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GOOD PROGRESS MADE IN COALITION'S FIRST 90 DAYS

Reviewing the Coalition Government's first 90 days in power, North Hampshire Enterprise, the accredited chamber of commerce for North Hampshire and the voice of business in the region, has argued that a number of positive and encouraging decisions have been taken, and leaders must work hard to keep up early signs of promise.

North Hampshire Enterprise, part of the British Chamber of Commerce network, which represents 100,000 businesses across Britain, made its assessment against the BCC's 12 point plan to restore the economy to a stable footing.

Commenting, Deputy Chief Executive Gill Edinburgh said: "North Hampshire businesses should be encouraged by the government's achievements. The government has pledged to review all the costly legislation that burdens businesses and published a credible plan to reduce the deficit and restore confidence. There's still a long way to go on the road to recovery, and North Hampshire Enterprise will be monitoring the government's progress and making sure the issues that affect local business are heard in the halls of Westminster."

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Notes to Editors:

1. North Hampshire Enterprise is the chamber of commerce for **the Basingstoke and Deane, Hart, Rushmoor, Winchester** and Test Valley areas. Accredited by the British Chambers of Commerce



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2. **THE FULL PROGRESS REPORT IS ATTACHED**