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# Chairman's Message



Royal News.

My thanks to all those who made the effort to attend our first AGM. I know these types of events are not the most exciting but they are important. Our AGM is where we formally report on progress, talk about finance and governance and consider our plans for the future. Plus it's where we appoint new directors.

I am delighted to welcome Zoe Wright of B&CE, Markus Wood of Avensys and Keith Pordum of Bon Appetit as new directors to the Board - all of whom bring a wealth of experience from different business backgrounds.

It is also with pleasure that I welcome back Michael Deacon-Jackson of FTD Johns who, as required by our company rules, stood down as director and was duly reelected. Michael has made an important contribution over our first year so it is good news for the BID that he will serve another term. My thanks also to Henry Smith MP who attended on the night and was very encouraging.

Looking at the content of this issue reinforces just how much is going on: events, new initiatives, lobbying for improvements, projects completed, some nearing completion and others started.

#### For example:

Most notably, we received the visit of

His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester who formally opened the People's Park during a very wet November lunchtime.

Others included:

• The new faster broadband cabinets.

• West Sussex County Council completed another set of road improvements in Manor Royal.

• The much needed pedestrian crossing is now in place at the western end of Fleming Way.

From saving money through the procurement hub, to connecting businesses under the 'Buy Manor Royal' banner and looking at how we join forces more effectively to meet shared training needs - the Manor Royal BID is all about having a common purpose.

Enjoy the Christmas break and may 2015 be prosperous for all on Manor Royal.

**Trevor Williams** Chairman, MRBD Limited

# The Inside Track

Planes, Trains and Automobiles, Home Alone and Gremlins. Great movies, maybe a slightly odd way to start this instalment of the Inside Track. Or is it?

The Davies Commission has started its consultation concerning airport expansion and, perhaps, we can start to look forward to some sort of conclusion to this never ending debate.



Assuming a decision is made some time after the next General Election, this is one of the most significant issues facing our area and our economy – locally and nationally. The economic, financial and practical benefits of expanding Gatwick are well documented. Equally there are concerns that some businesses may be adversely affected -then there are questions about transport and the infrastructure's ability to cope.

A sensible balance has to be achieved. Inevitably, there will be winners and losers. As a BID we know this. We have formally fed back to Gatwick Airport Limited, we are regularly talking with them and we want to make sure you are clear about how to make your opinion heard. Keeping Manor Royal working while ensuring it enhances its growing reputation as a fine place to work and trade is our aim. What happens at Gatwick over the next few months will have a significant bearing on that.

Add to that the time I have spent discussing parking issues recently, the fact I have to find a new home for the BID office because of changes in planning laws that have allowed our current home to be changed to flats, and significant progress to remove some of the gremlins affecting broadband speeds and reliability in the area, all adds up to an eventful and busy time for the Manor Royal BID.

Best wishes **Steve Sawyer** Executive Director

### BID News Round-up

# Broadband project update

undreds of Manor Royal businesses can now enjoy faster broadband speeds thanks to a collaboration between the West Sussex Better Connected project, BT and the Manor Royal BID.

This announcement marks a half-way point in the roll out of Manor Royal's new fibre broadband infrastructure as the first fibre cabinets go 'live' across the Business District.

The Better Connected multi-million pound partnership is jointly funded by West Sussex County Council, BT and



the Government's Broadband Delivery UK (BDUK). Its aim is to extend fibre broadband coverage to those areas which fall outside the private sector's commercial fibre broadband plans.

Manor Royal BID decided to work with the Better Connected partnership to achieve its goal of delivering 100% fibre broadband coverage across the 540 acre site, which is home to more than 500 companies. A combination of direct investment by the BID and the West Sussex Better Connected initiative will ensure that every business, new and existing, will benefit from this improvement.

### Manor Royal hailed a blooming success

Manor Royal was among the champions honoured at this year's South and South East in Bloom competition.

We scooped a silver award and were hailed as the overall winner for the Business Improvement District category during a special ceremony at Brighton & Hove Albion's American Express Community Stadium on September 17.

It was the first time we entered the annual competition in our own right and our success was all down to brilliant team effort, strong partnerships and fantastic community support. It was a welldeserved reward for everyone's hard work and enthusiasm.

Earlier in the year, the South and South East in Bloom judges visited Manor Royal and were given a tour of the Business District, which included a visit to the Crawter's Brook People's Park and visits to a number of businesses.

The judges looked at what we had achieved to date and how sustainable our plans are for the future. The commitment of businesses was also taken into consideration and the judges were obviously impressed by what they found.



### Response to planning reform consultation

Anor Royal has issued a response to a Government consultation on proposed reforms to the planning system.

The Department for Communities and Local Government's consultation invited comments on a range of changes, including making it easier for communities to create Neighbourhood Plans and the extension of permitted development rights but we focused our response on those elements we felt to be of most significance to the future functions and form of Manor Royal.

We were asked if we agreed that there should be permitted development rights for light industrial and storage

and distribution buildings to change to residential use. However, we felt this was not appropriate for the Business District.

We are concerned that there is a distinct lack of control or accountability for the economic function of places like Manor Royal and this can lead to occupied buildings being converted and tenants served notice. It is also important that economic centres like Manor Royal are retained for business use and landlords and property owners encouraged to redevelop sites for these uses.

The availability of employment land in Manor Royal is already in short supply, as evidenced by Crawley Borough Council's Economic Growth Assessment, and the possibility of a second runway at Gatwick Airport will make it even more important to protect land designated for employment uses.

The effect of these changes, as we have already seen, is to allow buildings to be converted in an unplanned and uncontrolled way setting different uses in close proximity to one another and can have the effect of disrupting normal business operations.

More details about our response can be found in the news section of our website.

### Savings mount up with procurement hub

A number of firms are already starting to see the benefits of the Manor Royal procurement hub, which is being run by Auditel.

One company has saved 25% off their energy costs and a number of firms are also seeing the benefits in a number of other areas.

Eddie Finch, of Auditel, said a new Manor Royal Group Waste Project, in conjunction with Team Waste, was launched recently and Keith Pordum, of Hot Food Vending, was the first beneficiary. Following a review of his waste removal overheads by Eddie's procurement hub team, Keith achieved a saving in excess of 35%.

To discover more about how Auditel can help you, contact the procurement hub on 01293 344 442.



### New PCSO hits the Manor Royal streets

e are delighted to welcome PCSO Sebastian Turner to Manor Royal.

A number of Manor Royal businesses will know we have been without a dedicated PCSO for some time so we are delighted that Seb has been recruited.

Should you need to contact him you can email him on Sebastian.turner@ sussex.pnn.police.uk or call him on 07780227413.

Seb has asked Manor Royal News to point out that Crawley has been hit by some

burglaries recently and that he would like Manor Royal businesses to take the time to read some advice from Sussex Police to help prevent you being a victim. Visit



http://www.sussex.police.uk/burglary

#### *Get listed –* Manor Royal Business Directory

We're producing a Manor Royal Business Directory and we want you to help us help you.

We're doing it with Burrows Communications in partnership with Crawley Borough Council. As well as delivering a bespoke online Manor Royal Directory hosted on our website, Manor Royal businesses will also benefit from a listing in the council's Crawley Guide increasing the exposure for businesses based in Manor Royal.

Data verification has started so please make sure, if contacted, your details are correct and that you are listed so people can find you. We anticipate our directory being online in the New Year.

#### Buy Manor Royal keeps on giving



The Buy Manor Royal initiative has made steady progress since it was launched in July 2014 to promote and support local trade.

The scheme is being delivered by the Manor Royal BID in partnership with the BE Group, who were chosen for their exceptional track record in business information, events and commercial development.

The main thrust of the project is to find ways to connect businesses in order to encourage more trading between Manor Royal companies and to provide the kind of support that will make finding and winning work more likely.

As well as tailored events, the initial phase has involved an extensive research project to scope business needs and gather meaningful data on the products and services of the Manor Royal community. In January, BE Group will be reporting to the Manor Royal BID Board where a view will be taken on how to take the project forward.

Fergus McLardy and Becky Bryant, the Buy Manor Royal project leads at BE Group, have delivered two successful events for BID members attended by more than 100 people. The next event is planned for Thursday 11 December. The event, entitled Understanding Procurement, will be held at Crawley's Premier Inn from 9am to 12.30pm.

For more information and to get involved contact the team on manorroyalBID@ be-group.co.uk

### > BID Projects Update

### Finding your way

Visitors to Manor Royal could soon find their experience transformed as signage and directions around the Business District undergo a radical overhaul.

We have embarked on a new project with the prime objective to improve the quality of signage, reduce clutter and improve confusing directions.

We've drafted in wayfinding consultancy firm, Design JD, which has reviewed existing signage across the Business District and has come up with a more uniform and coherent design.

These new signs will reinforce the brand, create a better sense of place and work better for businesses. They will sit in harmony with the road network and improve journeys for both pedestrians and vehicle users.





#### One of the objectives of the Manor Royal BID is to make sure the place looks good and makes a positive impression for staff and visitors. That, in turn, creates a positive impression for your business.

We are planning a couple of smaller projects in County Oak and the subway connecting Manor Royal via Woolborough Lane, but take a look at these concept images for Gateway 3 the one by Astral Towers. These concepts have been worked up by Allen Scott Architects following a workshop with Manor Royal businesses.

Why not vote for your preference on Twitter using the @manor\_ royal handle and the relevant #hashtag of either #ascentMR, #hashtagMR, #ribbonMR and #BusinessMR

### Gateway 3 - making a great entrance

#### Ascent

Celebrating innovation in engineering and aeronautics in Manor Royal



#### Ribbon

The "ribbon" brand conveys the sense of progress, diversity and movement synonymous with a modern Manor Royal





Business International Products and services of Manor Royal are exported to all four corners of the globe

#### > Round-up

### People's Park given royal stamp of approval

RH The Duke of Gloucester planted an Oak Tree to officially open a new park for the local community at the heart of Manor Royal Business District.

The new People's Park, which links Fleming Way with Manor Royal, boasts a boardwalk, decking area, cycle paths, seating and picnic benches, providing plenty of space to think, work and play. Additional landscaping and a 'wildlife partnership' means that the ecological value of the site will be enhanced on an ongoing basis.

As Manor Royal was formally named by HRH Princess Elizabeth in 1950, just two years before she ascended the Throne, the Duke of Gloucester's visit on November 3 maintained the Business District's royal connections.

The Duke was welcomed by West Sussex's Lord Lieutenant, Mrs Susan Pyper, at the People's Park before being introduced to Manor Royal Business Improvement District's (BID) chairman Trevor Williams and executive director Steve Sawyer.

The first cousin to the Queen was then given a tour of the new park, where he met its architects and volunteers from both the Sussex Wildlife Trust and the Gatwick Greenspace Partnership. He was also introduced to Ruth Growney of Crawley Borough Council's Let's Face It! team and to representatives from the Foyer Project in Crawley, which inspires youngsters to make positive changes to their lives.

Children from The Gatwick School cheered as the Duke planted the Oak Tree. He was then presented with a book of pictures of the People's Park drawn by children from the Manor Royal based school.

The Manor Royal Business Improvement District (BID) team has enabled regeneration to take place, aided by a £350,000 Kick Start grant from West Sussex County Council. Those working on Manor Royal Business District and the general public may now use the new park for informal meetings, relaxation and exercise. A new partnership between the BID and Sussex Wildlife Trust also opens up a wealth of volunteering opportunities.







### > Round-up

### Showcase success

More than 110 people attended the Manor Royal Showcase Event at Thales on Thursday 20 November to review the Business Improvement District activities and the new developments taking place across the area.

As well as networking with fellow Manor Royal business people, guests listened to a presentation by Manor Royal Business Improvement District (BID) chairman Trevor Williams, who spoke about the achievements of the BID team over the past year and the challenges ahead.

Among the achievements was the opening of the new People's Park, fast tracking of road repairs, good progress on improving broadband speeds, reduced levels of reported crime alongside improved profile for the area, increased investment and regional recognition at South East in Bloom.

A 'Have your Say' session was then chaired by the BID's executive director Steve Sawyer, where delegates were able to participate using an interactive electronic voting system. This session was designed to assess the delegates' perceptions of the BID's activities over the past year and to help shape its future direction.

The results showed a marked improvement in the way people and businesses felt about Manor Royal with 63% reporting good levels of satisfaction with the business district and an encouraging 76% reporting it had got better in the last year. Improving infrastructure and promoting trade were among the most important current BID projects, while creation of a Business Directory (51%) and sorting out the signage (45%) were the top two projects receiving support for future action.

Commenting on the event, Trevor Williams said: "Creating opportunities for Manor Royal businesses to get together is important, not only from a networking viewpoint, but also to hear from businesses how they feel the BID is working for them."

Most people (78%) felt the Manor Royal BID was focused on the right things and they were supportive of it.



Steve Sawyer added: "The BID provides a platform for local companies to explore opportunities to work together for mutual benefit. It also works continuously to improve the local environment. Judging by the responses this evening, we are making significant progress. However, there is much to do and the year ahead will be another busy one for the Manor Royal BID team and its partners."

### Fire safety matters

s your fire risk assessment up to date for your business? Did you know employers must carry out an assessment that looks at removing and reducing the risk of fire under UK fire safety law?

Vindex Systems, which provides life safety systems to small, medium and large businesses across the country, is urging Manor Royal businesses to ensure they have a 'live' fire risk assessment and are reviewing and updating it continuously.

In particular, Vindex wants business owners to ensure it is updated following any change in premises, processes or the number of people employed, or if they've had a near miss or a real fire.



Darren Morgan, life safety systems business manager at Vindex Systems, said it is good practice to review the assessment at intervals not exceeding 12 months.

> "We are looking to assist local businesses by raising their awareness on their responsibilities, as defined by the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005," he continued. "By partnering with a local risk assessment company, we are able to include an initial health and compliance review and then

assist to ensure companies are up to date on all current legislative requirements. In addition, we can guarantee to beat current maintenance contracts for CCTV, access control, life safety systems and fire detection equipment by 10 per cent for 12 months for Manor Royal businesses."

If you would like to take advantage of any of the above, please call Vindex, which has been based at Manor Royal for more than 10 years, on 01293 558830.



### Super tasters needed

Do you know anyone who has superior taste buds? Are they able to taste the difference between soft drinks or recognise different smells and flavours?

If so, then you should direct these super tasters to Manor Royal-based independent research consultancy Product Perceptions.

The company, which moved to Manor Royal in 2006, specialises in sensory profiling for blue chip clients across the



world in the food and drinks and oral care industries and now needs more people to join their sensory panel.

"Often confused with consumer product testing, sensory analysis uses a small number of trained panellists to identify and describe the different characteristics of products using the five senses," client services director Mark Lifton said. "We



are not interested in whether the panel actually like the product or not. The sensory panel provides a fingerprint of what a product looks, smells, tastes and feels like that we can then use alongside consumer research."

"But before anyone can join our panel, they undergo a rigorous screening process that only about 10 per cent of the population are able to pass. These people are, therefore, very hard to find!"

Product Perceptions works on a variety of products ranging from breakfast cereals, frozen vegetables and ready meals to beer, wine, toothpaste and mouthwash.

### product perceptions

Other than excellent sensory and descriptive abilities, there are no other special requirements needed to join the panel. If you know of anyone interested in joining Product Perceptions existing panel of people, encourage them to email info@ productperceptions.com or call 01293 558955.

### > Meet the people

### Welcome to...

The Manor Royal BID board welcomes three new directors who were appointed at our first AGM.

Keith Pordum, managing director at Bon Appetit, Zoe Wright, head of people and organisational development at B&CE, and Markus Wood, managing director at Avensys, will work with the rest of the board to help drive forward plans to help the Business District grow.

On his appointment, Keith said: "I wanted to be a director as I like to be in a position to influence policy and its delivery. I am particularly keen to improve trading and networking on the Manor Royal between member businesses, through events such as Meet Your Neighbour and Meet the Buyer."

Zoe added: "I am extremely excited to join the MRBD as a director as with over 16 years of experience within HR and employee development, I feel that I can add a people focus to the group. I have also worked within the Manor Royal Business District for the past eight years, both on Fleming Way and on Manor Royal, and I feel the growth opportunities within the



Gatwick Diamond are huge and with the proposals for a second runway at Gatwick Airport, I believe this will encourage more businesses to base themselves in the area."

Markus Wood is managing director of Avensys, the South East's leading independent audio visual specialist. He built the family-run firm from three staff in 2000 to a multi-million pound business employing 40 staff today and has recently opened a new 40,000 sq ft facility on Fleming Way. Markus looks forward to bringing this experience to the BID team.





### Five Minutes With...

We pulled in Mike Champain of Champain Financial Services in Faraday Road, to get the lowdown on what Manor Royal businesses need to know about the new pension regulations:

#### Q. So what are the new regulations and why does every employer need to be aware of them?

MC: The new law states that all employers must automatically enrol all eligible employees into a qualifying workplace pension scheme (QWPS) and contribute to their plan.

By October 2018, all employers will be required to contribute a minimum of 3% of each employee's 'qualifying' earnings, which is intended to incentivise them to join. Employees' contributions and tax relief will be added to this to meet



a minimum 8% contribution rate from 2018.

### Q. Why have they been introduced - and why now?

MC: A large proportion of the working population in the UK are not saving enough for retirement or taking advantage of pension schemes provided by their employers that may be on offer. As a result, the Government is putting more responsibility on employers to help encourage more people to save.

#### Q. How will the regulations affect us?

MC: The new auto enrolment legislation will have implications for all sizes of business and every employer will have tasks to complete before their start date. Each employer will have a specified start date "staging date" which will be communicated to them by the pension's regulator.

### Q. How can we keep up-to-date and plan ahead for the changes?

MC: We can help you and your business with the challenges of auto enrolment. Please give us a ring on 01293 572 090 or visit us at www.champain.co.uk

### New businesses

## A warm welcome to the following selection of companies who have recently moved in.

#### **Avensys**

TV chef Tony Tobin cut the ribbon to officially open the new Avensys store on Manor Royal.

The largest independent Audio Visual specialists in the South East have consolidated their commercial, retail, event and head offices with their new 40,000 sq ft site in the heart of the Business District.

The company's managing director, Markus Wood, is also one of our new Manor Royal BID directors. For more information visit www.avensys.co.uk or call 01293 515050.

#### Acumen

Penina Shepherd, founder and MD of Acumen Business Law, (pictured below) organised an eye-catching arrival event on Manor Royal with a Champagne reception at Mercedes' Gatwick showroom.

The 270 business executives were entertained by the spectacular Zebra Tribal Dance troupe, cocktails and great food. To discover more about this award-winning commercial law firm with real business acumen visit www. acumenbusinesslaw.co.uk



#### superstore



#### Fulcrum Osteopathic Clinic



Championing a global view of the body and its problems, Martyn Langton has brought his experience and the Fulcrum Osteopathic Clinic to the Basepoint Business Centre in Metcalf Way.

The clinic can cater for a wide variety of patients and for the months of November and December, Manor Royal employees can receive a 20% discount. For more information call 07903 129043 or email info@fulcrumosteo.uk.

#### Tesla

Electric vehicle manufacturer Tesla opened its third new store and service centre in the UK in County Oak Way.

The firm believes the new 2.7 acre site is perfectly placed to serve potential customers and Model S owners, Tesla's premium performance electric vehicle.

Manor Royal-based businesses are being invited to visit the store and book a test drive experience in a Model S. For more information visit www.teslamotors.com

#### Rackspace is hiring!

Rackspace is the number one managed cloud company and is currently building a next generation data centre right here in Manor Royal but they need people.

Do you know someone who is crazy about technology? Or someone who loves being hands on with hardware and fixing things and is looking for their first step into a technical career?

To find out about the opportunities visit www.rackertalent.com and search "Crawley" or send your CV to sam.james@ rackspace.co.uk.

Did you know there is a host of businesses offering some great deals and offers exclusively for Manor Royal businesses and staff?

From healthcare, beauty, and gym membership to security systems and cheaper meeting rooms, don't miss out. Go online and visit the latest offers page.

#### Arco

The UK's leading safety supplier announced its arrival at Manor Royal with BBC Ground Force star Tommy Walsh officially marking the launch.

The new store, based on Oakwood Industrial Park, off Gatwick Road, offers the latest in safety gear with in-store experts on hand offering advice and training.

For more information visit www.arco.co.uk or pop in.



#### > Developments

There have been some exciting developments on Manor Royal recently. Over the past 18 months, we have seen activity on all of the key sites around the Business District that has reduced the availability of development sites from more than 90 acres to about 2 acres.





Work has begun on the Leonardo Building that will provide 110,000 sq ft of office space on the last available plot on the Crawley Business Quarter.

The property will be able to accommodate up to 1,700 staff when completed by December 2015. The site is opposite the office of Virgin Atlantic and Boeing.

The building will target a BREEAM 'Excellent" standard and an EPC 'B' rating together with a building design occupancy from one person per six sq m which will maximise the operational efficiency of the accommodation. The building is being developed by The Abstract Group. To find out more visit www.theleonardobuilding.com

#### Former Thales site

Surrey County Council has unveiled its plans to develop a ten-acre plot in Manor Royal which has been vacant for four years.

The proposal for the former Thales site in Gatwick Road could see three buildings developed to provide offices, a

#### Elekta

Plans for Elekta's new multi-million pound Cornerstone centre of excellence have been submitted to Crawley Borough Council planners.

The world-leading manufacturer of treatment solutions for cancer and brain disorders revealed its plans for the stateof-the-art facility, scheduled to open in 2017, during a consultation event in October which attracted more than 100 businesses, residents and breakfast TV health editor Dr Hilary Jones.

Elekta has said it hopes the centre of excellence will put Crawley on the world map with a landmark at the entrance to Manor Royal that is sensitive to its surroundings while remaining sustainable and efficient. To discover more visit www.cornerstonehub.net



restaurant, retail and café together with associated car parking and landscaping.

The development, which is one of the most strategically important sites in the area, is being designed by RH Partnership Architects. One of the buildings on the site will provide a new state-of-the-art Headquarters and Emergency Operations Centre for



South East Coast Ambulance Service (SECAmb). On completion, in late 2016, approximately 175 members of staff will use the new facility.

#### In other planning news

- Speedy Hire has applied to change a unit on the Gatwick International Distribution Centre to use as a multiservice centre
- Next has applied to extend units at County Oak
- BT has notified Crawley Borough Council of its intention to erect some more broadband cabinets.
- Texaco Garage on Fleming Way has applied to extend its shop

### > Coming up

# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

#### **Know Your Neighbour returns**



The next Know Your Neighbour event will take place on Thursday 12 March 2015 at the Crowne Plaza.

This popular event gives businesses the chance to get to know fellow firms on Manor Royal.

Virgin, Transvalair, Greenstar Cleaners, Loose Yoga, Siemens Hearing Instruments and Office Profile are among those already signed up for the March event.

Details will appear on the website shortly but don't let that stop you signing up, especially if you want to exhibit, because there was a waiting list for our last Know Your Neighbour event.

Exhibition space is allocated on a first come, first served basis and is free to Manor Royal based companies. Register at http://knowyourneighbour2015. eventbrite.co.uk

#### **Manor Royal Match Days**



Manor Royal employees can get significantly reduced ticket prices for Crawley Town FC's game against Colchester United on Sunday 28 December (3pm kick off).

Tickets for Crawley's games against Doncaster Rovers on Tuesday 10 February (7.45pm kick off) and against Oldham Athletic on Monday 6 April (3pm kick off) will also be reduced.

#### Have your say on Gatwick expansion

The Airports Commission has published for consultation its assessment of proposals for additional runway capacity at Gatwick and Heathrow airports.

There are some clear benefits of expanding Gatwick and it appears to be the most deliverable option but we know it impacts on the area and will, inevitably, result in a smaller Manor Royal and have consequences for a number of Manor Royal businesses.

We will continue to liaise with Gatwick to make sure you get the information

you need leading up to a decision by Government.

You can submit your comments to the Commission up until 3 February 2015. We would urge you to do this. Links to further information are available on our website, including links to the consultation document and how you can get in touch with, support or ask a question of Gatwick.

This is a very important issue. If you need help, signposting or information or you want to share your views with the BID Team we will be delighted to hear from you.



You will need to have your easit card to get the discount from either reception or the ticket office. Tickets can be purchased when they become available on Crawley Town's website and up to one hour before kick-off.

#### Manor Royal 5-a-side



Congratulations to CGG who beat NatWest on penalties in the final of the autumn Manor Royal football tournament.

Next year's annual summer tournament takes place on 4 June 2015. If you fancy taking on the current holders of the Manor Royal football shield, Armarii , contact Ed Stimpson to book your place on 01293 585308 or by email to ed.stimpson@ freedom-leisure.co.uk

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