

PRESS RELEASE

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WHAT LOCAL BUSINESS ISSUES ARE IMPORTANT

Do you have a business in Southampton? Here is your chance to let Southampton City Council know about your businesses development needs to help them gain funds to help business growth in the city region.

From the 13 February 2006, for a four week period ONLY, Southampton City Council will run an online questionnaire that will be relevant to you and quick and easy to complete. Visit www.invest-in-southampton.co.uk and access the questionnaire from the home page – this is a fantastic chance to make your views heard.

The information gathered from the survey will be used to help Southampton City Council bid for funds to help support investment plans in the city. So if you have a business in Southampton taking part in the survey will directly benefit local business growth in the area where your business is based.

To take part in this important survey visit www.invest-in-southampton.co.uk. For further information contact Southampton City Council's Economic Development Team on tel 023 8083 2587.