

How I won my seat in Parliament

Chris Williamson MP talks about electioneering and entering life in the political fast lane

6pm Thursday 8th July, Friar Gate Studios, Derby

Chris Williamson recently became an MP for the first time, winning Derby North for Labour against stiff competition from the Conservatives and Liberal Democrats in the general election.



On Thursday evening 8th July, creative businesses are invited to hear Chris talk about his experiences running a hard-fought election campaign, starting work as an MP, and his plans to help Derby and its businesses in the challenging years ahead.

As a former leader of Derby City Council and a councillor since 1991, Chris has a long history working for the people of Derby. A passionate campaigner against poverty and inequality, Chris has also been responsible for initiating Derby's inward investment plans, creating 10,000 jobs, and being involved in bringing major businesses to the city – including Primark, Westfield and Derby Riverlights.

As well as offering a fascinating insight into the political tournament, we expect Chris's talk to provide insight and inspiration to business managers seeking to achieve their own goals, build a customer base, beat the competition and deliver a service.

The evening is the latest in a series of successful networking events held at Friar Gate Studios in Derby. Designed to support creative businesses in the region, these informal evenings regularly attract upwards of 50 small business owners and managers and feature keynote speakers sharing their experiences.

Booking

If you would like to attend, please RSVP as soon as possible to fgs@friargatestudios.co.uk so we can cater correctly for drinks and snacks, which will be available at no cost. Attendance is free.

The venue is Friar Gate Studios, Ford Street, Derby DE1 1EE. The evening will start at 6pm with Chris Williamson speaking at 6.30pm for around 45 minutes including Q&A. Afterwards, guests will have the opportunity to continue networking until 8.30pm. We hope you can join us!