



Foundational Economy – Enquiry form

The Foundational Economy team are here to support a sustainable everyday economy in Torfaen.

‘Foundational Economy’ is a new term that describes the goods and services that we all rely on for everyday life, and includes food, retail, tourism, health services etc. It is estimated that 4 in every 10 jobs, and £1 in every £3 people spend are in foundational economy businesses.

Our focus is on helping foundational economy focused small businesses, startups and potential entrepreneurs located, or looking to locate, in the high streets and town centres of Pontypool and Blaenavon.

**To express your interest in receiving support from the Foundational Economy Team,
please complete the below form:**

Your contact details:

a. Name of main contact:

b. Name of business (if you already have a business):

c. Address for correspondence:

d. Telephone Number:

e. E-mail Address:

How best describes you / your business (please tick the appropriate description):

Pre-start up	
Existing business (started in the last year)	
Existing business (older than 1 year)	
Micro-business (working from home or alongside other job or responsibilities)	
Potential entrepreneur (no set business idea yet)	
Social Enterprise	

Please briefly describe your business / business idea (max 250 words):

The Foundational Economy Team can provide a variety of support to help you and your business idea succeed and become more sustainable.

Please indicate the type of support you are looking for (please tick appropriate support):

	Yes / No
Business start-up support	
General business support (advice / guidance)	
1-2-1 mentoring	
Networking opportunities	
Training and skills development	
Grant funding (eligibility criteria applies)	

Please email your completed form to: foundationaleconomy@torfaen.gov.uk

Once we have received your expression of interest form, the Foundational Economy Team will contact you to discuss your support needs in more detail.

Please note: Completion of this form does not entitle you to any financial support. If you are interested in applying for grant funding, and meet the eligibility criteria, you would have to complete a further application form that will be assessed.