 :43  From  1  Linda Allardyce : Please do add your comments to what the panellists are saying in the chatbox.

09:20:52  From  1 Nick Tiley : The loss of the job retention bonus is a big issue for some manufacturing companies with larger workforces.   The furlough extension is welcome but has some twists relating to holiday periods that I am trying to understand.

 09:24:16  From  1. Geoffrey Seeff : John. You mention sectoral support is required rather than more generalised intervention. Apart from the obvious hospitality and entertainments industry, which sectors in the region do you think are suffering the most?

09:34:26  From  1 Alessandra Caggiano : Thank you for the insightful remarks from all the speakers today. Wishing you all a great rest of your day!

09:34:40  From  Andrew Butler : How relevant will the East West rail Link be now more people working from home?

09:34:42  From  1  Linda Allardyce : Which established developing and potential new sectors will be most important for the economy in future?

09:35:43  From  1 James Gazzard : Re the use of AI  - from Univ of Cambridge Inst of Continuing Education - https://www.ice.cam.ac.uk/course/mst-artificial-intelligence-ethics-and-society

09:37:11  From  Andrew Butler : With the growth in AI and the digital economy will a Universal Basic Income become a necessity rather than a luxury?

09:39:53  From  1  Linda Allardyce : Has the pandemic changed infrastructure priorities in the county?

09:41:17  From  Richard Crane : Morning everyone - I am interested in how professional businesses propose to deal with return to the office and working from home  - what are the common policies being considered around this? Has it changed for good? Thanks  Richard

09:42:02  From  1 Nick Tiley : Infrastructure - the water supply in East Anglia is under pressure from excessive housing growth plans.  Excessive growth is not helpful on a sustainability front, how about a new regional policy to promote growth in the North and other under-populated areas, and less growth in the East?

09:42:56  From  1. Geoffrey Seeff : Support for hospitality and regeneration of the high street can be combined by deployment of the phenomenal underutilised talent in the performing arts. Bring events, festivals and street theatre to animate the smaller towns in the regions. Visiting the high street and its shops and restaurants must be part of a leisure activity

09:43:25  From  1. Jane Paterson-Todd : love that Geoffrey

09:43:45  From  David.Culley : John's point on second hand car sales - could this also point to people choosing to downgrade their cars that are spending more time sitting on driveways as a result of working from home?

09:44:46  From  1 Jane Cattermole : I think that's a good point about cars and that there will be a shift in priorities on what to spend money on.

09:44:46  From  1Katie, Uni Centre P'Boro : Linked to digital improvement, University Centre Peterborough is being approached by many local SMEs to help develop their virtual presence at even a very basic level for free.  It supports the digit infrastructure need.

09:45:10  From  Andrew Butler : Good point David. Why waste money on a depreciating asset sitting on your drive. More reasons for a road charge to replace Road Fund License.

09:46:47  From  Andrew Butler : I see electric car share as the future once the pandemic is over.

09:49:27  From  1  Linda Allardyce : What central or local Govt support measures will be required next year?

09:49:36  From  1 Jane Cattermole : What would be useful to see is a change in language in focussing about 'teams' rather than 'employees'.  That will then include mixed teams of employed and outsourced/associate team members which allows a flexible resource for businesses as they regroup to grow.

09:49:51  From  1 Stephen Goddard : Electric car is the future, the East West Rail link isn't

09:50:04  From  1  Linda Allardyce : What can we do to help support local SMEs to navigate a challenging first half of 2021?

09:51:09  From  1 Nick Tiley : Buying locally will transform local businesses, like https://www.chilfordhall.co.uk/shop/

09:53:32  From  1  Linda Allardyce : What are the skills gaps that need to be addressed?

09:53:48  From  1-  Lynette Lackey : Businesses also need to ensure they have the right teams at the top in boardrooms right skill mix and collegiate collaborative constructive leadership to take the businesses out of pandemic and growth forward. Good opportunity to reset

09:53:50  From  1 James Gazzard : Re skills - can we avoid an over focus on young people (who are very important), but productivity will be dependent on up-skilling and re-skilling people in their 30s, 40s, 50s, 60s

09:54:02  From  Andrew Butler : There's certainly reason to buy food locally and supoort local farming with all the excellent produce in our area.farmers direct rather than being forced into poverty by Tesco's etc.

09:54:53  From  1-  Lynette Lackey : Need diversity in the leadership, not just gender but in thinking, age, background

09:56:40  From   5 briegeleahy : Thank you ICAEW and speakers very interesting and beneficial views.

09:57:03  From  6 Paul Davey : The Government's Freeport policy provides an opportunity post-Brexit. Anyone interested in the potential benefits from Freeport East at Felixstowe/Harwich can email me at daveyps@hpuk.co.uk

09:57:05  From  Karen Sharpe : Technology worked really well - thank you for organising this - the Suffolk room was brilliant - thanks to Luke and the panel! And thank you, Gareth for an excellent session this morning.

09:57:09  From  6. Rachel Underhill- ICAEW : Thank you to everyone for your comments- it's brilliant to see the sharing of knowledge and it's invaluable to ICAEW to hear the key issues on the ground. You can get in contact with us (ICAEW's Business and Industrial Strategy Team) with any concerns or questions at business@icaew.com

09:57:15  From  2 Joy Tacon : An informative session - thank you.

09:57:31  From  1 James Gazzard : Skills development for all - young and old - it isn't a zero sum game

09:58:26  From  5 Chris Mitcham : thank you it’s been a really informative morning. well  hosted and good speakers.

09:58:37  From  Lynette Lackey : Thank you everyone, excellent sessions.

09:58:38  From  1Katie, Uni Centre P'Boro : There's a great difficulty for 18+ to engage with work experience for economic reasons.  Many cannot afford to give up caring role/part time work to engage for free.  Would be great if work experience could be partially funded, like the apprentcieship.

09:58:41  From  1. Paul Schofield : Thanks all

09:58:50  From  5. Fiona Hodkin : Thanks you

09:58:52  From  1 Val Dring : Form the Future helps connect businesses to schools www.formthefuture.org.uk

09:58:53  From  Stephen Blythe Jaltek Systems Norfolk : Thank you, very useful

09:58:55  From  2. Katy Dorman : Really interesting main session and breakout room - thanks so much for hosting and for the invite! I've got pages of notes and ideas. Got to go to another meeting now but thanks to all the speakers/hosts. If anyone would like to talk about Apprenticeships in Norfolk - get in touch apprenticeships@norfolk.gov.uk

09:58:55  From  5 Claudio Duran : Excellent meeting

09:58:57  From  7 Harriet Riches : Thank you

09:58:58  From  4.  Trevor Ling : Thanks all

09:58:59  From  3 Paul Copsey - Auditel : Thanks all, great session.

09:59:01  From  6 Colin Brown : Thank you Gareth and to all speakers - very informative.

09:59:01  From  7 John Duggan  : Thanks all

09:59:02  From  7 Olga Tregaskis : Great to hear from you all. Really important material. Thank you all.

09:59:03  From  7 Bridget Foley : thank you Gareth et al

09:59:03  From  7. Elizabeth Pearce : Very interesting event , thanks for the invite

09:59:04  From  7 Anne Bailey : Anyone inspired to help develop the skills of the next generation - and improve their own - do get in touch abailey@formthefuture.org.uk

09:59:04  From  Gary Elliott : A great event, excellent content and discussion. Thanks

09:59:05  From  3. Caron Betts : Thank you for a great session.

09:59:05  From  6 David McGurk : Thanks Gareth, Linda and all at ICAEW

09:59:06  From  2 C-J Green : Great event Gareth :-) Thank you everyone

09:59:07  From  5 Andy Mackenzie - Cleveland Scott York : Thanks everyone.  Great conversation.  Have a good morning!

09:59:07  From  7 Dominic Anthony : thank you

09:59:08  From  2 Scott Bumphrey : Thanks All, take care

09:59:08  From  3 Clive Mitson : Excellent session and the tech worked brilliantly!

09:59:08  From  8 Brian Allin : Thanks!

09:59:08  From  1 Jane Cattermole : Thanks for this morning's event.

09:59:08  From  7 Tracy Ward : Excellent - thank you!

09:59:09  From  1. Katy Klingopulos : Thanks Gareth

09:59:09  From  3 Richard DeNetto : Thank you everyone

09:59:10  From  1 Bertie Newman : Thank you - very insightful indeed!

09:59:11  From  1 - Lee Maughan : Amazing work - well done!

09:59:11  From  1. Ben Bullman : Thanks Gareth

09:59:12  From  Richard Newcombe (Oakhill Recruitment) : Thanks everyone, very interesting discussions.

09:59:13  From  2 Chris Brazier : Thank you very much !

09:59:17  From  2 Mia Church : Thank you!

09:59:18  From  4 - Simon Medcalf : Thanks everybody

09:59:18  From  3 Graham Mummery MHA Larking Gowen : thanks Gareth

09:59:19  From  8 Martene Coe (Rm 8) : Thanks everyone!

09:59:20  From  4.  Trevor Ling : Thanks Gareth

09:59:20  From  6 ruth.mckenna : Thank you all !

09:59:20  From  7 Andy Stevenson : Thank you to everyone

09:59:20  From  1. Nadine Blandin : Thank you Gareth, excellent content and contributions

09:59:20  From  7 Olga Tregaskis : thank you Gareth.

09:59:20  From  5 Lesley Crisp : thank you, very interesting

09:59:21  From  7 Anne Bailey : Thanks Gareth for an amazing event clap

09:59:21  From  7. Fiona McGonigle : Wishing you the best to everyone for a better 2021

09:59:21  From  7 Helen Clements : Excellent and well done everyone

09:59:21  From  3 : John Cockburn-Evans - IoD : all the best

09:59:22  From  Steven Wilson : Thanks to Gareth and ICAEW!

09:59:23  From  3 Beccy Coombs : Thank you all

09:59:23  From  1 Judith Coplowe : Thank you

09:59:23  From  8 Ashish D : thanks again

09:59:25  From  4 Will Docherty : Thank you

09:59:26  From  2 Sam Bayliss : Thanks!

09:59:26  From  4 Alison Shadrack - IoD Essex Chair : Thank you all!

09:59:27  From  2 Cara Whyte : great event, thank you all

09:59:29  From  2 Tim Howes : Yes, well done Gareth. Cheers.