

Statement



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An economic meeting with WAG

David Russ, Managing Director of the South Wales Chamber of Commerce, said: “2010 has seen a dramatic change in events for business. The South Wales Chamber of Commerce (SWCC) launched its National Recovery Plan for Wales (NRP), the Welsh Assembly Government (WAG) launched its Economic Renewal Programme and an announcement from ONS advised the UK it was out of the worst recession the country had seen in many years.

“It is during these times when both the private and public sector need to form a cohesive union and work together to support businesses and this is exactly what is starting to happen.

“Round table discussions have taken place with WAG that SWCC have been involved with and WAG will soon be meeting with a panel of our members to seek their opinion on the Welsh economy and suggestions to move forward.

“With WAG talking to businesses from a public sector perspective and SWCC about to launch the second phase of the NRP from a private sector perspective, 2010 could see a few more positive changes for businesses.”

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Notes for editors

South Wales Chamber of Commerce is the ultimate business network in South Wales and now incorporates the West Wales Chamber of Commerce.

The chamber exists to provide a regional voice and offer support to businesses pan South Wales.

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