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**'NO GREAT DEMAND':**  
MP Diana Johnson.

### Trading debate is reignited

Hull North MP Diana Johnson last nightsaid she would oppose any plans to loosen Sunday trading restrictions – after a temporary extension was granted for the Olympic and Paralympic Games.

The debate over the Sunday trading laws was reignited after Communities Secretary Eric Pickles was quoted as saying he was willing to look at the impact of the temporary relaxation on trade.

The Prime Minister's official spokesman also hinted the Government might be prepared to look at the issue again.

When asked about a permanent change in the law at a recent press gathering, his official spokesman replied "a lot of people will want to look at the issue".

But others, including Ms Johnson, question the need for change, which she believes could impact on family life.

The Labour MP said: "The Government said the current hours extension was temporary for the Olympic period and it would be wrong to move the goalposts now. I also do not detect any great public demand to extend hours further than what was done in the 1990s."

"There's a danger that without worker protection measures, which I doubt we'll get from this government, any further permanent hours extension would just give the worst employers the chance to pressure staff into working longer hours, at the expense of family life, and do little for job creation and growth."

Under current legislation, shops in England and Wales of more than 280sq m (3,000sq ft) can open for a maximum of six hours on a Sunday, and only between the hours of 10am and 6pm.

However, during the Olympics and Paralympic Games, which end on Sunday, September 9, shops are free to choose their own hours.

Early indications suggest the Olympics have had a mixed effect on retail sales, with some shops claiming they have seen increased trading while others have reported deserted stores.

**GOOD HAIR DAY:** Amy Taylor is launching Hair By Amy offering specialist support for people suffering hair loss.



# Stylish way to help to people after hair loss

## Hairdresser receives grant to launch mobile service for sufferers of cancer and alopecia

**A YOUNG entrepreneur is delving into the world of business, thanks to her hair-raising idea.**

Amy Taylor is set to launch a mobile hairdressing business, which will see her provide a specialist service for those who have suffered hair loss as a result of cancer treatment or conditions such as alopecia.

In her new bespoke business, which will be launched in the next couple of months, she will source and style wigs, support customers when their hair grows back and provide general hairdressing services.

The 20-year-old, who is based in Keyingham, said: "I wanted to provide a service to help people, as well as providing a regular hair service."

"I've seen family and friends go through cancer treatment and lose their hair. By speaking to them and doing my own research, I've found that, for a lot of people who are losing their hair, going to a normal salon isn't a great experience for them."

"I want to put my customers at ease and make them feel comfortable. Where better to do that than in their own home?"

Amy, who is a fully qualified hairdresser, has been working in salons for four years and in that time has supported a number of cancer patients.

She will source wigs in a variety of colours and style

### InShort

An entrepreneur has been given an £800 grant to launch a mobile hairdressing service for people who have suffered hair loss through illness.

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them to achieve the client's desired look.

She said: "I will keep a wig in every colour I can get."

"The wigs are usually already styled but I want to give clients a choice and create whatever style they want."

"I am excited to get the business set up and I feel privileged that I can offer this service to people."

In her quest for entrepreneurship, Amy secured funding from the John Cracknell Youth Enterprise Bank (JCYEB), which offers practical support and grants of up to £1,000 for 13 to 21-year-olds who need finance to set up or develop their businesses.

About £800 was given to Amy to start the business. Charles Cracknell, of the JCYEB, said: "The thing that attracted us to Amy was her experience with people who had suffered cancer."

"She had a business idea but wanted to give something back to those she had come across."

"We had no hesitation in supporting her."



**A CUT ABOVE:** Amy with Mike Notarantonio, of the Youth Enterprise Bank.

With the help of the bank, Amy has also passed her International Association of Book-keepers level 1 award in computerised accounting for business QCF, offered by Golding Computer Services.

Amy said: "I will now be able to do my own book-keeping and it is going to be a lot easier."

"With the grant from the John Cracknell Youth Enterprise Bank, I am now able to fulfil my dreams and set up my business."

"The support they continue to give me has been fantastic and I would urge other young people who have a business idea to speak to them."

"I feel really comfortable about starting up because I have had so much help. At first I was a bit nervous but everyone has been really helpful."

"I can't wait to get going and get my first clients."

### Support to get started

**THE John Cracknell Youth Enterprise Bank was set up in 2004 and is funded through a range of donations from entrepreneurs, together with Hull City Council's training service.**

It is also closely linked to the Hull Youth Enterprise Partnership, which aims to encourage young people to become more enterprising and contribute to Hull City Council's target of creating 1,200 new businesses.

Charles Cracknell, Hull City Council's employment and youth enterprise manager, said: "There was a gap in the market and nothing to support young people to help them set up in business so this was established to do just that."

Mr Cracknell said that so far, 202 people have gone through the bank, aged between 13 and 24.

Last year, the bank received a funding boost from KC, which has donated £60,000 over three years.

KC commercial and finance director Sean Royce said: "Amy is exactly the reason we are supporting the Youth Enterprise Bank."

"She is a determined and thoughtful young lady who has not only developed a great business plan, but is also giving a fantastic service to a group of people in our community when they need it most. I wish Amy the best of luck with her business."

## InBrief

### Become a business mentor with free training sessions

**TRAINING:** Sheffield College and Genesis Training Solutions have announced a continuation of their contracts to deliver free training to enable SME business owners, SME employees and business support professionals to become recognised business mentors.

Their workshops form part of a UK wide initiative called Get Mentoring, which was launched in November 2011 to recruit, train and deploy 10,000 business mentors from the small, medium and micro business community.

Genesis Training will be delivering a workshop at the Freedom Centre in Hull tomorrow.

The workshops are designed to help business people reflect on their current skills, experience and knowledge, and apply this to the help and support they give others as they to start and grow their business.

On completion of the workshops, the newly trained business mentors will be issued with a SFEDI Certificate of Recognition for completing the Introduction to Enterprise Mentoring Course.

They will also receive free membership of the Institute of Enterprise and Entrepreneurship and a listing on the Mentorsme web portal that provides a single point of access to mentoring services.

For more information on the Hull course, e-mail [info@genesistrainingsolutions.co.uk](mailto:info@genesistrainingsolutions.co.uk)

### MP to act as champion

**EDUCATION:** Local MP, Andrew Percy, has teamed up with country star Dolly Parton's Imagination Library initiative – an early childhood literacy programme – to extend the programme to the Goole and Snaith area.

The initiative provides children with a specially selected book, delivered to their home every month until the child reaches the age of five.

Mr Percy has agreed to set up the scheme locally and will act as the "champion" for the initiative in the Goole and Snaith area and has already raised some money to fund the scheme.

East Riding Council has agreed to help support the scheme by assisting in identifying children in the local area who may benefit from the scheme.

The Goole and Snaith HM Forces Fund has also agreed to fund the programme for a number of children of military families.

Mr Percy said: "It helps to promote self-esteem and confidence and encourages parents and carers to spend time developing their child's reading skills before they start school."

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