

Manor Royal News

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Chairman's Message



Welcome to this issue of Manor Royal News marking the start of our second year since we collectively decided to renew the Manor Royal BID last March - and I'm pleased to say we've made a solid start.

The improvements to Gateway 1, the busiest entry point to Manor Royal, have been completed and we've delivered the first phase of the digital signs project. These large advertising screens now enable Manor Royal companies to advertise their products and services to pedestrians and people in the two million vehicles that travel around here each month.

In April, 225 people visited the Manor Royal Careers EXPO to find out about the opportunities to work for one of the many great companies based here. More than 280 people also participated in the recent Know Your Neighbour Expo at the Crowne Plaza too.

More widely, we continue to see new investment as businesses move into the area and I am pleased to welcome all the new companies who have chosen to establish bases on Manor Royal.

In this issue, you will also read about our Business Ranger Service and the impact the dedicated Maintenance Team is having, plus we announce the start of our next project.

So, there is a lot to feel positive about but it's always important to remember it's only our commitment to work effectively together, both as a group and with our partners, that makes this possible. It takes a shared vision, hard work and collective effort to make things happen.

My thanks to all of you who choose to "Be part of it".

Trevor Williams
Chairman, MRBD Limited

The Inside Track

I am the owner/MD of P&H Motorcycles on Gatwick Road in Manor Royal. I am also privileged to be a BID Board Director. P&H have been in Crawley since I started the company 39 years ago and on Manor Royal since 1996. We are now one of the largest motorcycle dealers in the south east.

I've been involved with the Manor Royal BID since its inception and before that as a small group with a little help from Crawley Borough Council. We all had a frustration that as individuals it was impossible to get any improvements to Manor Royal, which was looking very neglected at the time.

Once the BID was established, we had a voice and things started to improve. Fast forward to today and we now have fast broadband that saved P&H £8000 a year for a leased line, the roads are in much better condition, road signs replaced, paths repaired,

and two of the entrance gateways have been improved. In addition, we have many more people involved in the BID now, with a vibrant programme of events - all of which have helped create our community.

As I write, the BID maintenance team is outside with a team of volunteers from Doosan, filling in the verges where vehicles have left deep holes; creating edges to paths and litter picking. It is looking so much better, so a big thanks to our proud maintenance team and the team from Doosan who got involved and made a difference.

Manor Royal is now a considerably better place to be because of the efforts of the people and companies that work here and support the BID. Thank you all!

Paul Searle,
Managing Director, P&H Motorcycles



Digital Advertising Screens Go Live on Manor Royal

Four large digital advertising screens have been installed on Manor Royal to help promote local trade. The project is the latest initiative delivered by the BID to improve infrastructure on Manor Royal and one of the first of its kind in West Sussex.

With over 600 companies and 30,000 employees located on Manor Royal, more than 24 million vehicles pass through or visit the business district each year, in addition to those who walk or cycle to the area. Now, thanks to the BID, businesses can advertise their products and services to all these people passing by.

The BID and its partners will also use the signs to communicate important community messages relating to transport, safety and other issues relevant to daily life in Manor Royal.

Steve Sawyer, Executive Director of the Manor Royal BID said: "Manor Royal is West Sussex's premier business location with significant traffic and footfall, but until now, there has been no way of taking advantage of that.



By installing these screens, not only can local businesses benefit, but we can also more easily relay important messages to people working here."

The digital signage project was conceived by the Manor Royal BID and will be delivered and managed by Manor Royal based Avensys Ltd. The project also received the support of the Crawley Growth Programme, a town-wide investment programme involving public and private partners including Crawley Borough Council, West Sussex County Council and the Coast to Capital Local Enterprise Partnership.

To advertise your business on the new screens, please visit www.manorroyal.org/digitalsigns or telephone **01293 529 319**

Tell Us Your Story

Every place has a story, whether it be a building, a city or a business park and in our next Manor Royal BID project, we plan to capture the tales of Manor Royal life and its heritage.

We then will use these stories of everyday life to create a Manor Royal trail which features a series of micro-parks, that highlight the products, people and companies that have made Manor Royal what it is today.

Has your company been located here for many years? Do you know people who have worked here in the past or have a long-serving colleague? Maybe you know who did what where? Or perhaps you met your first love here or recall a memorable staff party back in the day. Maybe your mum or dad used to work here and has a stack of photos to go along with a stack of memories...

Whatever your story, we want to hear about it, capture it and then bring it to life as part of this latest BID project for the enjoyment of current and future generations.

To get involved visit www.manorroyal.org/mystory

Manor Royal Entrance Transformed



Works to improve a busy entrance to Manor Royal Business District have been completed thanks to the Crawley Growth Programme - a

£60m programme of investments and projects to upgrade local infrastructure.

Around 30,000 vehicles travel between the Gatwick Road, Hazelwick flyover and the Manor Royal road roundabout in Crawley daily. Visitors and those making their regular commute will now see the smart enhancements, which include landscaping with new trees, plants and railings, public art and formalised car parking in front of the Bank Precinct.

The Manor Royal BID team has long-held aspirations to transform

the gateways to Manor Royal Business District and this was further highlighted as a priority by local businesses following consultations. Manor Royal is the largest industrial and business area in West Sussex, contributing more than £5 billion to the UK economy each year.

Thanks to the Manor Royal BID's involvement with the Crawley Growth Programme, which is being delivered via a partnership of Coast to Capital Local Enterprise Partnership, West Sussex County Council and Crawley Borough Council, the work has now been completed.

Know Your Neighbour 2019

More than 280 people attended this year's Manor Royal Know Your Neighbour expo on 14 May at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Crawley and a record 75 stands were booked.



The event has yet again proved to be a great opportunity for people working on Manor Royal to get together and discover more about each other's services and products - a real platform for local trade. Delegates representing

companies of all sizes and sectors packed the venue, creating quite a buzz.

The best stand in show was awarded to L3 Commercial Pilot Training, who received a Wearable Panasonic camera worth £200 kindly donated by Avensys Ltd.

From catering and cleaning, fitness and finance and stationery and signage, the range of products and services on offer from Manor Royal companies is huge. The aim of the event, now in its seventh year, is to encourage and promote local trade, helping local companies showcase themselves to each other and identify business development and supply chain opportunities.

During the event, people had an opportunity to hear more about the



latest BID projects and partnerships and take part in a lively session of Business Networking Bingo!

Trevor Williams, Chair of the Manor Royal BID said: "This event just goes from strength to strength and it was great to see some of the new companies who have chosen to relocate to Manor Royal attend and become part of our vibrant business community."

Check out all the pictures from the event on the Manor Royal Facebook Group Page or Manor Royal Instagram feed.

Manor Royal Showcases Careers to Local People

225 job seekers, commuters, students and parents attended the latest Manor Royal Careers Expo in April to meet 45 companies who were showcasing their job vacancies, careers and training opportunities. People were also able to gain job search advice and careers information by attending one of four free seminars.

Run for Manor Royal BID, by the BID's marketing and events partner Prowse & Co. Ltd, the event was sponsored by financial services company B&CE, recently named Employer of the Year at the Sussex Business Awards.

B&CE was proud to sponsor the event which highlighted the diversity of employment opportunities available in the thriving Manor Royal business community. Zoe Wright, Group Director



of People at B&CE said: "We were able to showcase why we're unique and the brilliant opportunities there are in B&CE for people in the local community and beyond. Our team engaged with a wide range of job seekers and interested parties at our well positioned stand and are now having ongoing conversations with a number of great people they met who are interested in working for B&CE." Anyone interested in working in the business district, should visit the Manor Royal Jobs Board via www.manorroyal.org

STEMfest launches with silly and serious science



Local students, teachers and Manor Royal employers officially launched the eighth Crawley STEMfest in April with an evening of learning about the latest technological innovations mixed with some silly science-based comedy!

The event, sponsored by the Manor Royal BID among others, was hosted at Harwoods Jaguar Land Rover on Manor Royal and guests were treated to the latest innovations in car manufacturing with a tour of the workshop and showroom.

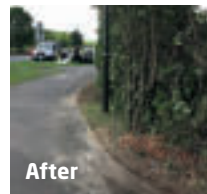
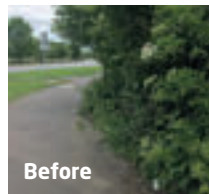
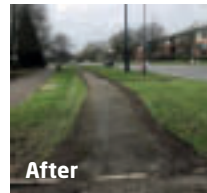
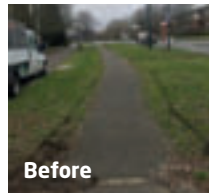
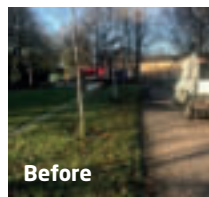
The evening ended with a big laugh as comedian, science presenter and biologist Simon Watt, took guests through a whirlwind comedic journey, showing why the blobfish deserves more praise than a cute panda!

Discover more about STEMfest at www.crawleystemfest.co.uk

Keeping it tidy

Since April 2017, the BID has delivered a dedicated Maintenance Service to carry out additional grounds tasks over and above those carried out by Crawley Borough Council, or anyone else. The team (Davey and Jon) take real pride in their work and it shows. Here are some examples of the difference they have made.

Follow their work via the Benefits page on the website to see their monthly reports. The guys also organise clean-up and volunteer days with local businesses, so do get in touch with the BID Office if this is of interest.



Keeping it secure



Working alongside the Maintenance Team, the Manor Royal BID has put in place a dedicated Business Ranger service that has been in operation for the past 18 months.

Our Business Rangers are the “eyes and ears” of Manor Royal - a visible presence patrolling the area, looking for signs of anti-social behaviour, engaging with businesses and liaising with the Maintenance Team and others to ensure a fast response to issues as they arise.

This BID service, whilst designed in co-operation with Sussex Police, the local authorities and the Crawley Business Watch Manager, is driven by local intelligence and the needs of Manor Royal businesses.

The Business Rangers are now an essential resource for helping

to manage our area and tackle issues related to crime, community safety and parking. Here are some highlights of their work in the past year:

- Businesses visited: 882 (Over 70 per month)
- Public realm reports: 576 (these can be anything from litter, broken street furniture, dog-fouling, parking issues, fly-tipping making sure these are acted on quickly)
- Incident reports: 35 (these are crime related or anti-social behaviour reports)
- Alerts: 17 (these are instant alerts issued to those businesses signed up to Business Watch)

The remit of the Business Rangers is varied and collaborating with other agencies is key, as is encouraging businesses to play their part. We'd encourage everyone to be alert and make use of the free Business Watch system to help us make Manor Royal remain a clean and safe place in which to do business.

Visit the Manor Royal website Projects pages to find out more about the Business Rangers.

Look after your heart

Did you know the Business Rangers are equipped with a portable defibrillator that they carry with them in their van?

According to the British Heart Foundation, for every minute it takes for the defibrillator to reach someone and deliver a shock, their chances of survival reduce by up to 10%. However, only 3% of cardiac arrests happen within the recommended retrieval distance of a defibrillator.

The benefits of our Business Rangers having a defibrillator are significant, but they can't be everywhere all the time and there is no guarantee that they will be nearby when you or a colleague needs it. And so, we are asking you, the businesses of Manor Royal, to do two things:

1. Consider installing an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) at your workplace
2. Let us know at the BID office if you already have one that you would be happy for your neighbours to have access to if needed in an emergency.

We want to create a map of publicly available defibrillators around Manor Royal to raise awareness of the availability of these life-saving devices. Help us to help you, when it really matters.



Motors Special

Whether you're in the market for a new car, looking for a used one, need parts, a service or an MOT - you need look no further than Manor Royal.

At the last count, there were about 70 motor-related businesses on our business district - around 11% of all businesses here are in some way related to the motor industry. In total, there are 15 dealerships (including one of the largest in the South East - Motorline), the biggest motorcycle dealership in the South East (P&H Motorcycles), one of the leading independent new and used car retailers (Unbeatable Car Supermarket - one of only two in the South East) and, reputedly, Crawley's oldest MOT station (Kirkham Motors).

Of the 865 premises on Manor Royal, 72 (8%) are dedicated to serving the motor industry that provides employment for hundreds of people working in roles that include sales, parts, engineers and mechanics. It's also hugely diverse in scale from small independent garages to the big showrooms - which is great news for drivers of some of the 500,000 vehicles that move around the area each week.

In this issue, we take a look at a small selection of those businesses and people working in the Motor industry on Manor Royal.

Motorline on Track

On Manor Royal, the Motorline Group has a strong presence which has grown steadily in recent years. Operations Director, Tim Murphy, has a long and prosperous association with the business district which began in 2001 with the opening of a new start-up Toyota dealership.

Fast forward to 2019 and the Motorline Group now has six centres in the area, delivering sales and aftersales for Toyota, Volkswagen and Nissan. Additionally, its purpose-built site on Fleming Way, which opened on Manor Royal last year, now offers Lexus, Peugeot and Hyundai vehicles. There is also its award-winning Trade Parts Centre (TPS) too!

"For Motorline, Manor Royal is a key business location, with easy access

and the right infrastructure for us to develop" says Tim. "Our business-to-business sales activity is key and so we regularly host networking events and meetings at our centres, supported by our dedicated business focused support teams."

A key employer in the area, Motorline has over 200 members of staff at Manor Royal locations. The company has invested to ensure its staff can use the latest digital tools to improve both workflow and, importantly, its customer experience. This includes virtual test drives and customer vehicle videos from the workshop.

The Motorline team also gets involved in local community activities from hosting the St Catherine's Heart's Auction at their Volkswagen showroom



to entering teams into the Manor Royal football tournament.

Whilst the Motorline Group represents 11 brands in over 50 locations, the Manor Royal area is very much part of their business blueprint for success, based firmly on the development of key partnerships and relationships and delivering a first-class customer experience.

Discover more at www.motorline.co.uk

It's a wrap!

The Manor Royal BID Business Ranger van has a makeover by Blue Lizard based in the Gatwick International Distribution Centre in Cobham Way. Established in 2000, the company was established by Dan Jackman in his garage and has grown to now boast a team of designers, manufacturers and installers working in the heart of Manor Royal and specialising in vehicle graphics and wrapping.

"Literally thousands of vehicles in and around the Crawley area have had the Blue Lizard treatment" says Dan. "We work with all sizes of business, from a single vehicle - like the Business Ranger van - to an entire commercial fleet."

www.bluelizardsigns.com
01293 553333



Copthorne Motor Company

The Copthorne Motor Company, located in Royce Road, Manor Royal, has been appointed by the RAC as their exclusive RAC Approved Garage for Crawley and surrounding areas for servicing, repairs and warranty work to RAC standards.

With the benefit of the latest technology, their experienced team of technicians can conduct car services and repairs and undertake an MOT on any make or model of car or van. They can service vehicles that are within their manufactures warranty period and update their service records.

The company also offers the following services:

- 3D 4 Wheel Alignment
- ECU Engine Remapping
- Diagnostic Testing
- Diesel Particulate Filter Carbon Deep Wash Cleaning
- Air Conditioning Regas Servicing
- Clutches, Exhausts and Tyres
- Welding
- Free Courtesy Cars and Local Shuttle Service (Subject To Availability)

Customers can be assured that work undertaken on their vehicles will be guaranteed to the highest standards. Information on all their services can be found on our website:

www.copthornemotorcompany.co.uk

Contact the Copthorne Motor Company on **01293 888333** to discuss your requirements or to obtain an estimate.



Access Free 'Eco-Driver' training

The Sussex Eco Grant scheme (SECOG) is providing FREE Eco-Driver training courses for Manor Royal businesses this Spring. Delivered at your premises, you can receive Eco-Driver training from the Energy Saving Trust to improve your driving techniques which can reduce fuel bills, cut carbon emissions and lower accident rates.

The free training courses covers cars, vans and HGVs. The course only takes two hours to complete and can potentially save your business £££.

Over 25,000 drivers have been trained through the scheme since 2014, so if you are interested in receiving FREE Eco-Driver training, sign up online here:

www.sussexecogrants.org.uk/apply or contact the SECOG team at:
sussexecogrants@phlorum.com
or **01273 391 926**

Free EV charging seminars with Trade Skills 4U live

Manor Royal based Trade Skills 4U, the UK's leader in electrical training courses, is hosting free Electric Vehicle Installer Seminars throughout 2019, aimed at both existing installers and new entrants to the industry. Trade Skills 4U has designed the seminars in conjunction with Rolec EV, a company which specialises in the design and manufacture of a range of electric vehicle charging solutions.

The seminars will explain the opportunities available for EV car charging point installers and will cover topics such as how funding for EV charging point installation works, how to get registered in order to draw-down funding, how to maximise the EV funding opportunity for installers and their customers and the training required to be an EV Charging Point Installer. The one-hour seminars will

be run in the evening from training facilities on Manor Royal.

Carl Bennett, Executive Chairman of Trade Skills 4U said: "Following a rise in demand for electric vehicle points across the country, this collaboration seemed like the perfect match to ensure that skilled electricians are ready to work in this growing sector."

"By combining experience in training and manufacturing we have created seminars specifically designed to deliver an opportunity to our students. We believe the government's initiative to eliminate all petrol and diesel cars by 2040 will mean the need for installing electrical vehicle points will rise significantly in the coming years."

A recent survey undertaken by Emu Analytics confirmed that the UK is in need of a six-fold increase in EV

charging point deployment over the next 2 or 3 years to cope with the charging demands from the dramatically increasing numbers of Electric Vehicles being registered.

Trade Skills 4U offer a wide range of electrical courses in the UK for new entrants and existing electricians. For more information please visit

www.tradeskills4u.co.uk



To name but a few...

A selection of companies involved in the Motor Trade on Manor Royal include:

- AJ Body Works Centre Ltd
- ATS Euromaster Ltd
- Autosmart International Ltd
- Autoxip Ltd
- Copthorne Motor Co
- BP Petrol Station
- Mitsubishi / Kia
- Caterham Cars Ltd
- Crawley Auto Technik Ltd
- Crawley Car Care Centre Ltd
- Crawley Motor Group Ltd
- DS Autowerks Ltd
- Euro Car Parts Limited
- Evo Taxis Ltd
- Gatwick App Cars Ltd
- GB Fleetcare Ltd
- Go Vauxhall
- Goodfellas Autoz Ltd
- Halfords Ltd
- Harwoods Jaguar / Landrover
- Hendy Lifestyle Ford
- Kwik-Fit (GB) Ltd
- Mercedes Benz Gatwick
- CTC Autos
- Wicked Wheels
- Metrobus Ltd
- Mobile Windscreens Ltd
- Motest UK Ltd
- Motorline Volkswagen
- Motorline Nissan
- Motorline Lexus
- Motorline Hyundai
- Motorline Peugeot
- Motorline Toyota
- Motorline TPS
- Parr Garage
- Kirkham Motors
- West Sussex Car Clinic
- Mr Clutch Autocentres Ltd
- K&P Autos
- Rose Auto Supplies
- Nathan Anthony Ltd
- P & D Automotive Ltd
- P & H Motorcycles Ltd
- Unbeatable Car Supermarket
- Pilkington Automotive Ltd
- R K Motors Mot Centre Ltd
- Rossetts (UK) Ltd
- CS Auto Ltd
- S.C.Parts Group Limited
- SI Restoration Limited
- Southern Carburettors Ltd
- Spraytech Commercial Refinishing Ltd
- Tates Pretol Station
- Tates Citroen
- The Plating Shop Ltd
- Just Tyres
- W & H Motors Ltd
- We Want Any Car Limited

You might be able to find others in the Manor Royal business directory.

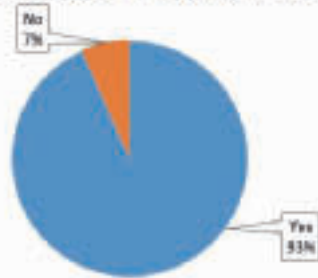
Getting to grips with parking

Parking is an issue that bothers us: a combination of not enough parking, poor parking and various forms of long-stay parking whether by commuters or holiday makers. With the help of West Sussex County Council, the BID has been looking into possible solutions.

Introducing an area-wide Manor Royal Parking Management Plan has emerged top of the list of possible solutions. In summary, this would mean people having a Manor Royal parking permit to be allowed to park in Manor Royal or risk a fine.

The scheme would be backed up with a much better enforcement and a review of all existing traffic restrictions. There

Do you support the proposals?



would be a small charge for issuing permits that would most likely be limited in number, with the revenue used to fund better enforcement to ensure the public roads are used by visitors to Manor Royal and employees.

Our survey has revealed that parking is an issue for 80% of respondents, with similar numbers claiming to not have enough on-site parking. This makes the case for the BID doing what it can to ensure the road space available is used by Manor Royal people.

93% supported the introduction of the parking management plan, although it was about a 50-50 split of those who felt paying a fee was reasonable.

We will use this feedback to continue our work to find a solution. You can still have your say and find out more by visiting the Manor Royal BID website Projects pages and the link to Manor Royal Parking Management Plan.

Improving the flow

Busy roads are a symptom of successful places, that's as true of Manor Royal as any other successful place - especially at peak times.

The positive news for us is the inclusion of Manor Royal as part of the £60m Crawley Growth Programme improvement scheme. This involves several initiatives, among them

changes to various junctions to improve traffic flow, ease congestion, support improvements in public transport reliability and cycling/walking improvements.

Plans to improve the junctions along the London Road (A23), create a one-way system around Metcalf Way, introduce a new bus lane on part of

Manor Royal road and revisions to the Tushmore Roundabout have already been consulted on, with more detailed designs expected later this year so watch this space!

Find out more at www.manorroyal.org/cgp

Car Cruise Clampdown



Parts of Crawley, including areas of Manor Royal, have been subject to the negative impact of large numbers of cars gathering to participate in anti-social driving activities, or car cruising, usually at night.

In response, Crawley Borough Council has now introduced a Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) to further prohibit this unwanted activity.

Steve Sawyer, Executive Director of Manor Royal Business District, said: "The Manor Royal BID first highlighted the car cruising issue a few years ago. Now, with this order, the authorities are able to send a message to those intent on anti-social behaviour that the issue is being taken seriously."

For more information about the Public Spaces Protection Order in Crawley visit www.crawley.gov.uk/pspo



Fastsigns Management Buy-Out

Manor Royal based signage company FASTSIGNS has recently been taken over by three of its long-term staff members - Melanie Martinez, Jose Martinez and Alan White who between them have nearly 70 years of experience working for FASTSIGNS.

Melanie told us "The reaction and support we've received from our customers since we shared our news with them has been overwhelming, particularly from those based locally, close to our centre on Manor Royal. This is an extremely exciting time and we are taking over the business with a genuine passion for what we do.

"We plan to take FASTSIGNS to the next level, using our extensive experience and capitalising upon our location in the heart of the Gatwick Diamond. We feel everything needed is in place to enable us to achieve our goals."

Discover more about FASTSIGNS at www.fastsigns.com/854



Manor Royal Smoke free - meet SVC LABS

"Making Manor Royal smoke-free is our goal", says Christian Sanderson, Managing Director at SVC LABS LTD. Founded in 2014, SVC Labs™ has become one of the UK's largest bespoke manufacturers & distributors of CBD lifestyle products and E-Liquids for electronic cigarettes based out of Whittle Way.

In 2017, the company decided to relocate to Manor Royal from Brighton. Christian says: "Establishing our business in Manor Royal has been key to the development and growth of our company - as a key international distribution centre, Manor Royal was our chosen destination."

Today, SVC is the biggest and fastest growing CBD & Vape Company in West Sussex with a team of more than 40 people. With a state-of-the-art facility at the Gatwick Distribution Centre, the company is constantly investing in its people, products and technology in its quest to provide the best CBD and E-Liquid products on the market. Incredibly, at its fully automated production facility, the company can produce up to 130,000 bottles of E- Liquid every day.

Apart from the wholesale side of the business, SVC LABS is also opening its doors for retail customers on Manor Royal. "Though our in-house store - Vape Simple - we want to support everyone on their journey to a smoke-free life", says store manager Andy. We can offer great discounts for all Manor Royal people at our shop which has free parking.

Find out more at www.vape-simple.com

ReEnergise Manor Royal - funding boost

A project to supply low cost, environmentally sustainable heat energy to companies across Manor Royal has received a major funding boost. The Government's Heat Networks Delivery Unit (HNDU) has been awarded £103,600 to carry out initial feasibility work on a proposed heat network and cover project management costs.

In the past year, the initial phase of Manor Royal's renewable energy project has shown the potential to generate energy on-site from renewable sources, the ability to achieve great returns on investment and that by working collaboratively those benefits can be even greater.

Energy prices and energy security are issues we must all address as we

may not be able to rely on the central grid to meet our future energy needs. Manor Royal, with the support of West Sussex County Council "Your Energy Sussex" team, has a real opportunity to get ahead in this area - if there is the appetite from our businesses to get involved.

To discover more, visit www.manorroyal.org/energy

Investing in Manor Royal

John Baker of The Commercial Park Group spoke at a recent Crawley Borough Council event about his company's plans for the Gatwick Park scheme on Manor Royal.

He said: "At TCPG we want to put the heart back into the way people work in the South East, and location plays a huge part in this. There are few Grade A office developments better located than our planned Gatwick Park scheme on Manor Royal.

"Investment from the council and the Manor Royal BID in creating a thriving

new business location in Crawley is outstanding and that is not to mention the area's connectivity and track-record of economic delivery."

He added: "We are excited to bring something fresh to Manor Royal with our 'Live Better, Work Better' ethos, contributing to the continued development of the area as one of the most sought-after UK locations for international occupiers.

Discover more at www.commercial-park.com



Welcome to...

HESIS

One of the UK's leading fire, security, mechanical & electrical maintenance firms, HESIS, has chosen Manor Royal as its southern base, as it experiences continued growth. HESIS, which was established in 2007 in Liverpool, now reports a turnover of £11m employing 100 people nationwide. With companies such as M&S, Iceland and StenaLine among its customer base, the company operates in sectors including commercial, residential, aviation, retail and education.

Barry Juggins, Managing Director of HESIS, comments: "I am delighted that our continued

growth has led to the opening of our new office base in Crawley. We chose Manor Royal because of its fantastic transport links, which make it an ideal location for us to support London and the south coast.

"We provide national maintenance services and opening this new base will allow us to grow even more. Much of our business comes from either referrals or is repeat business - which is testament to the quality of what we offer."

Discover more at www.hesis.co.uk



Ripley's Recycling



One of the largest metal recycling businesses in the South East has opened a new base on Manor Royal.

Covering the whole of the South East region, the multi-depot company purchases and recycles scrap metals. All grades and all amounts are accepted with a tailored collection service available.

The company is excited and proud to be part of the Manor Royal community and recently celebrated by holding an open day. Why not pop into meet Gary, Dee, Vas and George who would be pleased to show you around their new facility.

Discover more at www.ripleys.co.uk

➤ Coming up

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

TRAIN YOUR TALENT!

Did you know that anyone working on Manor Royal Business District can access high quality training at heavily discounted rates, thanks to the Manor Royal BID?

The short courses are delivered by Crawley College and cover a range of topics including health and safety qualifications, digital and IT skills, and business development. The latest series of workshops are now available and will run from May to October.

FUN AT THE FOOTY

Join us for a free night out at this year's Manor Royal Football Tournament on 6 June from 6pm until 9pm at K2 Crawley 3G pitches. Fifteen teams from Manor Royal companies (and possibly the odd 'ringer') are competing to win the coveted trophy and keep their pride!

The popular annual six-a-side inter-company football tournament is organised by Manor Royal BID in partnership with Everyone Active, the leisure operator at K2 Crawley.



Discover more on the Manor Royal BID website Events pages.

NOW BOOKING...



We are now taking online bookings for the Manor Royal BID's autumn event series. More details will follow in due course, but you can now go online and register to attend the following events to get them in your diary and ensure you don't miss out!

10 October 2019: 9am-2pm
Manor Royal People Conference
Sandman Signature Hotel, Crawley

Designed for those involved in HR, managerial and leadership roles and estates planning, this event looks at best practice in shaping people strategies for companies small and large.

14 November 2019: 9am-2pm
Manor Royal Matters Conference
Sandman Signature Hotel, Crawley

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