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THE ENTERPRISE NETWORK

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Castledown Enterprise Centre, Ludgershall ■ White Horse Enterprise Centre, Trowbridge
Old Fire Station Enterprise Centre, Salisbury ■ Manor House Enterprise Centre, Royal Wootton Bassett

The Enterprise Network (TEN), a £5.2m initiative to boost small and start-up businesses across Wiltshire and Swindon, is led by Wiltshire Council in partnership with: Swindon and Wiltshire Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP), Enterprise Wiltshire, Swindon Borough Council, Military Civilian Integration Partnership and 43 Wessex Brigade and Wessex Chambers of Commerce.

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TEN'S FUNDERS



Department
for Environment
Food & Rural Affairs



Government
Equalities Office

Rural Growth Networks The Enterprise Network (TEN) is one of five national RGN pilots created by Defra to reduce barriers to economic growth and increase employment in the countryside. These barriers include shortage of knowledge & skills, work premises, slow internet connections, and business communities spread out over wide areas. Alongside supporting rural businesses, the RGNs will pay particular attention to supporting women-led enterprise within their pilot areas with support from the Government Equalities Office. www.gov.uk/government/policies/stimulating-economic-growth-in-rural-areas/supporting-pages/rural-growth-network-pilots



European Agricultural Fund
for Rural Development:
Europe Investing in Rural Areas

Rural Economy Grants for start-up and developing rural businesses, available through TEN, are funded through the Rural Development Programme for England (RDPE) through Defra. RDPE also supports Plain Action, the rural development programme for Salisbury Plain.



EUROPEAN UNION
Investing in Your Future
European Regional
Development Fund 2007-13

European Regional Development Fund Programme The Wiltshire Incubation Environment – part of The Enterprise Network – is part-financed by the **European Regional Development Fund Programme** 2007 to 2013. The Department for Communities and Local Government is the managing authority for the European Regional Development Fund Programme, which is one of the funds established by the European Commission to help local areas stimulate their economic development by investing in projects which will support local businesses and create jobs. For more information visit www.gov.uk/browse/business/funding-debt/european-regional-development-funding

ACTION
FOR WILTSHIRE



Action for Wiltshire The Action for Wiltshire (A4W) programme targets re-skilling, long term unemployment, loans to business, personal debt and help and advice for those experiencing difficulty. www.wiltshire.gov.uk/council/wiltshirefamilyofpartnershipsworkingtogether/actionforwiltshire.htm

Wiltshire Council
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Wiltshire Council works with a range of organisations including the Local Enterprise Partnership to boost the local economy and create new jobs



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Local Enterprise Partnership

Swindon and Wiltshire LEP (SWLEP) The Local Enterprise Partnership is a partnership between the two local authorities (Swindon Borough Council and Wiltshire Council) and businesses. It plays a central role in determining local economic priorities and undertaking strategic activities to drive economic growth and the creation of local jobs. SWLEP accesses government funding, channelling investment into Wiltshire and Swindon, and supports leverage of even greater investment and funding from the private sector. www.swlep.biz/growth



Plain Action is a rural development programme for the Salisbury Plain area and into part of Hampshire, supporting projects and activities which address skills development through learning and training, promotion and support of small businesses and employment, and strengthening communities. www.plainaction.org.uk/