

## Biz Buzz business news 23 March 2020

Breckland District council has been in touch with more clarification about the help and support for businesses. It includes new details about statutory sick pay, benefits and loans and grants about which you had details in the last Biz Buzz update

Perhaps, most importantly, we can now give you a direct line to Breckland's "Regeneration Unit" which is handling the Covid - 19 business matters.

If you believe that your circumstances do not fit within any of the criteria set out, contact them at [regeneration@breckland.gov.uk](mailto:regeneration@breckland.gov.uk).

REMEMBER they are all working from home however, this email address is accessible by their entire team so that it should be possible for someone to get back to you as quickly as possible.

In the meantime, Breckland advise you visit this website (below) where their plans and the details are explained. The Council are still awaiting details e.g. of the grants for businesses of under £15,000 and between £15,000 and £51,000 business rateable value.

<https://www.breckland.gov.uk/coronavirus-business-guidance>

Here is the phone number of one of the Regeneration Officers so that you can talk to a person!!! Emma is on 07717 690898

The government's business web site is:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-employers-and-businesses-about-covid-19/covid-19-support-for-businesses>