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Media Release

Anne Corder to advise Peterborough's 'Back to Business' Club

Anne Corder of Anne Corder Recruitment will be joining Peterborough's Back to Business Club on Thursday 24 September to advise the group on returning to the workplace.

The Back to Business Club, launched on 3 September is a free networking group for managers and professionals made redundant as a result of the economic downturn. The group meets every Thursday at Peterborough College of Adult Education from 2pm – 5pm.

The **Back to Business Club** aims to help out-of-work managers and professionals to maintain their confidence and motivation as they seek to return to the workplace, through networking with others in the same position and through sign-posting to support services.

Anne's seminar, titled 'Sign-posting the journey back to work!' will include advice on preparing your CV, where to find vacancies and also how to use agencies, as well as many other job search hints and tips.

Anne said: 'We regularly deal with the kind of professionals the club is aimed at so it made perfect sense for us to be involved. People are recognising that, in the current climate, there is a need for a service specifically targeted at managers and professionals – many of whom may not have been out of work before.'

"I have put a presentation together with those kinds of people in mind so hopefully it will prove useful and at least give an indicator of how they can start looking forward."

The club has been formed following a steep rise in redundancies of people in Peterborough, as a result of the economic downturn, and a lack of services currently targeted at managers and professionals who have previously been in work for several years. Since the Clubs launch on the 3 September, membership has continued to grow, with members saying they find the opportunity to network with others in the same position and share experiences extremely useful in their quest to return to the work place.

Anyone living in the Peterborough area that is serious about returning to work is welcome to attend the sessions. There is no charge, no need to register in advance and refreshments are provided. Smart dress is preferred.

To find out more about the Back to Business club visit www.gpp-peterborough.org.uk/backtobusiness.php, join the LinkedIn group 'Back to Business', call 01733 207348 or email backtobusiness@gpp-peterborough.org.uk

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Notes to Editors:

The 'Back to Business' club has been set up by the Greater Peterborough Partnership, Peterborough's local strategic partnership, following a request from MP Stewart Jackson who felt there was a lack of support for professionals who had suddenly become out of work.

Every fortnight the Club will include a seminar on topics such as interview techniques, volunteering and setting up your own business, as well as talks by city leaders on subjects such as the local economy.

Information on future seminars can be found by visiting:

www.gpp-peterborough.org.uk/backtobusiness.php

