

# **Bridgwater Chamber of Commerce appoints new relationship manager**

Bridgwater Chamber of Commerce has appointed Diogo Rodrigues as its new relationship manager.

Mr Rodrigues, who has a background in business and government, will help the Somerset-based chamber organisation increase its support to businesses in the area – and drive growth among members.

Denys Rayner, Bridgwater Chamber of Commerce chair, said the organisation was going through a “rapid” expansion programme, and Mr Rodrigues was the “right person” to lead it into its next phase.

He said: “We are thrilled that Diogo has local business understanding and the future economy at heart, and we know he will take on the challenge with enthusiasm and diligence. It has been a pleasure to have already received positive feedback from the business community about this appointment and on behalf of the board of directors, members, and the wider business community of Bridgwater, we welcome Diogo to the team.”

Mr Rodrigues said he was “delighted” to be joining the organisation. He added: “I’m supported by a talented and well-experienced board of directors which help to make the Bridgwater Chamber of Commerce the great success that it is, and we are looking forward to working together to champion economic and businesses growth in Bridgwater.”

Bridgwater Chamber of Commerce was established in 2008 and provides support to local businesses through projects and events. The chamber arranges networking and information events

at least six times a year, focusing on subjects that are relevant to the business community.

The organisation also acts as a conduit between small businesses and local stakeholders such as county, district and town councils, and larger businesses in Bridgwater and the surrounding areas.

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