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Staffordshire Chambers' of Commerce – Money Matters forum

'This forum brings together businesses from the finance and professional services and is tasked with exchanging information on taxation, corporate law and governance, finance, insurance and professional services sector issues. Recent topics for discussion include R&D tax credit updates, corporate governance and the Chancellor's Budget.'

Date of meeting	**Friday 16th January 2026**
Venue	**Staffordshire Chambers' of Commerce**
Number of attendees	**11**
Agenda topics	**Discussion on business confidence** – A round table discussion to get feedback on levels of business confidence and outlook, linked to results of most recent Chamber of Commerce Quarterly Economic Survey (QES). **Presentation on Potters' Bank** – Update highlighted growing levels of financial stress among working individuals and the negative impact this has on employers through reduced productivity, absenteeism and staff turnover. Just Credit Union supports employers through payroll deduction schemes, allowing employees to save or repay loans directly from salary, with no financial or administrative burden on employers – see slides in resources section. **United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UNSDG)** – Discussion on UNSDG which align with this forum.

Date/time of next Money Matters forum: Friday 24th April 2026, 9AM to 11AM.
In person venue TBC - or attend remotely through Teams

If you have any questions about our Money Matters forum, please contact:

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