

Get free support for your North Somerset high street business

Great news for high street retail and hospitality businesses in North Somerset! You can now access free, one-on-one support, thanks to a new project funded by the UK Shared Prosperity Fund (UKSPF).

If you've got a retail or hospitality business with fewer than 50 employees, you could benefit from:

- A personalised session with a business advisor
- A follow-up appointment to track your progress
- A custom action plan designed just for you

With £15,000 available, around 27 North Somerset businesses will get the chance to participate. The support will be tailored to your specific needs, whether it's boosting profits, improving sales, or fine-tuning processes in areas like buying, marketing, cash flow, and financial control.

Interested? North Somerset Council will handle all initial inquiries and check eligibility through a simple expression of interest and application process. If you're eligible, you'll be referred to Riseley Consulting to get started.

Apply here: innorthsomerset.co.uk/ukspf/high-street

Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to get expert advice tailored specifically to your business. Hear what Sam from independent department store Walker & Ling had to say about working with Riseley Consulting

Sam Walker, Walker & Ling, Weston-super-Mare said: "I have been working with Fran to deliver a store front renovation and a broader project to reinvigorate our brand. What started as a branding and marketing initiative has quickly grown into a full strategic review including online and social media, loyalty schemes and customer service/sales training. Fran really gets what independent retailers need to improve their business, and isn't at all corporate or pushy. The interesting conversations have been supported by real, achievable objectives and outcomes."