Are you interested in trading in a new **Pop Up Shop** in Enfield Town? Enterprise Enfield is looking for more traders to sell their products or services in the former Cash Converters premises at 9 & 10 Savoy Parade, Southbury Road ENT TRT (near Tescos).

The shop will be open in February and March, traders will be charged £100 for 2 weeks (this includes a £50 deposit which will be returned to you at the end of this period). In order to trade in the pop up shop you must be running a registered business and have public liability insurance – priority will be given to Enfield based businesses. If you are interested please email your contact details and what you intend to sell to info@enterpriseenfield.org

# **Business and Employability Support**

## Looking for Funding to Start Your Business?

(Pre-starts and business owners- under 1 year of trading, are eligible to apple)

The age limit to access a **Start Up Loan** has been lifted. The amount you can borrow can vary – (the average is around **£5,000**) to be repaid over a period from 3 to 5 years at a total interest rate of 6%. Click for more details and to apply.

## Get FREE Support to Find Work or Start Your Own Business!

If you are unemployed and living in Enfield , you can access FREE support to find work or start your own business through the <u>The Enfield Rises and Achieves Programme</u> (ERA). Maximise your employment potential by improving your CV, polishing up your interview skills, attending our Back to Work Boot Camp and access our job-matching service. To enrol for this scheme you must live in Enfield and be looking for work (and not already receiving support from another programme). Call 020 8443 457 for details.

#### Forthcoming Job Fairs

Exhibitors for both the following events will include employers with vacancies as well as organisations offering details of training and apprenticeships and support/ advice services to start your own business.

- Enfield Council will be holding a Recruitment and Training Fair, on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>
  February, I0am 3:00pm, at Enfield College Hertford Road Enfield EN3 5HA
- Nick de Bois MP is organising a Job Fair on 7<sup>th</sup> March, I lam 3pam at Southbury Leisure Centre, 192 Southbury Road, Enfield, ENT TYP.

## **Other News**

## **Broadband Vouchers Available for Enfield Businesses**

Your business can now get up to £3,000 for a faster broadband connection, usually of 30Mbit/s or more. With high speed broadband you can store and access files via the cloud, transfer large files quickly and securely and enjoy a more productive and reliable service each and every day. The scheme is being rolled out by the Mayor of London in selected boroughs, including Enfield. For details on how to apply click here.

#### Innovation Competition- Win £5,000!

Do you have a great idea for a business product or service? Enter the **Enfield Innovation**Competition for your chance to win £5,000 to make your idea happen! Closing date Monday