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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR



Hello and welcome to the Gadbrook Park BID autumn/winter newsletter.

I can't believe that we're already into November and that Christmas is just around the corner. Where does the time go?

Before I get into the topics covered in this issue, I'd like to say that I hope 2026 has been positive for you all and you're well placed to finish the last few weeks of the year on a high. Businesses across the country have faced numerous economic challenges over the past few months, but I've seen firsthand that the hard work and dedication hasn't wavered here on the estate, which is testament to the tenacity and determination of each and every company that calls Gadbrook Park home.

Onto matters at hand now, and as always I'm proud to share this latest edition of the newsletter with you which is once again packed with a range of exciting and insightful updates from our businesses and partners.

It's fantastic to read about awards success at Looking Forward Activities and regional recognition for Home Instead, while our Getting to know you feature shines a spotlight on two brilliant businesses which are well worth checking out if you haven't done so already.

Elsewhere there are details of a great offer from Chrysalis Day Nursery for Gadbrook Park businesses and their employees, and there's also a section on an impactful campaign from Cheshire West and Chester Council which you should take the time to read about.

As ever the updates section is well worth a look too, and in this edition features information on some exciting grant opportunities which could help your business unlock growth alongside news of a successful year for ASM Technologies. Don't miss it!

And finally, it's brilliant to see Home Instead's Be a Santa campaign returning again for Christmas 2026. This fantastic initiative makes such a difference to so many people. See how you can get involved on page 5.

Right that's enough from me for now. I hope you all enjoy the read, and wish you a happy and healthy Christmas when it arrives.

Yours Sincerely,

Chris McLaughlin,
Chair of Gadbrook Park BID





AWARDS SUCCESS
AT LOOKING FORWARD ACTIVITIES

There's been cause for celebration at Looking Forward Activities after the organisation's director, Michelle Turner, was honoured with the Outstanding Contribution Award (Independent) at the National Learning Disabilities & Autism Awards 2026.

The national accolade recognises individuals who have made a significant and lasting difference to the lives of people with learning difficulties and autism. Judges highlighted how a vision that began with creating opportunities for one young man leaving education has grown into a service built on independence, dignity, inclusion, and meaningful participation for individuals with learning disabilities and autism. They commented: *"This is an inspiring story of a mother whose unwavering determination and commitment has transformed lives. Her impact continues to grow, and she is truly deserving of this recognition."*

Michelle would like to place on record her sincere thanks to all parents, carers, professionals, team members, volunteers and the individuals Looking Forward Activities supports.

For more information about Looking Forward Activities: **VISIT THE WEBSITE**

CHRYSALIS DAY NURSERY
OFFER FOR GADBROOK PARK EMPLOYEES

Did you know that Chrysalis Day Nursery offers a 10% discount to anyone who works on the Gadbrook Park estate?

The nursery provides a welcoming and engaging setting for children to learn through first-hand experiences, with valuable opportunities to explore and investigate thanks to a large outdoor area that supports children's physical development, confidence, independence, curiosity and understanding of the world around them.

So if you're on the lookout for a local nursery then why not get in touch with Chrysalis to discuss prices and availability?





For more information:

enquiries@chrysalisdaynursery.co.uk
01606 49424
www.chrysalisdaynursery.co.uk

chrysalis day nursery and pre-school

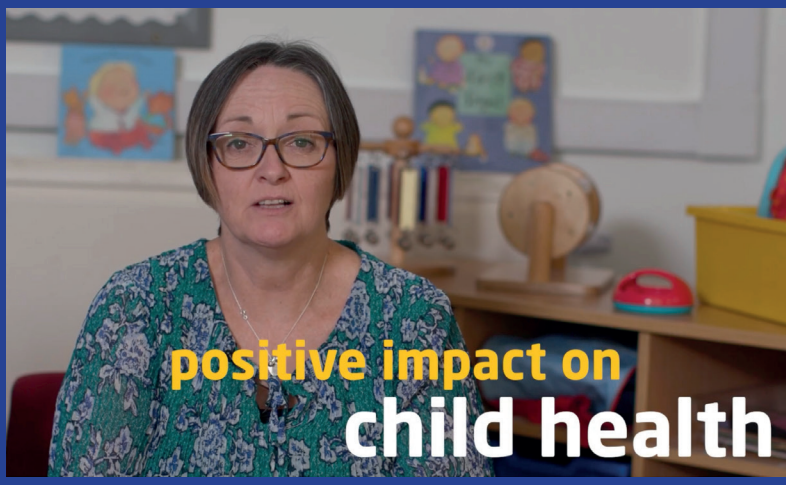
SUPPORTING BREASTFEEDING EMPLOYEES

Cheshire West and Chester Council has released a short film aimed at promoting inclusivity around breastfeeding in the workplace.

The film features a range of employers from across the borough discussing the benefits of helping their employees juggle work with looking after their new baby, while parents share their experiences of returning to and managing work while continuing to breastfeed.

Through real-life experiences, the video also highlights the positive impact that supportive workplaces can have on employee wellbeing, retention and family life.

Designed as a practical resource for both employers and employees, the new film outlines a range of simple actions organisations can implement too, in order to create breastfeeding-friendly



environments. In addition, viewers are signposted to the support and resources available which can help employers get started.

So whether you're taking your first steps or are looking to strengthen existing arrangements, make sure you check out the video today.

WATCH THE VIDEO

Cheshire West and Chester

REGIONAL RECOGNITION FOR HOME INSTEAD

Care provider Home Instead has received regional recognition after being named as one of the Top 20 Home Care providers in the north west.

The Top 20 Home Care Provider Awards are based on reviews submitted by clients and their loved ones, with the quality of care, staff management, dignity, value for money and overall experience considered.

Commenting on the accolade, Nick Hodgson, Head of Operations at Home Instead Northwich & Knutsford, said:

"It is an honour to be recognised as one of the Top 20 Home Care Providers in the North West. It is a tremendous achievement and a true reflection of our team's dedication to providing high-quality care."

For more information about Home Instead and the services they provide, make sure you visit their website:

www.homeinstead.co.uk



Be a Santa to a Senior CAMPAIGN RETURNS!

Home Instead's festive campaign to ensure older people feel valued and remembered is returning once again this winter and they're on the lookout for businesses and organisations to get involved.

Be a Santa will see Home Instead collect and deliver gifts to around 150 patients and carers in conjunction with St Luke's Hospice who are the organisation's chosen charity this year, and there are a number of ways you can participate:

- Hosting a gift collection point during November or December
- Donating gifts or organising a collection within your team
- Sharing the appeal or displaying a poster
- Helping with gift wrapping

Home Instead can collect donations directly from businesses, and everyone is also welcome to drop into their offices on Gadbrook Park with any gifts to have a brew and a chat.

If you'd like to play a part in making someone's Christmas brighter, please email:

Cath.Broadbent@northwich.homeinstead.co.uk

Alternatively you can call either:

01606 800101 or 07498 984390

home instead.

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

Gadbrook Park is home to a diverse range of businesses, each with something unique to offer.
Here we shine a spotlight on two organisations who help people look and feel good in different ways.



TAN REPUBLIC

Founded in 2024, Tan Republic delivers luxury tanning right here on the estate. Three different types of sunbeds offer a full Sun, Spa and Spray experience, while the tanning rooms themselves are light, airy and well appointed. Customers can also enjoy hot and cold drinks while they wait.

Complete with a large, private and free customer car park, it couldn't be easier to visit at lunchtime or after work. **Tan Republic is open from 10am-8pm Monday-Friday, and from 10am-5pm on Saturdays.**



TEAM TRAINING

Located at Unit 15 Dalby Court, Team Training is the perfect place to keep fit, build muscle and strength, or commit to a weekly gym routine alongside your working week.

All ages and abilities are welcome, so whether you're just starting out on your fitness journey or are seeking a training programme that will help take you to the next level, Team Training can get you up and running. Why not call in for a look around and a chat with one of their friendly team?

UPDATES FROM AROUND GADBROOK PARK

£150M IN SALES AT ASM TECHNOLOGIES

ASM Technologies has revealed that the financial year ending March 2026 saw the company post record breaking revenues of £150m – an increase of 41% year on year. To read more about ASM's excellent results, head over to their website.

FIND OUT MORE

HELP TO GROW: MANAGEMENT COURSE

Looking to upskill? The University of Salford is running a course aimed at helping senior leaders build practical skills in strategy, innovation, finance, marketing and leading high-performing teams.

LEARN MORE

YOUTH JOBS GRANT

Did you know that a Youth Jobs Grant exists which supports employers hiring young people who need a foothold in the labour market? Aimed at tackling youth unemployment, employers taking part will receive £3,000 when they recruit an eligible young person who is aged 18-24, claiming Universal Credit, and has been unemployed for at least six months. They also need to be recruited into a role of at least 25 hours a week on either national minimum wage or the Living Wage for four months.

READ MORE

DIGITAL INVESTMENT GRANT

If you're a manufacturing or engineering SME business, please be aware that you can access grants covering up to 50% of eligible project costs – alongside specialist advice – through the Made Smarter platform. The funding can be used to support digital equipment and technology to improve productivity and efficiency.

FIND OUT MORE

WHATSAPP CHANNEL LAUNCHED

Don't forget that a dedicated WhatsApp channel for Gadbrook Park is up and running, helping employees stay informed about what's happening on the Business Park. Simply scan the below QR code to join and make sure notifications are turned on.

Gadbrook PARKBID

Gadbrook Park
WhatsApp channel

Scan this QR code using the camera to view or follow this channel.

PETROSTRAT

We regret to inform you that Petrostrat will be closing its doors here on Gadbrook Park. The business will be moving its operations to Conwy and we wish them every success for the future.

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 Gadbrook Park website, sharing opportunities with the Job Centre and job clubs in Cheshire, and also promoting these at job fairs.

Please email any vacancies to:

Hugh.Shields@groundwork.org.uk

and ensure a closing date is attached.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT WITH NATWEST

NatWest are offering two completely free support packages to employees and businesses with the aim of improving financial wellbeing – Financial Foundations Workshops and Workplace Financial Health Checks. For more information and how you can access the schemes, follow the below link.

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