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Dear All

**Talk Money Scotland Annual Conference.** The [Money Advice Service](#) and the [Scotland Financial Capability Forum](#) are delighted to invite you to the Talk Money Scotland Annual Conference 2018, which is taking place in Aberdeen on Friday 16th November. The free to attend one-day event may interest professionals who are working to improve the financial capability of people in Scotland. You may be working in a money, debt, benefit or housing advice service, revenues, employability, education, health, social care, financial inclusion or a wider stakeholder organisation.

The day will involve an exciting programme delivered by inspiring speakers and involve a variety of learning breakout sessions, exhibition and networking space.

Click here to register and find out more. <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/talk-money-scotland-annual-conference-2018-tickets-49469895790>

**Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire Tourism Barometer – Quarter 3 2018.** In July, we successfully launched the Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire Tourism Barometer, a quarterly online tourism survey managed by VisitScotland. It was a successful launch due to the fact that so many of you took the time to complete the survey and we really appreciate that you did, you are providing us with rich data that we simply wouldn't be able to source from anywhere else.

The Barometer is live once again, and this time we are seeking your views on Quarter 3 of this year and how it compared with the same Quarter in 2017. To help us compare like with like, it's crucial that those of you who completed it last time do so again. We also would urge all other businesses to take the time to feed into the survey – the more responses we get the more reliable the insights will be.

Click on the link to find out more and complete the survey. <https://industry.visitabdn.com/home/industry-toolkits/aberdeen-and-aberdeenshire-tourism-barometer/>

**British Science Association – Kick Start Grants.** The British Science Association, with funding from the Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy, is providing grants for schools in challenging circumstances to organise their own science and engineering events. The Kick Start grant of up to £300 is available for schools to run an activity during British Science Week. The Kick Start More grant of up to £700 is for schools to host a science event or activity which involves your students and the local community. The community can comprise of families/carers, members of local community groups, local businesses and local press. The next deadline is 12th November and the maximum award is £700. <https://www.britishtscienceweek.org/about-us/grants/kick-start-grant-scheme/>

**Assets for People and Place events kick off in Aberdeen.** Are there publicly owned land and buildings in your community that you think could and should be used by the community? Want to find out about the community rights that you can make use of? This seminar gives an introduction to taking on an asset and not a liability and outlines the community rights, support and funding available to help you succeed. This free event will take place on Saturday 24th November from 9.30am to 3.30pm with a light lunch included. The event is aimed at members of community groups, voluntary organisations, community councils and individuals who are at the early stages of considering asset transfer or are interested in opportunities for future projects. For more information and to book your place, please go to [Eventbrite](#) or email [stephen@dtascot.org.uk](mailto:stephen@dtascot.org.uk).

kind regards  
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