

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MISSION STATEMENT*:

The purpose of the Chamber, operating as a private sector organisation, is to promote and develop the long-term economic prosperity of our area.

This will be achieved by:

- providing services to members as an accredited Chamber of Commerce
- supplying commercial products and services to the wider business community
- delivering subsidised business support services via a contract with an SBS
- investing any profits in projects to support the wider aims of the Chamber

The Chamber is committed to:

- a much stronger commercial basis
- being clearly focused on the needs of the local market place
- providing leadership in representing the interests of our members and the wider business community, and acting as the voice of business
- developing a portfolio of membership and commercial services
- delivering enhanced subsidised business support services through an SBS franchise
- influencing the agenda of the LSC from the business perspective.

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