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Dear Jack,

Actions following our meeting of Wednesday 26th March

During our meeting on Wednesday, which I found productive and useful, we discussed a number of areas and I undertook to provide you with further information.

We discussed how Welsh Government has a wide range of initiatives to assist businesses in preparing for Brexit including a no deal outcome. Welsh Government has a number of websites, outlined below, providing tailored information. We are also ensuring close links with UK Government are upheld so that Welsh businesses are aware of new notifications and the processes required post Brexit including registration procedures required when the UK becomes a third country.

I welcome your offer of help to support circulation of information to the business community in North East Wales and provide a list of key links and reference points below to that end.

- **This is Wales** website dedicated to representing Wales in the world - <http://walesthebrand.com/this-is-wales>;
- **Paratoi Cymru / Preparing Wales** website – specifically information on business and the economy - <https://gov.wales/preparing-wales-brexit/business-and-economy> and on data protection and digital data flows - <https://gov.wales/preparing-wales-brexit/data-protection>
- **Business Wales** - <https://businesswales.gov.wales/> - the main entry point to Welsh Government support for businesses via the **03000 6 03000** number
- **Business Wales Brexit Portal** which provides information, advice and support for businesses preparing for Brexit - <https://businesswales.gov.wales/brexit/home>
- **Brexit self-assessment toolkit** where businesses can assess their readiness in a number of business critical areas. <https://businesswales.gov.wales/brexit/brexit-toolkit>
- **Food sector app to support food and drink businesses post Brexit** – this is a specific diagnostic tool delivered via a detailed one to one conversation and available

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through the Business Wales helpline number. Currently 250 businesses have enquired about the app and 180 businesses have completed the diagnostic.

- The Food sector team is also in close discussions with AMRC on supporting cutting edge food technology and manufacturing.
- Any UK business that wishes to continue to trade with the EU after the UK leaves the EU needs to register to for a **UK Economic Operator and Registration and Identification (EORI) number**.
- The UK Government has produced guidance on EORI registration which is available on the GOV.UK website <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/get-a-uk-eori-number-to-trade-within-the-eu>
- Information about the next steps importers and exporters need to take in the event of a no-deal Brexit can be accessed from the GOV.UK website <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/trading-with-the-eu-if-the-uk-leaves-without-a-deal>

I would be grateful if you would pass this information on to the Deeside Business Forum as we discussed.

Yours sincerely



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