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Shropshire Council's first business summit

This year's Annual Business Summit, entitled "Making Shropshire Stronger – responding to economic change", will be the first to be held under the new Shropshire Council.

Discussions will focus on what Shropshire businesses can do to respond to the challenges which the current economic conditions present.

The summit will take place on Tuesday 21 April 2009, from 5.30 until 7.30pm, at the Shrewsbury Town Football Club's ProStar Football Stadium.

Sheila Healy, Interim Chief Executive of Shropshire Council said, "The Business Summit has proven to be extremely valuable in enabling Shropshire businesses, of all types and sizes, to talk to each other and get a real feel for the state of the local economy. We want to ensure this dialogue continues and is used by the new council in tailoring its services to suit business needs."

John Hurst-Knight, Shropshire County Council's Cabinet member for economy, added: "We are privileged to have the Chief Executives of Advantage West Midlands and Business Link West Midlands joining us for the debate. This summit offers the county's businesses a great opportunity to voice their views."

People wishing to come along to the event should contact Shropshire Council on 01743 252533 or email businessvision@shropshire.gov.uk by 6 April 2009.

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