

New Year 2026 edition
CHAMBER CHATTER
BY LOCAL BUSINESS, FOR LOCAL BUSINESS

ALL THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE TAUNTON BUSINESS COMMUNITY

250+
members

Did you know?

- We have **seven members** who have been part of the Taunton business community for over **70 years!**
- We have members across: Arts & Entertainment, Business Support, Charity & Public Service, Design & Print, Education & Training, Financial Services, Food & Drink, Health & Wellbeing, Insurance & Utilities, Legal Services, Manufacturing & Engineering, Media & Technology, Office & Facilities Management, Photography, Property & Construction, Retail & Hospitality, Vehicle & Automotive and Wedding & Funeral Services.
- We have over **8,600** followers across our social media accounts
 - We had over **745** attendees at last year's events

Upcoming Events Programme

Don't miss out on the following opportunities across to meet with fellow members, make new connections and learn something new!

Taunton Young Chamber



ANTI-BLUE THEMED NETWORKING EVENING
THURSDAY 22ND JANUARY - £16.50

Taunton Young Chamber are delighted to invite all young people (18+) working in the local area or running their own business to this networking event: an anti-January-blues themed networking evening over drinks and pizza at **Creative Innovation Centre CICCC**.

CUPPA & CAKE RELAXED NETWORKING
5TH FEBRUARY 11AM - £8.50

Join us for our ever-popular relaxed networking events at members **The Great Western Hotel** an easy stroll from the town centre and with parking nearby at Kilkenny Car Park. A relaxed opportunity to enjoy delicious refreshments, catch up with all the latest from the local business community & to make some new connections at the same time.

Corner house

HOTEL, BAR & RESTAURANT
TAUNTON



BREAKFAST BUZZ

WEDNESDAY 25TH FEBRUARY
& 25TH MARCH - £12

A relaxed opportunity to catch up with all the latest from the local business community over hot drinks and pastries PLUS pick up some quick top tips from industry experts as we share knowledge across our membership.

Breakfast Buzz at The Cornerhouse Hotel

25th February, 3rd June, 23rd September

Breakfast Buzz at Mr Miles Tearooms

25th March, 26th August, 25th November



International
Women's Day

QUEEN'S

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION
10TH MARCH 10AM - £6

Join us for a really feel-good morning at **Queen's College** as we celebrate International Women's Day. There will be plenty of opportunity to make new connections with women who work at and run businesses, charities and organisations in the local area, as well as catching up with those you haven't seen in a while - plus hear from our inspirational speakers - local people making a real difference!

HOW TO BOOK OUR EVENTS

Unless otherwise stated, all our events are bookable via the following Eventbrite link:
www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/taunton-chamber-of-commerce-15354648391

Plus, you can click to 'follow' our Eventbrite page, which means you'll get a handy notification into your inbox whenever we add a new event!



WELCOME TO OUR New Members



BAPPCO LTD



Supporting Taunton's trades with smarter call handling. BAPPCO exists to support the tradespeople who keep Somerset running. Whether it's a plumber responding to an urgent leak or an electrician juggling several jobs in a day, many local businesses face the same challenge: the phone doesn't stop ringing, even when hands-on work makes it impossible to answer.

Our role is to make that easier.

BAPPCO provides a Voice AI Receptionist designed around the realities of the trade environment. Instead of missed calls turning into missed opportunities, every customer receives a timely, professional response. Enquiries are captured, basic questions are handled, and appointments can be organised without interrupting the work already underway. It's a simple idea with meaningful impact: less stress, better customer experience, and more predictable workflows for small, often overstretched teams.

What matters most to us is strengthening the businesses that form the backbone of our local economy. By smoothing communication and reducing the pressure to be "always on," we help tradespeople focus on their craft while ensuring customers feel looked after.

As BAPPCO continues to grow within the Somerset community, our aim remains consistent: to provide practical support that genuinely makes working life easier for the region's hard-working trades professionals.

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Becky **The Empower Coach**



I built my coaching business, EMPOWER, from a place many women know too well, feeling lost in my own body, overwhelmed by conflicting advice, and believing I had to shrink myself to be worthy. I'm not interested in quick fixes, punish-yourself plans, or the old messages from diet culture that tell us to hide our imperfections. I'm here to change the conversation.

Today, I support women who feel like they've "tried everything" and still don't feel at peace with food or with themselves. Women who are tired of starting again on Monday. Women who want to break the cycles that leave them exhausted, guilty, and doubting their own strength.

EMPOWER goes far beyond diet and exercise. I help my clients build a relationship with their bodies that feels calm, grounded, and compassionate. We explore mindset, habits, boundaries, emotional triggers which are the real roots of change. I want their journey to show in their confidence, in their choices, and in the way they move through the world.

Every stretch mark, every line, every chapter of their story is welcome with me. EMPOWER exists to guide women away from chasing perfection and towards choosing themselves. To show them they are capable of so much more than they've ever been told.

www.join.theempowercoach.com/empower



Arc Turns 50 - a milestone worth celebrating!

Arc is a Somerset-based charity dedicated to supporting single adults experiencing homelessness. Our mission is to provide supported accommodation where individuals are inspired and empowered by their own strengths, helping them take steps toward lasting independence and a brighter future.

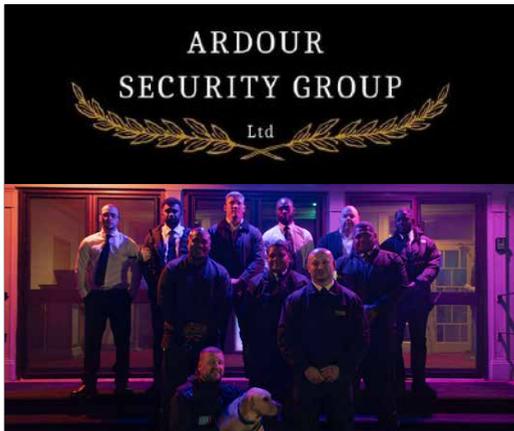
Today, Arc operates 16 properties across Somerset, currently housing 170 people and supporting over 350 individuals every year. Our work extends far beyond accommodation. We run an Armed Forces Hub, Outreach programmes, a Wellbeing Centre, and a growing Social Enterprise, offering tailored support that rebuilds lives with dignity, connection and purpose.

In 2026, Arc will celebrate 50 years of transforming lives! To mark this landmark anniversary, we have a full of events, and celebrations planned. From sharing inspiring real-life journeys to hosting community events like Arc in the Park on the 13th of June and launching our 50 Miles for 50 Years fundraising challenge, there will be countless ways for Chamber Members to get involved.

2026 will also mark the launch of Arc's Forward Strategy, setting a bold direction for the next 50 years. With a focus on prevention, affordable housing, tackling rough sleeping, and driving systemic change, this strategy will help us strengthen our impact and build a future where everyone in Somerset has a place to call home.

We're also excited to launch 50 Corporate Champions for Change, inviting local businesses to partner with us by sponsoring key services, supporting events, fundraising, or helping share our message. Corporate partners will play a vital role in shaping a future where everyone in Somerset has a place to call home.

To find out more or get involved, please get in touch with Sam or Rosie at 01823 271326 or giving@arcinspire.co.uk



At Ardur Security Group Ltd, we take pride in the outstanding capability of our team. Our personnel include highly trained Military Veterans, former Law Enforcement officers, and qualified Medical Professionals, supported where appropriate by competent and vetted civilian staff. This depth of real-world experience enables us to deliver unparalleled security solutions, ensuring every client's safety is managed by individuals who have served on the frontline of protection.

Proficient in Door Supervision, Event Security, Close Protection and Counter-Terrorism, the team are recognised for their precision, professionalism and ability to operate effectively under the most demanding conditions.

Our Directors, Jacob and Max, each bring a unique and complementary skill set. Jacob offers nearly 20 years of experience within the Private Security Industry, having worked extensively across the Southwest as a Door Supervisor and leading security operations at major festivals and national sporting events. His leadership and operational management skills form a cornerstone of our company's capability.

Max, a Royal Marine Commando Police Officer, has spent the past decade specialising in elite tactical security and close protection. His advanced training and operational background further strengthen the high-level services we provide.

Together, their combined expertise has shaped Ardur Security Group Ltd into a security provider that stands apart - professional, reliable, and second to none.

www.ardoursg.com



THE DEN COFFEE HOUSE



Coffee, Chat & Support CIC is a Somerset-based community organisation dedicated to supporting parents, carers, and families of children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND). Founded by Claire Naylor, the CIC provides free, accessible, and specialist support for families navigating the SEND system, alongside inclusive community spaces designed to reduce isolation and build confidence.

Our newest venture, **The Den Coffee House** – Home of Coffee, Chat & Support, is a fully inclusive café in the heart of Taunton. More than just a coffee shop, The Den offers a safe, calming, neurodivergent-friendly environment where families, young people, and adults can access resources, visual supports, and a warm welcome. We also host weekly coffee mornings, SEND clinics, legal surgeries, parent talks, social groups, and a wide range of free support services.

Our mission is simple: to create a community where every family feels understood, supported, and included. We work collaboratively with local schools, professionals, charities, and businesses to build a stronger, more accessible Somerset for all.

We are delighted to join the Taunton Chamber of Commerce and look forward to connecting with local businesses, building partnerships, and continuing to champion inclusion within our town.

We are located next To Taunton Library, within the MAD Community CIC premises.

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Established in 2016 in a small garage and now based in Creech St Michael, our business has grown into a trusted welding and fabrication partner for clients across multiple industries. From eye-catching retail displays and stylish restaurant furniture to stainless-steel fabrications for the food sector, we deliver precision craftsmanship tailored to your needs.

Working with mild steel, stainless steel, and aluminium, we combine traditional expertise with Modern CNC technology to achieve exceptional results. Whatever challenge you bring us, we're known for creating smart, reliable, and cost-effective solutions.

Our main speciality is bespoke van conversions for the safe and efficient transport of dogs. Whether you're a pet owner or run a dog-walking or training business, customers travel from across the South West and beyond for our renowned quality and attention to detail.

We are proud to be members of the Taunton Chamber of Commerce, we're committed to supporting businesses throughout Somerset with dependable, high-quality fabrication services.

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WHITE

FINANCIAL SERVICES

Picture a financial advisory firm that feels different from the moment you walk through the door—that's what you can expect at White Financial Services.

We believe in sitting down with our clients, getting to know their story, and crafting financial solutions that feel as individual as they are. While we're proud to be recognised as a VouchedFor top-rated Adviser as listed in The Times every year since 2016, what really drives us is seeing our clients' relief when they realise they've found an adviser who really listens and is willing to take the time to find the best possible outcome for them.

We aim to be the trusted adviser of choice for professionals, individuals and families who seek bespoke service from a truly independent advisor who prioritises integrity and transparency above all else. In this way, we aim to set new standards in financial advisory excellence.

Our commitment to you runs deep. We believe in building reciprocal partnerships with our clients, combining unlimited market access with genuine personal attention. We've built our practice on the foundation of face-to-face conversations, believing that the nuances of your financial situation—and the opportunities within it—are best understood through real relationships.

We understand the intricate dance between personal and business finances, knowing how to present them in ways which unlock the most strategic options for you. We provide clear guidance and thorough research needed to make confident decisions. Our out of the box thinking allows us to create customised recommendations for a variety of needs, from straightforward mortgages to the most complex financial structures.



www.whitefinancialservices.co.uk

Dorset and Somerset
Training Providers

Skill Up
Somerset

Dorset and Somerset Training Provider Network Ltd (DSTPN) brings together training organisations, colleges, employers, and sector partners who are committed to strengthening post-16 education and skills development across our two counties.

We deliver a range of projects designed to support businesses, individuals, and young people to access the right training and career opportunities.

Skill Up Somerset
www.skillupsomerset.org.uk

Our impartial apprenticeship and skills advisory service provides free support to businesses and individuals across Somerset. We can help you understand apprenticeships and Skills Bootcamps, navigate funding and incentives, and promote your apprenticeship vacancies through our social media channels and community networks. We also offer an Apprenticeship Levy matching service, enabling large employers to share unspent levy funds and helping SMEs access support for apprenticeship training and assessment costs where finances may be a barrier. Alongside updates on the wider skills landscape, we guide you towards the most suitable skills solutions and connect you with local training providers and colleges.

Business Skills Directories
www.dstpn.co.uk/business-skills-sorted

To simplify the skills landscape for employers, DSTPN has created Business Skills Directories that clearly outline the training and development options available, helping businesses navigate the full range of opportunities.

www.dstpn.co.uk

Hatched is an award-winning creative and digital agency based in Taunton, specialising in brand development, design and digital marketing.

We're proud to have experienced a year of significant growth and recognition, including winning New Business of the Year at the Sedgemoor Business Excellence Awards, as well as delivering the ongoing 'Shout About Taunton' campaign for Taunton Town Council, a project that champions the town's vibrancy and community spirit.

Our team has also expanded, welcoming two talented Graphic Designers: Dan Fear, who joins us from Think Associates, and Liv Williams, whose fresh creative energy has already made a big impact. Their arrival strengthens our offering and supports our continued commitment to high-quality, innovative design.

As new Chamber members, we're pleased to offer an exclusive **10% discount** to fellow Taunton Chamber businesses.

Whether you're looking for a new logo, a full rebrand, a website build, social media support, or a complete marketing campaign, Hatched does it all, helping businesses grow through creative ideas that truly take flight.



We hatch creative ideas for brands and businesses to help make them fly...



HOUSE OF
ADMIN



Founded by Anita Greenslade in 2024, Taunton-based House of Admin specialises in Wix and Squarespace website design and email marketing for female solopreneurs across the Southwest.

With two decades of experience in education as an Office Manager, PA and leader of school administration and communications, Anita has an unrivalled foundation in the structure and implementation of user-centred communication which informs every client project.

Anita's approach is one of thoughtful design and meticulous attention to detail with a calm, supportive process that prioritises clarity and confidence. She works with clients to create aligned and manageable online spaces that are strategically designed to convert - whether a sophisticated new website, a polished refresh, or a well-structured email marketing system that nurtures audience engagement.

With a roster of Somerset solopreneurs as well as Cornwall and London-based clients, House of Admin offers highly personalised 1:1 support to solopreneurs and small businesses who want to elevate their visibility with a cohesive, consistent online brand.

Anita's mission is to provide the support that makes the difference for clients day in, day out; whether empowering clients to show up confidently online and proudly direct people to a truly aligned, on brand website or creating rhythm and consistency for clients in their email marketing. By taking the reigns on these 'in the business' tasks Anita gives clients the freedom to work 'on the business' to scale their success. House of Admin is the springboard that enables female solopreneurs to fly, and is the companion to keep them on track to success.



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UAC
TEAM



It seems businesses don't trust utility providers! But it doesn't have to be that way. We want to show that the industry can act with integrity, transparency and respect. And it was with this in mind that UAC Team was born. Our customers range from the local scout hut to the large hotel. From the butcher on the high street to the manufacturing plant. No matter the size of the business or the number of staff on the payroll, we give all our customers the same high-quality service. We take care of the small details.

Our suppliers have been carefully selected to reflect our core brand values. They have to provide unrivalled customer service, going that extra mile when needed. They also have to offer UAC Team the service and support we need so we can do the very best for our customers. Offering excellent value for money is a given.

"At UAC Team we do things a little differently. Not only do we offer independent advice covering the full range of business utilities, we also consider our customers part of the bigger team, pulling together to find the right solution for all. We understand comparing the markets can be overwhelming, so we'll use our industry expertise and partnerships to find you the best price at the right time."



www.uacteam.co.uk/bentley-knight/

Yopa



I am a self-employed Estate Agent operating under the Yopa brand, dedicated exclusively to the Taunton area. My mission is simple: to offer local homeowners a fair, transparent, and cost-effective way to sell their homes, stripping away the expensive percentage-based commissions of the past.

Being self-employed means my business relies entirely on reputation and results. I don't just list properties; I partner with my clients to achieve the best sale price. I offer a comprehensive service that includes professional photography, detailed floor plans, and premium listings on Rightmove and Zoopla, ensuring your property gets maximum exposure.

The Yopa model allows me to offer fixed-fee bundles starting from £999, which makes professional estate agency accessible and affordable. But low cost does not mean low service. I provide a fully managed service, acting as your single point of contact throughout the entire transaction.

As a fellow member of the Taunton business community, I understand the value of trust and local recommendation.

I am committed to delivering an exceptional experience that blends my local market expertise with the efficiency of modern technology. I look forward to helping fellow Chamber members and their networks move home smoothly, saving money in the process.



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Wellington SCHOOL

At Wellington School we live by four concrete principles designed to give our young people everything they need to not just inherit the future, but to create it. 'Embracing complexity', 'Sparking connections', 'Leading together' and 'Acting today' form the lens through which we're designing the future of education.

Did you know that Wellington School also has a superb range of venues and accommodation available to hire? Visit www.wellington-school.org.uk/venue-hire to find out more

"Wellington School is perfectly placed to host a range of events. Our versatile rooms can accommodate bookings from small meetings or training sessions to large concerts for over 220 people, trade fairs for 1,000 people or formal dinners for up to 150 guests as well as providing a unique backdrop for filming and photography.

Accommodation is available year round for those guests travelling from further afield or if your event spans more than one day."

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At Mortgage Design, we understand that buying a home is one of the most significant financial decisions you'll make. That's why we are dedicated to creating personalised mortgage solutions that suit your preferences and financial goals.

Becky placed her first mortgage back in 1994, and she has passed her level 3 London Institute of Banking Certificate in Mortgage Advice and Practice. Becky also recently received her certificate in Regulated Equity Release. She specialises in helping clients buy their first home, providing hand-holding as much as needed to make the transaction as easy and smooth as possible.

Becky lives in Taunton with her husband, two sons, Pickle the dog and Minnie the cat. When she is not working, she loves nothing more than walking on the Quantock Hills with her husband and dog (where her husband stops every 4 mins to take photos!).



www.mortgagedesign.co.uk



Precious Thoughts offers our clients a refreshingly simple, secure and uniquely personal way to record their own heartfelt eulogy in their own voice to be shared at their funeral. This sensitive facility relieves loved ones of the emotional burden of delivering their loved ones eulogy.

In addition, a QR code is generated enabling all mourners, far and wide, to view their loved ones creation as many times as they wish. We know that being able to see and hear their loved ones last spoken words assist in aiding their grieving process, however long it takes.

"I used Precious Thoughts to help my dad record a message before his health declined. The whole family was able to hear his voice at the service and during the following months, it brought so much comfort."

Read more testimonials at www.preciousthoughts.co.uk

Clients use Precious Thoughts to record their verbal eulogy, video and photographs all of which are securely sent, upon their passing, to the organisation appointed to run their funeral.

This sympathetic, powerful and memorable tool add value to the high quality service already offered by our local funeral directors.



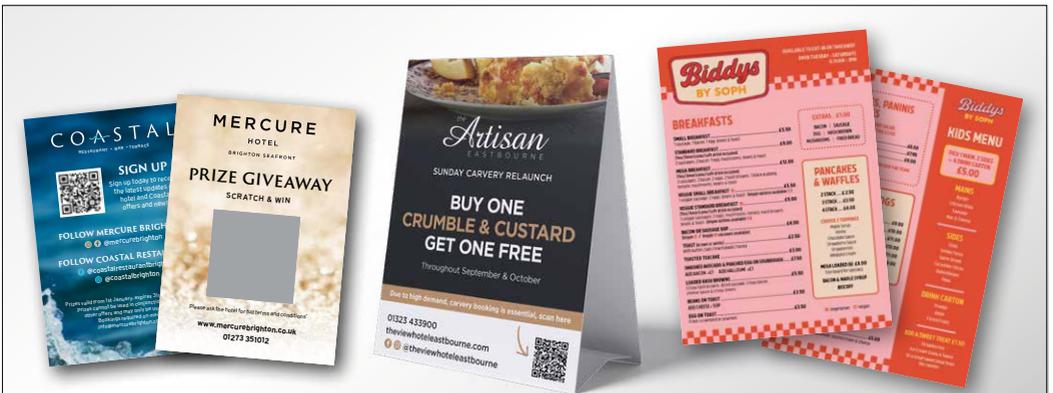
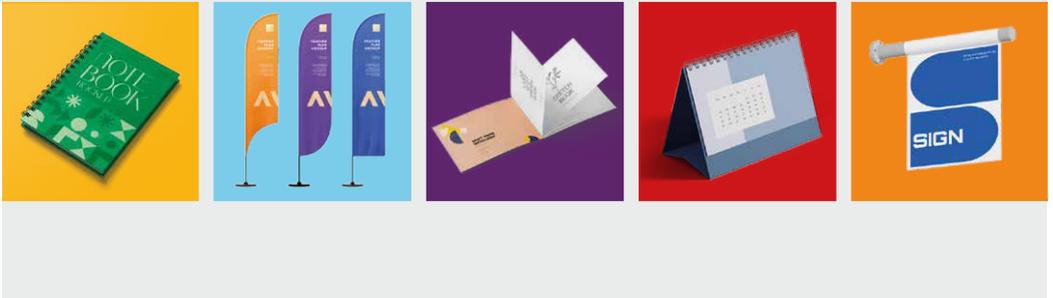
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Kasia Niemiec - P&P Auto Services - National Finalist
- Women in Motor Trade Industry Awards



CICCIC Wins "Outstanding Community Arts & Cultural
Development Organisation 2025 - South West" Award



Clare Farthing - Inspiring Success
West Country Women Awards



Fiona Mahoney - Reminiscence Learning
West Country Women Awards

TO ALL OUR MEMBERS WHO HAVE RECENTLY BEEN AWARD RECIPIENTS



Mainline Spirits - Terri Hudson inducted into the Gin Guild



Professional Apprenticeships - SW Business Awards Small Business of the Year



Talking Stick Digital - Sedgemoor Awards - Independent Business of the Year



Hatched - Sedgemoor Awards - Best New Business



Castle Hotel - Sedgemoor Awards Family Business of the Year



Smith & Evans - Wine GB South West Awards - Best Classic Cuvee and Gold Medal

TAUNTON
CHAMBER

COMMERCE

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TAUNTON CHAMBER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SPOTLIGHT

LAURA MACKAIN-BREMNER

Vice President

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“What I bring to Taunton Chamber of Commerce: Insight into the trends in, and issues facing the Professional Service sector in Taunton and across the region. I also have a focus on involving the younger generation, so they have an input into our town.

Work/Business Details: I am a partner in the litigation team at Clarke Willmott Solicitors, we deal with all manner of disputes for businesses as well as private clients. We are a full-service law firm with a number of specialities so it's likely whatever you need advice with we will have a solicitor who can help. Although we have 7 offices across the country we started out in Taunton in 1888 and it remains one of our biggest offices, so we are deep rooted in Taunton.”

TRISH CALLER

Executive Committee member

www.geniusprandevents.co.uk



“What I bring to Taunton Chamber of Commerce: I was born in Taunton and have lived here all my life. I have raised my family here and am passionate about helping to make Taunton a brilliant place to live, work and visit. I champion all things positive about Taunton, in the hope of helping to encourage large UK companies to relocate and bring well-paid jobs here to boost our local economy.

My work/business details: I am the business owner of Genius PR & Events - a local PR and Entertainment Company. I specialise in organising large events and festivals. The biggest part of my business is Stand Up Comedy and bringing the biggest names in comedy and entertainment to Taunton. I am also about to launch a new website called Taunton Matters - bringing special deals and offers to local people and becoming the single, best place to advertise local events: shows, fêtes, dog shows, music, comedy, theatre etc. This is aimed so the local community don't need to search on Facebook and hopefully they won't miss anything they would want to enjoy.”

SALLY MAIDMENT

Executive Committee Member

www.designbean.uk



“What I bring to Taunton Chamber of Commerce: Insight into the design, print and marketing sectors, along with designing the bi-monthly Chamber Chatter Magazine, leaflets and posters. I also bring insight into the trends in, and issues facing sole traders in Taunton and across the region.

My work/business details: I have been working as a self employed Graphic Designer, running Design Bean in Taunton, for over 8 years now. Having moved here from Poole, I started my company from scratch and built up a fantastic local client base, as well as hospitality clients further afield.

With nearly 20 years experience in the design and print industry so I am always here to help with general advice as well as working on projects large and small with clients directly. I pride myself on being fun, friendly, logical and hard working.”

ROB MOORE

Executive Committee Member

www.orchardtaunton.co.uk



“What I bring to Taunton Chamber of Commerce: Insight into the trends, and challenges facing the retail sector across Independents, multiples, and national businesses. Additionally, I bring a wealth of retail experience, having worked across many retailers over the past 27 years. My relationships with local businesses, enable me to provide a voice through the executive committee and local council to champion change in Taunton.

My work/ business details: I am the Orchard Shopping Centre Manager, which I have undertaken over the past year. The Orchard centre has a diverse number of businesses, and Community Interest Groups which provide a range of goods and services to the people of Taunton. The shopping centre has been established since 1982 and is a community hub, with the library adjoining the centre, and many free events for families taking place throughout the year.”