



# Support for Sefton business

Sefton is home to businesses of all sizes, from small and medium enterprises to established regional operators. We are here to help all of them thrive within the borough.

## Impartial business advice

InvestSefton is Sefton Council's business support and investment team. We provide a single point of contact for all business enquiries for any business, any size, in any sector. We offer free impartial advice from a team of qualified business advisers as well as running regular events and workshops, which include a twice yearly Economic Forum; Sefton Huddle a networking group for businesses from the digital, creative and tech sector that meets three times per year; a networking group for the financial and professional sector that meets twice a year; as well as topical workshops throughout the year.

We also support new inward investing businesses seeking to relocate in Sefton.

For an informal chat, contact Dominique or Sharon on **0151 934 3452** or email: [investsefton@sefton.gov.uk](mailto:investsefton@sefton.gov.uk)

Follow us on X [@InvestSefton](https://twitter.com/InvestSefton) or visit our website for further information [investsefton.com](http://investsefton.com)

## Need help with your recruitment?

**Sefton@Work** provide a free, professional recruitment service, connecting businesses with residents in Sefton who are looking for work. The service is tailored to the individual needs of your business and is completely free.

**Sefton@Work** is also committed to supporting residents into employment and learning. We may be able support employers to offer a funded work placement to unemployed Sefton residents (eligibility criteria may apply).

Please contact Carmen Baccino, Senior Employer Liaison Officer on **0151 934 2648** or email: [elt@sefton.gov.uk](mailto:elt@sefton.gov.uk) for further information.

## Health & wellbeing

Active Workforce aims to improve employee health & wellbeing. The focus is on physical, mental and emotional health, offering activities and courses.

Active Workforce can devise a tailored programme suited to the needs of your organization, helping boost your company's productivity, staff morale and reduce absenteeism.

Contact Active Workforce by phone **0151 934 2079** or email: [active.workforce@sefton.gov.uk](mailto:active.workforce@sefton.gov.uk)

## Training & development

Sefton Corporate Learning Centre (SCLC) can offer your workforce a wealth of training and development opportunities. SCLC work with businesses across any sector, offering a range of quality assured online and classroom-based courses from First Aid to Safeguarding.

If you would like SCLC to develop training solutions for your business call **0151 934 2872** or email: [training.services@sefton.gov.uk](mailto:training.services@sefton.gov.uk) or visit: [seftonclc.co.uk](http://seftonclc.co.uk)

## Planning

### Thinking of expanding your operations?

Sefton Council can support your business with helpful advice on all matters related to obtaining the necessary planning and building regulation consents. We would love to support you if you are thinking of expanding or relocating your business in Sefton. We offer a pre-application advice service at [www.sefton.gov.uk/preapp](http://www.sefton.gov.uk/preapp)

For further information visit: [sefton.gov.uk/planning-building-control](http://sefton.gov.uk/planning-building-control)

## Sefton ARC - Security

### Protecting your business and your employees

Sefton Arc is the Council's security organisation. It holds four NSI Gold awards which are recommended by most insurance companies.

By choosing an NSI NACOSS Gold approved company, you can be assured of their integrity, technical expertise and professionalism – as recognised by the police and the insurance industry providing 24/7 Monitoring, keyholding, response services and patrol. We can design & provide staff ID cards / swipe card access & door entry systems And we can also provide fire extinguishers & servicing, electrical services & emergency lighting.

For further information call **0151 922 6107** or email: [seftonarc@sefton.gov.uk](mailto:seftonarc@sefton.gov.uk) / [electricaladminsection@sefton.gov.uk](mailto:electricaladminsection@sefton.gov.uk) or visit [www.sefton.gov.uk/seftonarc](http://www.sefton.gov.uk/seftonarc)

## Careline

Sefton Careline is a 24/7 365 monitoring service that provides care and reassurance to enable vulnerable people to live independently in their own home through the use of Technology Enabled Care Solutions.

We can provide a range of solutions, such as alarm pendants, movement and monitoring sensors as well as smoke detectors, which are all linked to our monitoring centre, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

For more information please call **0151 934 3785 during office hours** or email: [lifeline.services@sefton.gov.uk](mailto:lifeline.services@sefton.gov.uk)

## Electrical & Alarms

All products and services meet strict international standards and hold NSI accreditations across the board. NSI Gold approval and BAFE registration together signify providers as technically competent, professionally managed and uniquely integrating an ISO 9001 Quality Management System (QMS) for Intruder, fire, CCTV, Fire extinguisher servicing, Door Access Control, Servicing, maintenance and system design.

For more information please call **0151 934 4829** or email: [alarmadminsection@sefton.gov.uk](mailto:alarmadminsection@sefton.gov.uk)

## Grounds maintenance services

Professional and affordable soft landscaping and maintenance service provided by Green Sefton.

For further information call **0151 934 2961** or email: [greensefton@sefton.gov.uk](mailto:greensefton@sefton.gov.uk) or Stephen Howe: [Stephen.howe@sefton.gov.uk](mailto:Stephen.howe@sefton.gov.uk)

## Vehicles

### Keep moving forward with Sefton Council

Sefton Council provide:

- Taxi licensing services – Please visit [www.sefton.gov.uk/business/licensing-registration/taxi-licensing/](http://www.sefton.gov.uk/business/licensing-registration/taxi-licensing/) for information relating to taxi licensing in Sefton.
- MOT service – MSE's Martin Lewis recommends Council MOT testing station as the best for your vehicle. MOT's at our garage on Hawthorne Road Bootle from only £40.
- Tachograph calibration service for only £110.

For further information email: [transport.enquiries@sefton.gov.uk](mailto:transport.enquiries@sefton.gov.uk)

## Health & Safety and Food Safety

We can help you keep your customers, employees and members of the public safe.

For advice on any health and safety or food matters relating to your business, please call **0345 140 0845** or email: [ETSContact@sefton.gov.uk](mailto:ETSContact@sefton.gov.uk)

All food businesses must be registered with us at least 28 days before operating. You can do this online at <https://register.food.gov.uk/new>

## Waste management

### Taking the strain out of recycling

We offer a great value and efficient service for both residual and recyclable waste. Co-mingled recycling collections allow you to dispose of cardboard, glass, tin, paper and plastic all in one container.

For further information call **0151 288 6142** or email: [commercial.waste@sefton.gov.uk](mailto:commercial.waste@sefton.gov.uk)

## Pest Control

### Resolve Your Pest Control Issues with Confidence

Our expert team provides comprehensive pest control solutions, including one-off treatments and tailored service contracts designed to meet your specific requirements. We treat Rats/Mice/Flying and Crawling Insects and Birds.

For more information, call **0345 140 0845** or request a quote by emailing [Pestcontrol@sefton.gov.uk](mailto:Pestcontrol@sefton.gov.uk).

## Equality & Diversity

Sefton Council is committed to supporting the diverse needs of our businesses and the communities we serve.

For further information please visit [www.sefton.gov.uk/equality-consultation-and-accessibility/](http://www.sefton.gov.uk/equality-consultation-and-accessibility/)