

Cheshire West & Chester Council
invite you to a Cheshire & Warrington
business event on

Finance Innovation & Funding

Monday 20th June 2011
The Daresbury Park Hotel, Chester Rd,
Warrington WA4 4BB. Starting at 9am

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This event aims to draw together a range of finance, funding, project support and information to help small & medium sized businesses prosper.

Delegates will be able to:

- Find out what finance and funding is available for their business including the £185m North West Fund
- Hear about free, on-site resource efficiency reviews that can reduce environmental risks & improve business performance
- Find out about grants for Research & Development in science, engineering & technology
- Get advice to identify overseas markets, work out export strategies, and make international business happen
- Hear from project partners what sector specific support is available to some businesses

To find out more about the full range of ERDF projects and funders who will be represented at this event please visit:

www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/prosper

The Event

8.45am Registration opens

9.20am KEY SPEAKERS

- Mike Jones Leader Cheshire West and Chester Council
 - The Rt Hon Lord Wade of Chorlton KT
“The Future of the Cheshire Economy”
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9.45am Presentation of the £185M North West Fund

- Andy Leach CEO North West Fund
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10.25am Break & Access to Information and Project Stands

10.45am A choice of Finance, Innovation, Funding Workshops

Detailed view of free assistance, funding and practical support available to companies in Cheshire and Warrington and surrounding area.

1.00pm Buffet Lunch, Stands, Networking and 1-2-1 Q&A

2.15pm Ends

Who should attend this event?

Small & Medium sized Businesses in the North West and Cheshire & Warrington areas who want to develop and grow their business and discover more about the funding opportunities in the area

This event is free but booking is essential (see website) as places are limited they will be allocated on a first come first serve basis.

**For further information and to book
your place please visit:**

www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/prosper

You will also be able to find full details of the 30 minute workshop/presentations on offer. Please select up to a maximum of four that you would like to attend in order of preference.

Your booking will be confirmed and full details of the days programme will be forwarded to you within 5 days of booking.

If you require any further information please contact the event organiser below or another member of the External Funding and Partnerships Team at Cheshire West and Chester Council.

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This Cheshire and Warrington Event is organised by Cheshire West and Chester Council External Funding & Partnerships Team with the support and participation of the Local Enterprise Partnership, Chambers Of Commerce throughout Cheshire and Warrington, the North West Fund, the Technology Strategy Board and the European Regional Development Fund