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## **Invitation**

## Essex Chambers of Commerce, Local Skills Improvement Plan Birketts

## **Local Skills Breakfast Forum**

23<sup>rd</sup> May 2024 @ 8am - 10am

Venue: Brierly Place, 160-162 New London Road, Chelmsford, CM2 0AP

We are delighted to extent and invite to our Skills Breakfast Forum on Thursday 23 May 2024. Please see the attached invitation.

This forum is an opportunity to learn more about the Essex Skills Improvement Plan, ask questions and provide feedback as well as gaining insight into training and apprenticeship funding.

We will be joined by guest speaker, Joanne Giles, Essex Chambers of Commerce's Local Skills Project Director

It is key for businesses to recruit and retain employees who are suitable for their roles both in technical and soft skills. The Local Skills Improvement Plan has captured the skills needs of the labour market and local employers across the whole of Essex and identified action-based solutions required to enable local colleges and skills providers to effectively meet those needs.

Joanne brings to the Chambers 25 years of experience working within the skills sector, in both the private and public sectors, alongside extensive experience of employer engagement and partnership working.

I do hope you can join us, please RSVP to Clare Barlow, <a href="mailto:clare-barlow@birketts.co.uk">clare-barlow@birketts.co.uk</a>

Should you have any questions please contact the Events Team, events@birketts.co.uk

