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## **New-Look Halton Professional and Business Women Network**

A new-look women's network for Halton's business and professional women has been launched by the borough's Chamber of Commerce and Enterprise.

Named '*Network Fusion*', the organisation's first event will be hosted by O<sup>2</sup> at their offices in Preston Brook on Wednesday 1 May, 9.30 – 11.30am. The morning session will feature two dynamic speakers, as well as opportunities for networking with other like-minded women.

The event is free and Chamber chief executive Paula Cain is keen to encourage as many women as possible to get involved. She said: "This network will be different to previous women's business groups because we want to encourage a much broader spread of professions and backgrounds.

"As well as women running their own businesses, we would also like to attract professional women from the public, private and third sectors, who are involved at management level in companies and organisations in Halton and the surrounding area.

"Women have a different approach to networking and doing business than men and I think a group like this could be beneficial for enterprise and business growth in a wide range of areas."

Speakers at the opening event will be Ann McCracken, O<sup>2</sup> Communications Manager, and Helen Carey OBE, Deputy Lieutenant of Cheshire, former national WI chairman and board/council member of numerous organisations including the National Trust, RSPB and the Waterways Trust.

To reserve your free place for this prestigious Network Fusion event, please contact Chamber event organiser Nicola Holland on 01928 516142 or email [Nicola.holland@haltonchamber.co.uk](mailto:Nicola.holland@haltonchamber.co.uk). For more information about Halton Chamber, visit the website [www.haltonchamber.co.uk](http://www.haltonchamber.co.uk).

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