

It's a resounding yes to Gadbrook Park BID3!

The Gadbrook Park Business Improvement District (BID) will continue for another five years after businesses voted yes by an overwhelming majority in the ballot.

92% of businesses were in favour of another term for the Gadbrook Park BID, with BID3 getting underway on Friday 1st November 2019 straight after BID2 comes to an end.

The result means that over £1 million worth of projects and initiatives will now be delivered on Gadbrook Park to support businesses, allowing the BID to build upon the work they have carried out over the last 10 years.

Going forward, the Gadbrook Park BID will aim to retain Gadbrook's position as a flagship business park in Cheshire, ensure the park is safe and secure and make it greener, cleaner and more sustainable for firms and their employees.

Since its inception, Gadbrook Park BID has worked across three main themes to make the park a great place for companies to operate in and thrive.

This has included the provision of numerous training courses and workshops for staff on the park, investments into CCTV and ANPR systems, the organisation of events for Gadbrook Park employees and the delivery of projects to maintain

the physical and landscape assets that the BID has funded since 2009.

A yes vote ensures that all of this can now be built upon until at least 2024 and comes on the back of the positive result that the Northwich BID achieved in their own ballot at the end of June.

Jane Hough, Business Improvement Districts Programme Manager for Groundwork Cheshire, Lancashire and Merseyside, is delighted with the result and can't wait for BID3 to get going.

"This is a great outcome for Gadbrook Park and its businesses and means that all of the good work that's taken place over the last 10 years isn't undone.

"It's brilliant to know that 92% of businesses who voted are fully on-board with what we are trying to achieve too. The BID obviously wouldn't be possible without their support and the great work they do.

"Here's to another productive five years and a great working relationship with the park's businesses and the local community."

Chair of the Gadbrook Park BID, Mike Roberts, echoed Jane's sentiments saying: "I am really pleased with the outcome of the BID3 ballot. To receive the backing of over 90% of businesses is a testament to what the BID team has delivered over the first two terms and we can't wait to get started on BID3."

Meet the new owner of Arabica Caffé

One of Gadbrook Park's longest running businesses has changed hands!

New owner Chris Buck is excited about the venture and can't wait to meet employees from all over the park. See what he's said about the move to Gadbrook below.

"Hi I'm Chris, the new owner of Arabica Caffé and I have been in charge for over a month now.

I have been working in the hospitality trade for 17 years with various companies such as Center Parcs, JD Wetherspoon and Greene King Plc but felt that it was time for a change.

I have a young family and needed a better work life balance which I hope to achieve running Arabica Caffé and Arabica Buffets.

I have tried to transfer the business over as smoothly as possible but obviously there are a lot of changes going on. You may have also noticed

a few subtle differences around the caffé. We have bigger and greater plans to follow with the first of these being the menu change which is in development.

It will be fresh and new with lots more specials to choose from.

If you have thoughts or ideas on these they're more than welcome because the Arabica Caffé is here to service Gadbrook Park and I would genuinely love to hear from you, good or bad.

We like the good but we can't fix the bad if we don't know about it! So come down to Arabica, introduce yourself and say hello - everyone is welcome to bring their thoughts, ideas and suggestions along."

If you want to know more about Arabica Caffé, head to the official website: www.arabicacaffe.co.uk.



A safety and security update on Gadbrook Park

The Gadbrook Park BID team is always looking at ways in which they can make the estate safer and more secure for businesses and their employees.

One way they've tried to combat this is by purchasing security radios for Barclays Bank Security, Roberts Bakery, The Hut Group and Alpha Omega Security patrols.

This means that all security patrols are able to talk to and assist each other if any incidents occur and they can share information quickly and efficiently.

Crime on the park is very low with less than five crimes reported to the police in 2018, however it's important to be vigilant at all times to prevent and deter offenders.

CCTV can help with this and before autumn arrives an additional security camera should be installed on Dalby Court to provide business units in this area with added security.



As well as this, the BID team are conscious of the threat of cyber-crime and will continue to keep businesses up-to-date regarding current scams via the weekly news bulletin.

A workshop will also be put on soon focusing on cyber essentials to help ensure your business is protected. Customers like to know that their data is protected and this workshop can future-proof business relationships. Dates for this workshop will be announced in due course.

Make use of the Gadbrook Park BID website

Don't forget that as a business you can take advantage of the Gadbrook Park BID website and everything it has to offer.

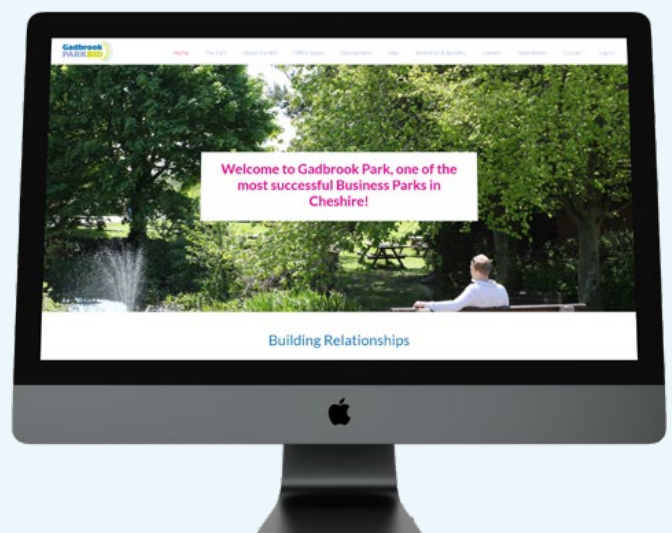
On the site you can read all of the weekly news bulletins that have been published and you can also raise awareness of offers or incentives that you're running.

All you have to do is forward your news and information to David Snasdell and he will then organise for this to be uploaded to the website under the 'Amenities and Benefits' section.

Remember that you can use the site via your own personal login details to advertise any job vacancies your organisation might have too. This page is one of the most visited on the whole site so it is definitely worth utilising if you need to fill a position.

By visiting the site regularly you can also keep up-to-date with upcoming training courses and read minutes from monthly meetings so you can stay on top of the latest developments that are happening on Gadbrook Park.

Visit the website today:
www.gadbrookparkbid.co.uk



Latest news from around Gadbrook Park

Check out some of the latest news and developments from around Gadbrook Park.

[BIKE TO WORK DAY A SUCCESS](#)

The annual Bike to Work Day was held on Tuesday 11th June and it was another success!

It wasn't the best day in terms of the weather but plenty of hardy cyclists took part and Mike Gaskell from Johnson's Removals was the winner of the £500 bike voucher. Mike was a worthy winner as he cycles in from Macclesfield every day.

Also in attendance were two PCSOs from Cheshire Police who were carrying out security bike marking.

[RMG MANAGEMENT HOLDS CARNIVAL DAY](#)

Who said you can't have fun in the workplace? On Monday 22nd July RMG Management held a special carnival day for staff which featured bouncy castles, games and food.

Managing Director Mark Abram said: "It was a great day with the hot weather making it extra special. We thought we would reward the team with a bit of fun and relaxation for all the hard work they put in at the office, so we decided to put this

event on. We hope to make it a yearly event for the staff.

"If you are planning any events this summer to support your employees please drop me a line and we can share the events with the businesses on the Park."

[GADBROOK PARK JUNCTION IMPROVEMENT SCHEME](#)

The proposed junction improvement scheme has been put back by a number of months due to challenges regarding the services underneath the road at the junction.

The works are now likely to commence in November 2019. Although disruption will occur whilst the works are ongoing for a number of months, the benefits once completed will be worthwhile for both businesses and employees. Make sure you read the weekly bulletins for updates on the project.

[CONGRATULATIONS TO LONG O'DONNELL ASSOCIATES](#)

With the support of the employees on Gadbrook Park, they managed to collect a massive 158 Chocolate

Easter Eggs this year for Ward 16 which is the newly refurbished children's ward at Leighton Hospital.

They would like to thank all people who donated eggs and in particular staff at Arabica Caffé who acted as a drop-off point for the donations.

The eggs were distributed to a variety of patients and visiting siblings across the hospital and also included children/young adults who are being treated at home.

[DATES FOR THE DIARY](#)

The new wave of training courses will begin in November 2019 when BID3 commences.

- On Thursday 12th December 2019, Father Christmas will visit Arabica Caffé with children from Chrysalis Day Nursery and The County High School Leftwich Brass Band.
- The next Quiz Night will take place on Thursday 23rd January 2020 at Vale Royal Abbey.

