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## Help with finding New Year work premises.

## Southampton City Council have launched an easy and time saving way for people to find suitable commercial property.

The council's business web site <u>www.invest-in-southampton.co.uk</u> is fast becoming a favourite with people when looking for commercial property in the Southampton area with web visits at an all-time high. The online Commercial Property & Sites register allows people to quickly find specific types and sizes of premises. Searching in preferred locations is easy using a list of towns, postcode areas or industrial estates and an interactive map.

The council also recognise that people can't always check the register to see if new properties have been added as much as they'd like. Therefore they have created an email alert service where users can register their property requirements. When any suitable properties become available an email is automatically sent giving full details.

<u>www.invest-in-southampton.co.uk</u> was developed over 3 years ago by the council's Economic Development team through consultation with Southampton region commercial property agents. The Commercial Property & Sites register lists properties in Southampton, Test Valley, New Forest, Eastleigh and Winchester local authority areas.

Lisa Hall, Business Information Manager at Southampton & Fareham Chamber of Commerce & Industry says 'we regularly use the site and recommend it to others. The Online property <u>register</u> is especially beneficial to people, whether their search is for warehouse or office accommodation. It one of the first places that I visit when I require information.'

For further information visit **invest-in-southampton.co.uk** or phone 023 8083 2587 to speak to a member of the Economic Development team.

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