

# Business Support

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## BECCI (Built Environment Climate Change Innovations)

The BECCI Project benefits SME's in the Black Country and Marches LEP areas of the West Midlands, by providing fully funded support in the development of products and services.

- Supports inventors to get their products and processes adopted by industry
- Links academic research into business, driving innovation and developing social landlord engagement and property developer support
- Testing and measuring of products, with access to a thermal comfort sensors, energy loggers, air tightness kits, ventilation measuring kits and a portable weather station
- Hosting technology showcases, challenges and workshops, providing SMEs with exhibition opportunities

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## BRIC (The Brownfield Research and Innovation Centre)

Solving Brownfield Challenges for Black Country Businesses

- Access to hi-tech equipment, Faro Focus S150 terrestrial laser scanner, drone, thermal imaging camera, ground penetrating radar, portable XRF soil scanner, GIS.
- High definition building and land surveying
- Soil and water testing
- Materials analysis
- GIS based brownfield site identification and investigation tool to support redevelopment, site history and background study

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# CALMERIC

COMPOSITE & ADDITIVE LAYER MATERIALS  
ENGINEERING RESEARCH & INNOVATION CENTRE

## Calmeric (Composite & Additive Layer Materials Engineering Research & Innovation Centre)

The CALMERIC project supports SMEs to carry out research & innovation projects in the field of advanced engineering materials, in collaboration with specialist staff and resources in the Centre.

- Composite materials
- Additive manufacturing (3D printing)
- Engineering, Research and Innovation
- Industrial Research Collaborations
- Product optimisation (using less or lighter weight materials)

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# CFRC

Construction Futures  
Research Centre

## CFRC (Construction Futures Research Centre)

A research centre aiming to improve the efficiency of the construction sector through productivity improvements for offsite design, manufacture and construction.

- Mapping and analysing your current manufacture and construction processes
- Discrete Event Simulation (DES) for offsite manufacturing
- Exposure to new and emerging Building Information Modelling (BIM) technologies
- Aligning your BIM processes against ISO19650
- Developing more efficient workflows using digital techniques

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# CYBER QUARTER

MIDLANDS CENTRE  
FOR CYBER SECURITY

## Cyber Quarter

The Midlands Centre for Cyber Security, a Police RCCU Hub and proactive network facilitation service.

- Providing a Cyber Range designed to immerse the business in a real-world customer network that can be used for educational training and for testing response procedures to known or simulated threats.
- Strategic insights and planning to address their cyber and security needs.
- Live demo environment to test & develop cyber defence and attack measures alongside leading cyber security academics.
- Hub and facilitator for the cyber, security, blue-light and defence communities

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## ECMS (Elite Centre for Manufacturing Skills)

Offering SME's in the manufacturing and engineering industry short courses and training to up skill the ageing workforce.

- Hire of facilities and rooms for meetings, events, conferences, training etc.
- Manual & Commercial training and short courses
- Material testing and analysis
- Specialist training provision at the National Foundry Training Centre
- State of the art equipment (Labs, Foundry workshops, CAD IT Suite)

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### EnTRESS (Environmental Technology and Resource Efficiency Support Service)

EnTRESS supports SMEs on the development and adoption of environmental technologies and resource efficient processes.

- Work with leading academics to drive innovation in areas such as waste management, bioremediation, biopolymers, pollution control, chemical testing and sustainable operations.
- Deliver one-to-one mentoring and business support, as well as technical laboratory analysis.
- Provide exhibition space at EnTRESS and industry networking events.
- Provide in-house baseline audits on resource efficiency.

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### SIRC (Science in Industry Research Centre)

Science in Industry Research Centre (SIRC) supports companies in the West Midlands to develop new science based products.

- IP Review and guidance
- IP Grants
- Scientific Research
- New product design
- Laboratory testing

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### Smart Concept Fund

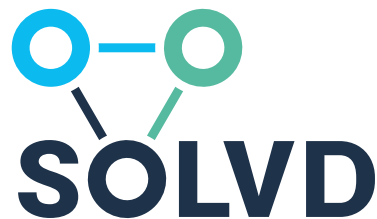
The Smart Concept Fund offers a Proof of Concept grant designed to support the commercialisation of new technologies.

- Product Development
- Prototyping
- Testing
- IP Protection
- Market research

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### SOLVD (Solutions for Digital Enterprises)

Accelerating growth in digital businesses through opportunities, challenges and innovative solutions.

- Assist digital leaders with their technology, digital & security strategies.
- Solving commercial problems through digital technologies.
- Accelerating digital and technology companies by accessing new markets.
- Consultancy and support to enable the development of products or services and bring these into their business or to market.

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	BECCI	BRIC	Calmeric	CFRC	Cyber Quarter	ECMS	EnTRESS	SIRC	Smart Concept Fund	SOLVD
<b>Business Goals</b>										
Starting Up	◆	◇	◆	◆	◆	◇	◆	◆	◆	◆
Protect IP	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◆	◆	◇
Business Planning & Strategy	◇	◇	◇	◆	◆	◆	◇	◇	◆	◆
Sales & Marketing	◇	◇	◇	◇	◆	◆	◇	◇	◇	◇
New Equipment	◇	◆	◇	◆	◇	◇	◆	◇	◇	◇
Product Development	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
Product Testing	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
Commercialisation	◆	◇	◇	◇	◆	◇	◇	◇	◆	◆
Innovation	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◇	◆	◆	◆	◆
Sustainability	◆	◆	◇	◆	◇	◇	◆	◇	◇	◇
Business Operations	◇	◇	◇	◆	◆	◆	◆	◇	◇	◆
Skills	◇	◆	◇	◇	◆	◆	◇	◇	◇	◇
Digital Technology	◆	◇	◇	◆	◆	◇	◆	◇	◇	◆
Joint Ventures	◇	◇	◇	◇	◆	◆	◇	◇	◇	◆
R&D Collaborations	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
<b>Types of Support</b>										
Workshops	◆	◆	◇	◆	◆	◆	◆	◇	◇	◆
Revenue Grant	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◆	◆	◇
Coaching	◇	◇	◇	◇	◆	◆	◇	◇	◇	◆
Advisory	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
1-2-1 Technical	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◇	◆
Networking Opportunities	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
Exhibitions	◆	◇	◇	◇	◇	◆	◆	◇	◇	◇
Surveying	◇	◆	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇
Materials Testing & Analysis	◆	◆	◆	◇	◇	◆	◆	◆	◆	◇
Energy Monitoring	◆	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◆	◇	◇	◇
Training & Development	◇	◇	◇	◇	◆	◆	◇	◇	◇	◇
Facility Hire / Office Space	◇	◇	◇	◇	◆	◆	◇	◇	◇	◆
Site Identification	◇	◆	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇
<b>LEP areas supported</b>										
Black Country	◆	◆	◇	◆	◇	◆	◆	◆	◆	◇
Marches – More Developed	◆	◇	◇	◇	◆	◆	◇	◇	◇	◇
Marches - Transitional	◆	◇	◆	◇	◇	◆	◇	◆	◆	◆
Stoke / Staffs	◇	◇	◆	◇	◇	◆	◆	◆	◆	◇
Greater Birmingham & Solihull – More Developed	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◆	◇	◆	◇	◇
Greater Birmingham & Solihull - Transitional	◇	◇	◆	◇	◇	◆	◇	◇	◇	◇
All UK	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◆	◇	◇	◇	◇