Local Council Services

Your local council delivers a wide range of services for people facing the prospect of unemployment.

Advice - Consumer, debt, welfare rights and benefits, reducing your fuel bills, housing benefits and council tax.

Housing - Housing services, council bills, rent, council tax arrears, housing benefit.

Adult and Community Education - Classes in a wide range of subjects including help with reading, writing and numbers (includes adult guidance services and jobseeking skills).

Jobs - Your local council employs people in a vast range of occupations and services and is happy to discuss employment opportunities with you.

Libraries - Photocopying, access to newspapers and magazines for job search, computers for public use, access to Open Learning, access to the internet.

Social Work Services - Support services for families in crisis, mental health issues, addiction, dependant care, disability, etc.

Business Advice and Support - A broad range of advice, support and financial assistance if you have an idea for a new business.

Local council contact information

Comhairle nan Eilean Siar
Tel: 01851 600501
www.cne-siar.gov.uk
REDUNDANCY SUPPORT

OUTER HEBRIDES - Barra and Uist

SKILLS DEVELOPMENT SCOTLAND
www.myworldofwork.co.uk
Tel: 0800 917 8000
Taigh Cheann a Loch a
Liniclate
Isle of Benbecula HS7 5PJ
Tel: 01870 604926

BUSINESS GATEWAY - COMHAIRLE NAN EILEAN SIAR
Balivanich,
Isle of Benbecula HS7 5LA
Tel: 01870604986
Castlebay,
Isle of Barra HS9 6XD
Tel: 01871 810431

CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU
45 Winfield Way,
Balivanich
Benbecula HS7 5LH
Tel: 01870 60 2421
Castlebay
Isle of Barra HS95XD
Tel: 01871 810608

JOBCENTRE PLUS
Council buildings
Balivanich
Isle of Benbecula HS7 5LA
Tel: 01870 604897

HIGHLANDS AND ISLANDS ENTERPRISE
Taigh Cheann a Loch a
Liniclate
Isle of Benbecula HS7 5PJ
Tel: 01870 604900

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