

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 10th October 2025
Venue	Staffordshire Chambers' of Commerce
Number of attendees	13
Agenda topics	<p><u>Discussion on business confidence</u> – 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).</p> <p><u>R&D tax credits</u> – Update from Chris Foster of RSM – Update on R&D eligibility and application process.</p> <p><u>Late payments</u> – Update from Edgar Blazier on the damaging impact of late payments on business and a pragmatic solution on how to address the issue, through the use of accounting software.</p> <p><u>Budget 'asks'</u> – Discussion on what to include in a Budget submission summary.</p> <p><u>United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UNSDG)</u> – Discussion on UNSDG which align with this forum.</p>

Date/time of next Money Matters forum: Friday 16th January 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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