

CGL News

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E-Forum launch

As most of you already know, the virtual cluster forum was launched on the Monday 5th February and it will be open until Friday, 23rd February. This is an opportunity for you to participate in cluster meetings without the need to attend a fixed-time meeting. We would like to encourage you to participate in forum discussions as well as raise any issues which you feel are relevant. We are particularly keen to hear your suggestions for cluster activity in 2007 and find out how City Growth Luton can become more relevant to your business in the **'Make the clusters work for you and your business'** section.

We have also launched the long-awaited **Training and Skills brochure** via the e-forum. Please take some time to browse through it and provide feedback regarding its usability and usefulness. We would like to know what else you would find useful for inclusion in future versions. Train to Gain are also keen to hear from companies that need training for their employees. For more information on how you can access this **funded** training, please visit the forum.

Another feature of the forum is the **Bulletin Board** in the 'Other' section. This allows you to share information with, and seek the assistance of fellow cluster members. This is an open information-exchange resource which can also be used for networking.

Important dates:

5th—23rd February
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Remember, the forum can be found at:

www.citygrowthluton.com/clusterforum

Just enter your username and password to access it. If you know of any other companies that may be interested in participating, please ask them to contact us or visit the website.

New Board members

We would like to welcome Partha Dey, Managing Director of National Sameday (formerly PDT Express) and Marq Prentice, Operations Director of MTL Instruments, onto the City Growth Luton Board. We are pleased that they have joined the Board and we look forward to working with them.

Finally, if you would like to join a cluster or if you require further information about City Growth Luton or this publication, please email info@citygrowthluton.com or call 01582 743938/ 077 2514. 2837.