

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Mersey Gateway Crossing – under the spotlight at Halton Chamber**

Halton's proposed new Mersey Gateway Crossing comes under the business spotlight at a special event on Tuesday 12 May, hosted by Halton Chamber of Commerce and Enterprise.

With the Public Inquiry into the bridge starting on 19 May, the breakfast briefing event at The Heath Business and Technical Park in Runcorn offers local businesses a chance to examine all the options.

A specialist team from Halton Borough Council, who are leading the project, will be on hand to provide expert information on how the toll bridge proposals will impact on local business and communities in Runcorn and Widnes.

This "Second Tuesday" event is in addition to the Chamber's regular popular "First Tuesday" breakfast networking club which takes place at The Heath on the first Tuesday of every month.

Halton Chamber's Executive Vice Chairman Eric Hudson explained: "The new Mersey Crossing is such an important topic for local businesses that we decided to hold an extra event, just focusing on this one subject. With only a week to go until the Public Inquiry starts, we believe it is a useful time to put the spotlight on the project from a business perspective."

The free one hour event is open to all local businesses, not just Chamber members, and starts at 8.30am. Continental breakfast will be available from 8am onwards for a small charge.

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