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Business boost for Hackney's homegrown enterprise

Hackney firms are set for a business-boosting bonanza in early Spring as part of a Hackney Council-funded programme of support for local enterprise.

Scores of events will take place across the East London borough under the banner "Hackney Means Business" with a range of seminars and face-to-face information services on a wide variety of issues including taxation, employment law and business grants ('BUSINESS GRANTS' WAS INCLUDED ONLY AS A CONVENIENT THIRD ISSUE, ADD WHATEVER YOU NEED BUT IT NEEDS A THIRD THING FOR THE 'LIST' TO READ WELL). Companies from the East End will be able to access the combined skills of local business support networks including Wiseowls, Hoxton Bibliotech and Hackney Business Venture alongside nationally-based organisations such as the arbitration service ACAS and the Inland Revenue.

The free support sessions – which will be widely advertised across the borough – will take place throughout March at a variety of different venues within Hackney. Wise Owls – the leading organisation and website for the over 45s – will be combining their knowledge of employment and finance with representatives from the Inland Revenue and ACAS for a 20-plus series of joint presentations on Employment and Tax-related issues. A specialist from the Inland Revenue will be helping businesses to get-to-grips with the complexities of PAYE and End of Year Returns while an expert from ACAS will explain important recent changes in UK and EU Employment Law.

Chris Walsh, Wise Owls Director, commented: "Businesses have everything to gain by coming to one or more of these events. The Seminars are free to attendees and they will be able to access some of the most up-to-minute advice from well-informed experts. In addition they will receive a comprehensive information pack".

Places for the seminars are free but there is limited availability. Anyone wanting to book a place should contact either Wise Owls on 0207 923 9230 or www.wiseowls.co.uk or contact the "Hackney Means Business" hotline on 0800 169 6008.

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