



## Welcome to the Haven Gateway ebulletin

Welcome to the first monthly business e-bulletin, designed to highlight some key sub-regional facts and figures as well as aiming to providing useful information on the Haven Gateway's current activities.

For more information on the Haven Gateway Partnership, visit our website [www.haven-gateway.org](http://www.haven-gateway.org).

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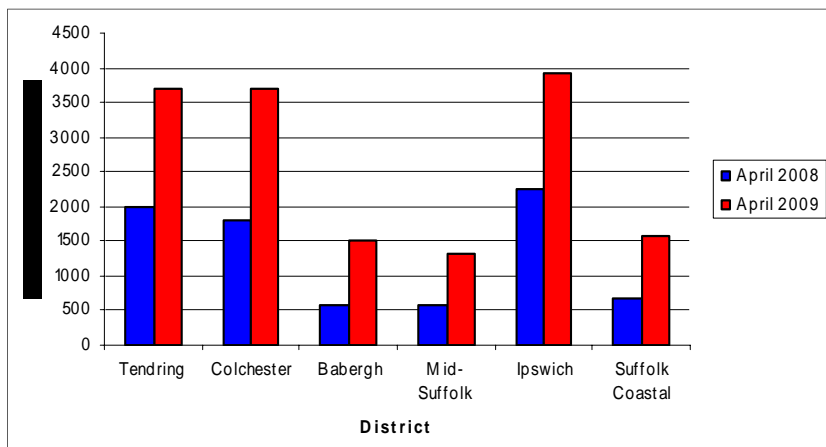
### Employment Land Review Study—Suffolk

An employment land review study is being funded and led by the Haven Gateway Partnership on behalf of Ipswich Borough, Babergh and Suffolk Coastal District Councils and Suffolk County Council. It involves consultation with businesses to identify market needs. This will then enable a thorough review of the availability and suitability of the existing land supply before making recommendations as to the future. These recommendations will then be used by the councils who are currently preparing planning documents known as Local Development Frameworks.

[To take part in the consultation, click here >>>](#)

### A Year On – unemployment rates

Like all areas the Haven Gateway is suffering the effects of the current economic downturn. As can be seen from the chart below, a year on from April 2008 unemployment rates in the area has risen from 7,878 to 15,717 on Job Seekers Allowance. The Haven Gateway will inform you of how these figures change over the coming months and will aim to include additional economic data that may be of interest and show how the sub-region is currently performing.



This Data has been taken from NOMIS at [www.nomisweb.co.uk](http://www.nomisweb.co.uk). The figures for Babergh and Mid-Suffolk are taken on the whole district which extends beyond the Haven Gateway's boundaries.

### Business Survey Launched

In Partnership with the Chambers of Commerce, Institute of Directors, Federation of Small Businesses and Business Link, we are pleased to launch the first Haven Gateway Business Intelligence Survey.

Funded by EEDA we are aiming to pull together accurate economic intelligence and business engagement in order to put the Haven Gateway sub-region in the best possible place to grow out of the recession. This survey has been sent to many businesses, both large and small, by our partners and we would like to hear from you—[please click here](#) to go to the business survey to let us have your views and opinions.

### Beyond 2010

Beyond 2010 funding has helped a number of Businesses across the East of England by offering a grant to contribute towards training costs. It is giving businesses in the East of England access to sector specific training advice and funding for new skills to harness their full potential.

For small or medium sized businesses within the Transport and Logistics sector contact Richard Morton for more information.

Beyond 2010 is not just for the logistics sector, and more information can be found on [www.beyond2010.org.uk](http://www.beyond2010.org.uk).

Beyond 2010, which runs until December 2010, is funded by the European Social Fund and [East of England Development Agency](#) and managed by Essex County Council.

