

# SPRING NEWSLETTER

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# MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR



## Hello and welcome to the Winsford Industrial Estate spring newsletter.

There's only really one place to start and that's with the brilliant **BID 5 ballot result** that was delivered before Christmas.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your overwhelming support and the faith you continue to put in the BID team.

It means a lot that so many of you are fully behind what we're trying to build and achieve here on the estate, and your votes now mean that we can kick on and really cement our position as the North West's premier trading environment.

We've got lots planned and we can't wait to share more details with you over the coming months regarding some of the projects and initiatives we'll be delivering. Watch this space!

But while news of the estate in general has been hitting the headlines it's been great to see our businesses continuing to do what they do best and, as ever, this edition of the newsletter is packed full of inspirational and heart-warming stories.

**Tiger Trailers** have been busy educating the workforce of tomorrow; there's been the awarding of a UK-wide contract for **SRL Traffic Systems** to celebrate; and plenty of high-fives were no doubt taking place at **DC Lomas** with the company bagging national award recognition.

Elsewhere there's news of a daring charity challenge from **Coveris**, we say hello to two new businesses, and we also shine a spotlight on **My School Style** who have a range of products perfect for businesses.

Make sure you don't miss the updates section either as there's important news in there relating to all kinds of opportunities, initiatives and housekeeping.

I'll leave you to read the rest of the newsletter in peace, but before I go, I'd just like to wish you a happy and prosperous 2026.

Don't forget that your BID team is always on hand to answer any questions or queries you may have no matter how big or small. We're here to help.

Yours sincerely,

**Phil Lomas,**  
Chairman of the Winsford 1-5  
Executive Board



# A FIFTH TERM SECURED WITH OVERWHELMING ESTATE BACKING



A fifth term for Winsford Industrial Estate BID has been secured after businesses voted overwhelmingly in favour of its renewal for another five years.

There was further positive news from the results too, with the votes delivering one of the strongest BID ballots ever recorded in the UK.

**99%** of businesses voted in favour by number, while **99%** voted in favour by rateable value.

The successful result means that the estate will benefit from an additional investment of over **£800,000** over the next five years, giving BID 5 the platform to strengthen the estate's competitiveness, infrastructure and overall business environment.

Winsford Industrial Estate is the longest serving of its kind in the UK – having operated continuously since 2006 – with a range of significant achievements delivered on behalf of its businesses during that time. These include:

- Extensive crime prevention and security initiatives
- Dedicated business support programmes
- Significant aesthetic, landscaping and signage enhancements
- Free training and skills development for employees

The BID team is already working on future plans for the estate as it aims to further enhance Winsford Industrial Estate's position as the North West's premier trading environment.

**Phil Lomas**, Chair of the Winsford Industrial Estate BID Board, said:

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*This outstanding **99%** approval is an incredible endorsement of the BID's work and the shared ambition of our business community. Winsford Industrial Estate has benefited from nearly two decades of consistent investment and partnership and BID 5 means we can continue driving improvements that help businesses thrive. We are proud of what has been achieved and are excited for what the next five years will deliver.”*

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## HELP SUPPORT A VITAL LOCAL CHARITY

Did you know that an employee based here on the industrial estate is doing a charity skydive to raise crucial funds for Winsford Neuromuscular Centre?

**Dave Houston**, who works at Road One's **Coveris**, is taking on the daunting challenge with the aim of raising **£500** for the organisation which supports people with neuromuscular conditions.

The centre provides timber workshops, 3D printing, design studios, free physiotherapy, and a supportive community where people can create mobility aids, form lifelong friendships and reclaim their independence. The hub relies on donations to continue its life-changing work.

If you or your business would like to contribute, see below:

[READ MORE](#)

## TIGER TRAILERS PROMOTES ROAD SAFETY WITH SCHOOL VISIT

As part of Tiger Trailers' endeavours to engage with the community and also help educate the workforce of tomorrow, the company visited a local primary school to give important advice as part of Road Safety Week 2025.

Alongside the company's outreach team, apprentices at the company went along to **St Joseph's Catholic Primary School** to deliver the **'STOP, LOOK, BE SEEN'** programme.

Via classroom lessons and an outdoor demonstration, representatives from Tiger Trailers taught children how to stay safe around large vehicles and raised awareness of the dangers they pose.

The session followed on from a visit to the facilities at Tiger Trailers by year six pupils at St Joseph's a month before, where the students received a tour of the production lines and support functions as well as taking part in additional road safety lessons.

Being able to engage with the different departments involved in automotive manufacturing, the trip provided the pupils with inspiration for potential future careers, while also showing them the kind of successful businesses that operate on their doorstep.

As well as engaging with the local community as part of Road Safety Week, Tiger Trailers also hosted the Road Haulage Association's HGV simulator on site, giving apprentices the chance to experience how it feels to drive a HGV and trailer in different environments.

See below for more information about Tiger's community initiatives:

[READ MORE](#)



## WINSFORD BUSINESS DISPLAYS INNOVATION WITH NATIONWIDE PARTNERSHIP

A Road Five based business has been rewarded for its innovation after securing a three-year contract to supply remotely operated mobile traffic signals across the UK.

**SRL Traffic Systems** have created the infrastructure – known as REMOS – to better protect road workers by reducing their exposure to live traffic lanes, and have signed a deal with **Go Traffic Management** (GTM) to supply the equipment.

The deal sees REMOS units being deployed to GTM depots nationwide for use by highways authorities, utilities companies, and construction contractors, and will hopefully help improve safety for road workers who in most cases manage mobile traffic signals manually.



Commenting on the deal with GTM, SRL's business development director, Ben Parsons, said:

*“We are delighted to be working with GTM to help support the industry's ongoing quest to improve road worker safety while also helping to cut congestion on the UK's roads.”*

# GETTING TO KNOW YOU: MY SCHOOL STYLE



Did you know there is a company right here on the estate supplying printed and embroidered workwear and promotional clothing?

Best known for supplying uniforms to schools and colleges across the UK, **My School Style** also provides a range of corporate uniforms, promotional clothing and workwear.

Offering a local and personal service – and boasting the latest printing and embroidery technology in-house – the business is the perfect choice for those seeking a flexible service and fast turnaround.

What's more, the company is perfectly set up to cater for both large and small orders, and is always on hand to fulfil any last minute requirements.

So whether you're after a handful of smart polo shirts for an event, attractive hospitality gear for valued customers, a co-ordinated uniform for the front office, or tough and lasting workwear for the warehouse, My School Style can help!

For corporate requirements call **03333 011231** or email **orders@myschoolstyle.com**

## NEW BUSINESSES ARRIVE ON THE ESTATE

We're pleased to welcome two new businesses to Winsford Industrial Estate. Here's a little bit more information about each company.

### Alcam

The newest addition to Road Three, Alcam specialise in the design and manufacture of both standard and custom-built pallets, crates and casings.

Their packaging solutions are built for strength and efficiency and can be shipped worldwide. To get in touch with the fully ISPM compliant business, call 01606 351800 or send an email to **info@alcamservices.com**.

## AWARD SUCCESS FOR DC LOMAS

A Winsford based garage which specialises in MOTs and vehicle repairs has been recognised as among the best in the UK.

**DC Lomas**, which is co-owned and run by Dean Lomas and his wife Samantha, finished as runners-up in two categories – **Top Garage with 10+ employees**, and **Workplace Health and Wellbeing** – at the **Top Garage 2025 awards**.

The business is known for supporting apprenticeships and currently employs 15 young people, with these latest accolades demonstrating the standing the garage has across the industry. Read the full story below:

[READ MORE](#)



### The Garage

An independent vehicle servicing and MOT centre, The Garage can look after all your vehicle maintenance needs.

Their approach is simple: good workmanship, fair pricing, and systems that make their customers' lives as simple as possible.

As well as MOTs and standard servicing, The Garage also undertakes diagnostics, repairs and electric vehicle servicing, so are well-placed to get you back on the road again whatever your issue.

Call **01606 210123** or email **Jack@thegarageltd.co.uk** to get in touch.

# UPDATES

## FROM AROUND WINSFORD INDUSTRIAL ESTATE

### NEW BUSINESS ENGAGEMENT COORDINATOR

Interested in opportunities focusing on skills development and workforce growth? Then make sure you get in touch with Warrington & Vale Royal College's new business engagement coordinator, Danielle. Based at the college's Winsford campus, Danielle can be contacted by emailing [dhannon@wvr.ac.uk](mailto:dhannon@wvr.ac.uk)

### LOOKING TO RECRUIT?

Don't forget that the BID can help you find the perfect candidates for any job openings you may have. This includes uploading vacancies to the Winsford Industrial Estate website, sharing opportunities with the Job Centre and job clubs in Cheshire, and promoting these at job fairs. Please email any vacancies to [Hugh.Shields@groundwork.org.uk](mailto:Hugh.Shields@groundwork.org.uk) and ensure a closing date is attached.

### SOLAR OPPORTUNITY

Fancy investing in cleaner, greener energy? Transition Tattenhall has launched a community-led solar project where businesses can host solar panels for free and purchase clean energy back at competitive rates. See more details here:

[TAKE A LOOK](#)

### HEALTH AND WELLBEING SUPPORT

The BID team is currently in discussions with the Living Well service about potentially introducing a drop-in health clinic to the estate. It would offer a broad range of health checks but before it can go ahead, we need you to let us know if it's something you'd like to see! Please get in touch as we'd love to hear your thoughts. Watch this space for more information.

### BE VIGILANT

There has been an increase in unwanted activity on industrial estates and business parks in Cheshire recently, with empty units being targeted and converted into illegal cannabis farms. Be aware of unusual comings and goings at odd hours, particularly at vacant units. Watch for strong, distinctive smells coming from supposedly empty buildings, covered or blacked-out windows in units that should be unoccupied, and excessive condensation on windows. Other warning signs include vehicles visiting briefly at unusual times, and humming sounds from ventilation or extraction equipment. Do not approach or investigate yourself. Report immediately to Cheshire Police on **101**, or call **999** if a crime is in progress.

Your vigilance protects our business community. Together we can keep Winsford Industrial Estate safe and secure.

### FREE MEETING ROOM

Did you know that Junctions based at Meridian House offers free meeting space which includes workshop and training rooms, and hot-desking facilities? Simply email [hubs@industrychester.co.uk](mailto:hubs@industrychester.co.uk) to book.

### LEARN MORE ABOUT DEVOLUTION

This year, the new Cheshire and Warrington Combined Authority is being established as part of the government's commitment to devolution across England. Learn more about what this will mean for you and your business here:

[FIND OUT MORE](#)





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