAKINGS TO LICENSED PREMISES IN WEST FIFE AREA

There has been a spate of housebreakings in the West Fife Area in the past week where gaming machines and alcohol have been targeted.

It is apparent that the persons responsible may be tampering with the alarm systems which causes problems setting the alarm at the close of play.

All business owners should make keyholders aware of the issue and should these problems arise they should contact the alarm company and make all efforts for the company to attend that evening to resolve the matter but also phone the Police using 101 to report the matter.

Key holders should check all entrance and exit doors and ensure that all alarm sensors are intact if a problem arises. These matters should be communicated to the Police as soon as possible.

It should also be noted that should any business owner require a security survey this can be organised to be carried out by officers from Police Scotland.

Information relating to on-going incidents and recent housebreakings are communicated to the Public via [Twitter](#).



This is your chance to be part of the fourth annual Scottish Apprenticeship Week, which is shaping up to be the biggest and best yet.

Scottish Apprenticeship Week – from 19 to 23 May – is a nationwide celebration aimed at increasing awareness of Modern Apprenticeships and their value to Scotland's economy.

To do this we need your help. Many members support the Modern Apprenticeship programme and I am certain you will be keen to use this event to encourage other employers to recruit more apprentices.

As in previous years, chamber members can share their experience of the benefits apprentices bring to businesses and communities.

There are lots of ways members can get involved, from hosting an event to telling their Modern Apprenticeship success stories to local newspapers.

[www.scottishapprenticeshipweek.com](http://www.scottishapprenticeshipweek.com) will be updated regularly during the coming weeks.

If you have questions about Scottish Apprenticeship Week 2014 email [scotapprenticeweek@sds.co.uk](mailto:scotapprenticeweek@sds.co.uk) or call 0141 285 6004.



## Business Feedback on the Easter Event

*"The Easter Bunny Hunt was a great success. A noticeable increase in young families entering the shop, who had not been in Little Shop of Heroes before. This has been the case with every "Hunt style promotion that Dunfermline Delivers has done." Alby Grainger, Little Shop of Heroes.*

*"Successful day had by both my shop, The Sweet Stop, and my stall at the pop up craft fair in the Kingsgate, with a great atmosphere around the town." Susan Cowan, The Sweet Stop*

*"For me as a retailer, the Easter Bunny Hunt was a huge success. It increased footfall & awareness at the shop. A massive thank you to Dunfermline Delivers." Emma Pauley, Miss Pauley's*

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