



HERTFORD TOWN COUNCIL

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## **Brexit & its Potential Impact on Local Business Free Event for Local Entrepreneurs**

Hertford Town Council will be hosting the next Hertford Entrepreneurs event on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June at Hertford Castle, from 18.00 until 20.00.

Entrepreneurs are invited to register online to attend the **free** of charge event, which looks at 'Brexit & its Impact on Local Businesses'.

This event will enable entrepreneurs the opportunity to gain a deeper insight on the impact of Brexit and opportunities to their business.

The evening's Guest Speaker,  
Peter Harris, Co-Founder of Hotel Chocolat, will cover:  
How Brexit could change business in Britain  
The economy  
Trading  
The potential impact of Brexit  
The opportunities of Brexit  
Looking forward to the future

Guest speaker, Peter Harris, alongside his entrepreneur partner, Angus Thirlwell, opened their first Hotel Chocolat shop in 2004. The company now has 93 shops as well as cafes and restaurants. They also have opened three boutiques in Copenhagen and have a hotel on a working plantation in the Caribbean. The company has seen many periods of change and growth since it launched and Peter Harris has a wealth of knowledge, which will enable him to talk to entrepreneurs about 'Brexit and its Potential Impact on Local Business'.

Hertford Entrepreneurs Chairman, Isabel Sigmac said: "I am delighted that Peter Harris agreed to be our guest speaker for the upcoming Brexit event. It's very important that local businesses understand the impact of Brexit and opportunities it presents. This is a rare opportunity for Hertford's entrepreneurs and I look forward to seeing many people taking advantage of what Peter has to share on the night."

To attend the event entrepreneurs must register online at  
[www.hertford.gov.uk/hertford-entrepreneurs-network/](http://www.hertford.gov.uk/hertford-entrepreneurs-network/)  
The maximum capacity for this event is 50, registration is essential.

Notes to Editor:

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