

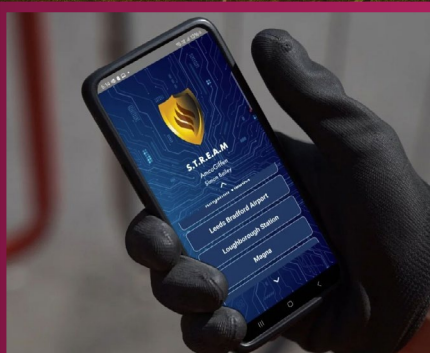
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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR



Hello and welcome to the Winsford 1-5 autumn newsletter.

Before I start, I'd just like to say what a great privilege it is to be stepping into Pete's shoes. The role he played in guiding the estate into the position it's in today can't be overstated, and I'm very much looking forward to leading this next exciting chapter for Winsford 1-5.

Speaking of the future, we're coming up to an important juncture in November when the BID ballots will be sent out for BID 5 voting.

You can read more about this on page three and also on our website, but I'd like to take this opportunity to remind you of the importance of a yes vote this autumn.

For 20 years the estate has continued to grow and prosper and is now in the strongest position it's ever been. A yes vote would mean we can continue this work, doing what we love doing most in supporting you – our fantastic businesses – and the people who make them tick.

Make sure you keep your eyes out for the ballot papers and please get in touch with the BID team if you have any queries at all.

On to the rest of the newsletter now and as usual there are some fantastic success stories from a range of BID members once again.

There's been award wins for both Coveris and Saint Group; the launching of an innovative app by Safety Shield Global; and news of a new store opening for Changing Lives Together which has expanded its reach in Cheshire East.

Elsewhere it's been all systems go over at Tiger Trailers who have produced a new range of trailers for a nationwide company, and we shine a spotlight on Electrical Ranger Services who are playing an important role in the UK's net zero drive.

I've really enjoyed reading this heart-warming autumn edition of the newsletter and I'm sure you will too.

I hope you have a productive and prosperous end to the year, and please don't forget to have your say on BID 5.

Yours sincerely,

Phil Lomas,

Chairman of the Winsford 1-5
Executive Board



VOTE YES FOR BID 5

As you'll be aware, the voting window for BID 5 is fast approaching and you have a crucial role to play in helping us build on 20 years of success.



The BID ballot gives you the opportunity to back another five years of investment into a range of projects and initiatives geared towards ensuring the industrial estate remains one of the north west's premier trading hubs.

Ballot papers will start to land on desks from Thursday 6th November and you will have until Thursday 4th December to cast your vote.

Please complete and return your ballot paper by the deadline using the freepost envelope provided. Alternatively, you can contact the BID Team to arrange courier collection.

To find out more information and read details of the full BID 5 plan, head over to our website:

winsford1-5.co.uk

Every vote counts – make sure your voice gets heard!



THE LATEST FROM TIGER TRAILERS

Tiger Trailers continues to support companies right across the country with their complex transportation needs. Here we shine a spotlight on the latest happenings from the Road One based business.

Trailers for Greencore



More cutting-edge trailers have been rolling off the production line, this time for Greencore; a leading chilled, frozen and ambient convenience food producer whose customers include Marks & Spencer and BP garages.

Tiger designed, manufactured and delivered 68 new temperature-controlled 'reefers' for the Warrington-headquartered company, adding to their growing cold chain portfolio.

Supporting charity

In September Tiger welcomed leading blood cancer charity, DKMS, to Winsford in support of Blood Cancer Awareness Month.

Blood cancer is the 5th most common cancer in the UK and the 3rd biggest cause of cancer deaths. It's also the most common cancer diagnosed in children.

As part of the initiative 84 employees from Tiger were swabbed and added to the blood stem cell donor register. Well done to everyone involved!

If your company would like to host a DKMS event, please visit:

dkms.org.uk

SAFETY SHIELD GLOBAL LAUNCHES INNOVATIVE SAFETY APP

Road Five's Safety Shield Global has partnered with an engineering business to launch an innovative app to help improve workplace safety.



The site team reporting and accident management app, known as S.T.R.E.A.M, is being implemented by AmcoGiffen – a company with a growing team of 1,500 permanent employees specialising in construction services.

Designed to provide real-time alerts to supervisors, the app utilises human form recognition technology tailored to specific site dimensions and plant operations, and warns of activities, processes or behaviours which could lead to incidents.



The S.T.R.E.A.M app is being rolled out by AmcoGiffen across all its sites, and Safety Shield is also planning to introduce the technology to other relevant clients in due course.

To learn more about Safety Shield's services, visit:

safetyshieldglobal.com



DOUBLE AWARD WIN FOR SAINT GROUP



Saint Group, one of the UK's leading approved flooring and interior installers, has had two reasons to celebrate recently.

The Road One based business secured two awards at the prestigious Contract Flooring Journal (CFJ) Awards 2025 which were held at Dallas Burston Polo Club.

A benchmark of excellence in the flooring industry, the awards recognise outstanding achievements in project delivery, installation and innovation, with Saint Group securing the top prize in two different categories for standout flooring installations.



The two projects were:

Middlewood Locks – BCEGI UK

A large-scale, multi-phase development which delivered high-performance flooring solutions tailored to the demands of a modern, urban living environment.

Saracens Head – Shingler Group

A heritage-sensitive refurbishment that required precision, craftsmanship, and a deep understanding of traditional materials and techniques.

Discussing the two award wins David Heafey, Saint Group Managing Director, said:



We're absolutely thrilled to receive these awards. They reflect the hard work, innovation, and commitment to excellence that our team brings to every project. These installations highlight the diverse capabilities of our business—from large-scale commercial developments to bespoke heritage refurbishments.





GETTING TO KNOW YOU RANGER ELECTRICAL SERVICES



Did you know that Ranger Electrical Services is playing a key role in the country's mission to deliver smarter, cleaner energy solutions?

Ranger Electrical Services has become Vital Energi's go to electrical partner over the past two years, helping turn a string of low carbon projects into reality right across the UK. From the multi megawatt solar array at UK BIC to full electrical packages at Robin Park and Walsall University, Ranger's NICEIC approved team keeps Vital's ideas switching on, on-time and on-budget.

Based on Navigation Park, Road One, Ranger Electrical Services fuses traditional contracting skills with serious renewables know how. Its engineers design and install everything from HV/LV boards to rooftop PV, battery storage and rapid EV chargers. Because the whole job is handled in house, new generation gear slots neatly into existing networks – cutting downtime and boosting performance.

Key to the success of the partnership is collaboration, with Ranger working closely with the client through the whole lifecycle of a project. This ensures the work

is delivered on-time and on-budget, with Ranger's experienced team also able to react to any required project tweaks or upgrades through the live framework deal they have in place with Vital Energi.

The partnership works because both teams like to collaborate early. During design, Ranger's consultants sit alongside Vital's engineers to fine tune the turnkey solution. Once boots hit the ground, dedicated site supervisors steer civils, lifts and commissioning so health and safety stays tight and CDM boxes are ticked. A live framework deal means Ranger can roll out its team anywhere in the country at short notice.

With demand for solar power and EV charging only heading one way, Ranger Electrical Services is excited to power many more Vital Energi projects and help keep Britain's cleaner, smarter energy future firmly switched on.

**LEARN MORE ABOUT
RANGER ELECTRICAL SERVICES**

CHANGING LIVES TOGETHER

EXPANDS TO CREWE



Changing Lives Together is set to help make a difference to even more lives in Cheshire after opening a store in Crewe.

The shop offers quality pre-loved and new furniture, paint, and even a workshop for the service and maintenance of bikes.

There's a community room too which plays host to a Warm Welcome Group every Monday, giving people the opportunity to eat a warm meal, play games, or simply have a cup of tea and a chat.

To find out more, head to:

changing-lives-together.org.uk



UK PACKAGING AWARDS SUCCESS FOR COVERIS

Coveris took the UK Packaging Awards by storm after securing four wins at a prestigious event held in London.



As well as taking home the titles of Flexible Plastic Pack of the Year, Best New Concept, and Label of the Year (under its Amberley Labels division), Coveris were also crowned Packaging Company of the Year.

Judges praised Coveris for demonstrating 'exceptional performance across every judging dimension' which is testament to the skills and dedication of the company's employees.

The challenge for Coveris now will be to secure even more award wins in 2026!



UPDATES

FROM AROUND THE WINSFORD 1-5 ESTATE

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT AND CONTACT DETAILS

24/7 support:

- NHS **111** – Urgent Mental Health Helpline: Press option 2 for immediate support
- Samaritans: **116 123**
- Cheshire East Carers Hub: **0330 022 5448**

Daytime Support:

- Cheshire West Carers Trust: **0300 102 0008**
(Monday–Friday, 9am–5pm)

Specialist Support Lines:

- Anxiety UK: **03444 775 774**
- CALM (Campaign Against Living Miserably): **0800 585 858**
- Mind: **0300 123 3393**
- No Panic: **0844 967 4848**
- Cruse Bereavement Support: **0808 808 1677**
- National Domestic Abuse Helpline: **0808 2000 247**
- Abuse Support: **0808 2000 5000**

Across Cheshire, the Involvement, Recovery, and Wellness Centre also offers an inclusive and accessible service focusing on mental wellbeing and personal recovery. Check out the below link for more information.

[MORE INFO](#)

SKILLS BOOTCAMPS

Did you know that Enterprise Cheshire & Warrington provides skills bootcamps designed to help local people gain valuable, in-demand skills, and support businesses in the county to grow?

[FIND OUT MORE](#)

FREE MEETING ROOM

Did you know that the Big Hub at Meridian House has a meeting room which is available for free? To book, email hubs@industrychester.co.uk.

USEFUL TRANSPORT INFORMATION

[TRAFFIC UPDATES](#)

[EV CHARGING POINTS](#)

REPORTING FAULTS

If you would like to report a fault with Cheshire West and Chester Council (CWAC) or Property Services, this can be done via the CWAC website or by emailing: property.services@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk

If you have not received a response, please email: customerservices@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk



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Business Environment Group



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