**MEMBERSHIP**

1. **About us**
	1. **Newton Abbot Chamber of Commerce** is a not-for-profit unincorporated body that is established to provide a practical framework including tools, support and advice for businesses of all sizes and sectors across the Newton Abbot district. Its aim is to have a positive impact, collectively and collaboratively, on the local economy and business community. We seek to achieve this through raising awareness and listening to you, the members, and to offer support and advice for our local businesses. We are also a conduit between you and local governance on issues relating to the economic and business environment.
	2. You can contact us by email at help@newtonabbotchamber.co.uk
2. **Membership**
	1. Our Chamber exists to help local business thrive, develop and engage together. By joining us, it will achieve a more prosperous business community in Newton Abbot and district. Details for becoming a member of the Chamber can be found at <https://newtonabbotchamber.co.uk/join-the-chamber/>
	2. Membership fees are based on one of five bands, between “Band A” to “Band E”. The band to which a member is allocated is dependent on the number of employees at the time of joining and will remain within that band until if the member’s number of employees exceed that band level, at which point they will move to the next band. For example, Band A is for members with 1-3 employees and Band E is for members with 30+ employees. When applying to become a member, the membership fee is dependent on the relevant band.
	3. Joining the Chamber is through the <https://newtonabbotchamber.co.uk/join-the-chamber/> page. When selecting the relevant band, the prospective member will be redirected to the Chamber’s payment platform, for completion of payment. If you encounter any issues in joining, please contact us.
	4. Memberships are auto-renewed on each anniversary of the member’s joining date and payments are taken automatically at that point using the same payment method, unless you cancel your membership before the anniversary date, or you advise us of a preferred alternative payment method beforehand.
	5. Following successful payment and the submission of your details, the Chamber will contact you with further information about the Chamber and a welcome pack. We will ask you to provide your preferred business information, which will include your business logo or image, contact details and a brief biography for your business. This will then be placed on our list of members at <https://newtonabbotchamber.co.uk/members-4/>.
	6. Unless you ask us not to at the time of joining, we may use the business information provided, but only for marketing and publicity of our members and Chamber events, on a royalty and encumbrance free basis. If after joining you subsequently wish for us not to use your business information, please contact us immediately.
	7. If you are already a member, and your business is not currently displayed, then please contact us and we will update our records as soon as we can.
	8. As a member, you will also receive additional membership benefits from time to time. Please see our members benefits page at <https://newtonabbotchamber.co.uk/member-offers-and-discounts/>
	9. Members are automatically invited to Chamber events, including networking events and meetings, and these can be found at <https://newtonabbotchamber.co.uk/upcoming-events/> Please contact us at info@newtonabbotchamber.co.uk if you have any questions about any of the Chamber events.
	10. Membership of the Chamber or any matter arising from it is governed by English law and is subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England and Wales.