

# GROWING CORBY

CORBY BUSINESS GROWTH PROGRAMME

## Growing Corby E-Newsletter: Issue 1



### Corby hosts largest business services showcase in Northants

Over 60 businesses descended on Corby recently for Growing Corby's first Business Services Showcase, the county's largest business support expo.

Designed to bring together as many free business support initiatives as possible under one roof, the Business Services Showcase featured an exhibition as well as 11 free workshops on grant funding, raising finance and apprenticeships.

Photos from the event are available to view on our website [here](#) and there are plans to hold further Showcases in the future.

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### 28 grants totalling £70,000 awarded so far

Since the launch of Growing Corby in April, we have helped over 60 Corby-based companies providing them with valuable support and advice to help them grow, and boost the local economy.

Back in June the Northamptonshire Telegraph reported on how Growing Corby has been supporting businesses in the town citing that nine companies have received grants of up to £2,500. We are delighted to update this figure and confirm that Growing Corby has now awarded grants to 28 businesses, allocating a total of £70,000 of grants to Corby companies. To find out more about our growth grants and how to apply, click [here](#)

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### Corby businesses come clean at Zero Energy Bill home launch

Over 30 companies attended the launch of Corby's first CleanTech Hub last month all keen to find out more about clean technology and energy and the potential for it to benefit their business.

The CleanTech Hub launch on 25 June marked the first in a series of monthly events taking place at the Hub, which are designed to encourage Corby organisations to consider the benefits of clean technology and increase uptake. The next event takes place on 23rd September and will focus on Green Fleets and their benefit to businesses.

To find out more about the CleanTech Programme click [here](#) or email [cleantech@electriccorby.co.uk](mailto:cleantech@electriccorby.co.uk)



### Growing Corby helps new photo business get snap happy

A new Corby business specialising in personalised photographic giftware has received free market intelligence and insight worth £1,200 from Growing Corby.

Read the full story [here](#) or find out if your business could also benefit from free market research worth £1,200 by clicking [here](#).

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