






Winning for business through challenging times

How the CBI's been delivering for business.






2022 is only six months old, but the challenges for businesses have been many. From the pressure of rising inflation and energy costs to shortages in raw materials, skills and staff, the headwinds are only growing for firms. The CBI's focus in the year to date has been on supporting members and building resilience in the short-term, while urging the government to leverage longer-term tailwinds.

The CBI has been busy delivering for business on three fronts:

We started the year securing a business-led recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic

 Reducing the impact of COVID-19 self-isolation on businesses	 Influencing the government's approach to living with COVID-19	 Encouraging the government to open up international travel	 Securing the continuation of digital right to work checks	 Continuing funding support for TfL.
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Since then, we've supported businesses grappling with the spiralling cost of doing business

 Challenging the government to do more to support consumers and firms	 Reforming R&D tax relief	 Extending support for energy intensive industries	 Cutting VAT on energy saving materials	 Ensuring the UK's energy security going forward.
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And we've continued to remain focused on growing our economy

 Unlocking the potential £24bn boost of full representation on UK Boards	 Negotiating government support for private investment and R&D	 Persuading the government to review the apprenticeship levy	 Supporting the development of a thriving UK low-carbon hydrogen economy	 Shaping investment into ambitious infrastructure projects.
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