

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 24th April 2026
Venue	Staffordshire Chambers' of Commerce
Number of attendees	8
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>Presentation on Making Tax Digital</u> – Update of Making Tax Digital for Income Tax, outlining its replacement of Self-Assessment for self-employed individuals and landlords, with phased income thresholds reducing over time. The presentation covered key requirements including mandatory digital record-keeping, quarterly updates via software and a final year-end submission aligned to Self-Assessment deadlines. A points-based penalty regime was explained, alongside limited exemptions and deferrals for specific circumstances.</p>

Date/time of next Money Matters forum: Friday 10th July 2026, 9AM to 11AM.

In person at Commerce House (ST1 5BE) or attend remotely through Teams

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

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