

SEP

Customer UAT Testing

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Who we tested with

- 5 Business Owner / Senior Decision Makers
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What we were trying to find out

We were interested in:

1. How stable SEP was before Beta release
2. Tease out a few areas that we still expect some minor issues
3. Brexit impact

Starting URL: <https://se-qa-singleentrypoint.azurewebsites.net>

Summary

- The site is fairly stable and most things work quite well
- The only real issue is that people are not expecting the Event Links to send them to another site (usually bgateway.com), and they can become lost.
This is worse if they have to register for a MyBusinessID, as this is intense enough to break the sent trail.
- The Company/Address lookup now works very well and got good feedback.
- The only minor niggle left is when people select the wrong address and try to use it for a second time. It does not have a reset capability.
- The homepage image was well received
- The grey footer was viewed as a bit clunky but not really a problem

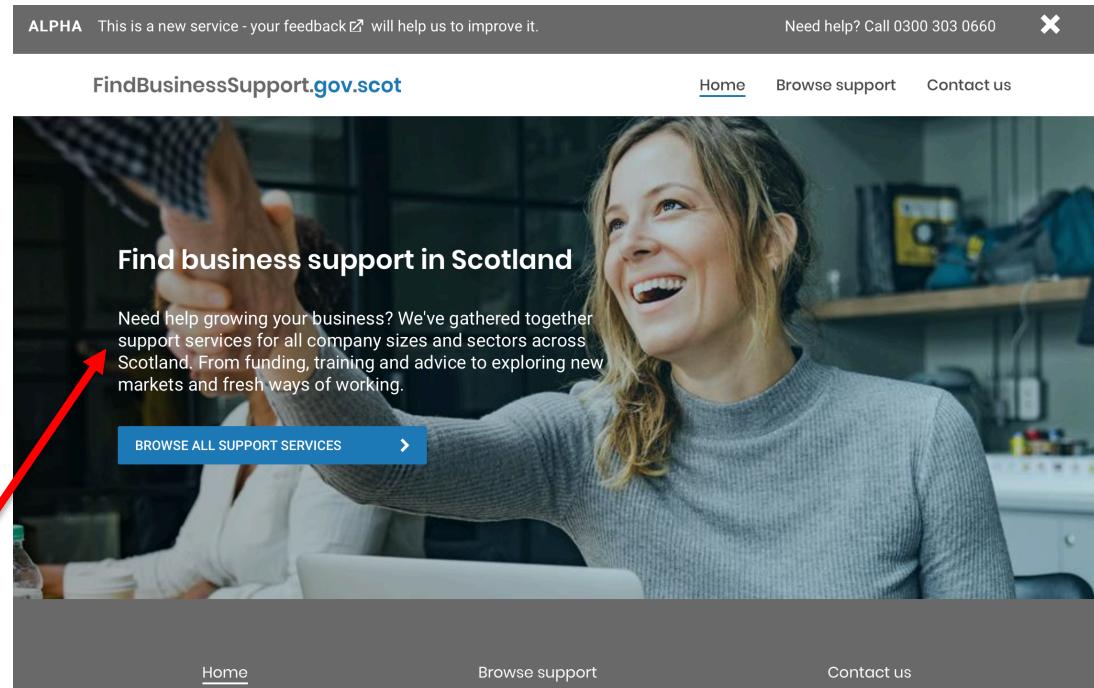
Home Page

The homepage image was well received.

The homepage was generally well received and everyone clicked the Blue CTA button and progressed into the site.

The homepage text was not as well received because of being a bit harder to read and viewed as not “Saying what it Does” clearly enough

There was some uncertainty about the site being just for startups or all companies



Support Listings

The service listing was well received.

It was perceived as being like “GOV.UK” which was good

Search and Filter being separated worked well.

Some people got mildly confused between the filter being OR instead of AND

The CTA was very clear

People were unsure about who delivered each thing

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Search for business support services in Scotland

The screenshot shows a web page titled "Search for business support services in Scotland". At the top left is a search bar with placeholder text "E.g. Research, funding etc." and a magnifying glass icon. To its right is a "Filter" section with a title "Types of support" and a list of checkboxes: "Self-help guides", "Programmes", "Research and information", "Consultancy and advice", "Funding", and "Training". To the right of the search and filter is a summary box stating "43 support options". Below this are two tabs: "All support" (which is selected) and "Events". Further down is a section titled "Funding for community asset projects" under the heading "Funding". It contains text about financial support for eligible groups and a "FIND OUT MORE" button. A red arrow points from the bottom-left towards this "FIND OUT MORE" button. At the bottom of the page, there is some placeholder text: "test product 20000 update update".

Individual Support Listing

It was perceived as being like
“GOV.UK” which was good

The links at the top were well
received

Cost & Eligibility were lauded for
being near the top. Everyone
commented on them being the first
thing they would look at

The CTA was very clear (Blue
Button at the bottom)
BUT
Some people were not expecting
what looked like a CONTACT
FORM.

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Funding for community asset projects

Contents

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Support provided by



Highlands and Islands Enterprise
Iomairt na Gàidhealtachd's nan Eilean

What does this involve?

Community groups can get financial support for:

- knowledge exchange visits with another group, either as a host or visitor, for the purpose of exchanging know-how and experience to benefit their community

Community groups as well as intermediaries can get financial support for:

[View all funding opportunities](#)

Submit an Enquiry

The brevity of the form was well received

The address lookup was also well received

Some people tried to use the company/address lookup a 2nd time and couldn't

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Submit an enquiry: Funding for community asset projects

Simply enter your information in the fields below and one of our helpful team will be in touch within 2 business days. If you want to talk to someone, you can give us a call on 0300 303 0660. Our lines are open from 8.30am to 5.30pm, Monday to Friday.

Mandatory fields are marked with an *

Has your business started trading? *	First name * ?	Last name * ?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Email address * ?	Phone number * ?
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Business name and trading address * ?
<input type="text"/>

Your message for us *
<input type="text"/>

I accept the terms of the privacy policy. *

You must review and accept the terms of the privacy policy to continue.

Event Listings

The events listing was well received.

The meta data under each event was appreciated as it meant that people did not have to go into each event to get the info

There was an issue with people being sent to another site to see the event details without them realizing what had happened OR expecting that to happen.

Suggestion: Make it more explicit that the CTA button takes you to another site

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Home [Browse sup...](#)

Search for business support services in Scotland

A screenshot of the FindBusinessSupport.gov.scot website. The top navigation bar includes 'Home' and 'Browse sup...'. Below the header, a search bar and filter section are visible. The main content area shows a list of '557 event options'. A specific event titled 'Business Start-Up: Finance' is highlighted. This event is described as a workshop to introduce the role of finance in business. It is located at Business Gateway Perth, Saltire House, Whitefriars Crescent, Perth, PH2 8AA. The event is free, starts at 5:30 pm, and ends at 8:30 pm. A red arrow points from the text above to the 'Date: 31 Oct 2019' field in the event details.

557 event options

All support Events

Business Start-Up: Finance

This workshop aims to give an introduction to the role of finance in business.

Location: Business Gateway Perth, Saltire House, Whitefriars Crescent, Perth, PH2 8AA

Date: 31 Oct 2019

Start time: 5:30 pm

Cost: Free

End time: 8:30 pm

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Individual Event Listing

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Business Start-Up: Finance

This workshop aims to give an introduction to the role of finance in business.

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What to expect from this event

The workshop will look at:

- managing a profit and loss account

Essential Info

31st October 2019

17:30 - 20:30

Business Gateway Perth
Saltire House
Whitefriars Crescent
Perth
PH2 0PA

SEP Feedback Quotes

- *Am I eligible and how much it costs. That's what I am interested in.*
- *When will this go live. It is interesting.*
- *The homepage doesn't scroll down?*
- *I understand the need for this. It's disjointed (business support landscape) , everyone is doing their own things. It's difficult for people to know where to start.*
- *It needs to be straight to the point. It's overwhelming when you start (a business), so we need to get things that are straightforward.*

Brexit

- *People are sick and tired of Brexit*
- *Some have stockpiled and now face cashflow issues*
- *They also face uncomfortable supplier relationships due to uneven demand patterns*
- *Business Uncertainty is still the number one stated issue caused by Brexit*

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