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## Meeting The Mayor Of Wolverhampton



In April the current mayor of Wolverhampton, Sandra Samuels, kindly paid a visit to our office, and had lunch with us.

And during her visit we donated £500 to the mayor's charitable fund, which raises money for local charities in Wolverhampton.

Sandra arrived at our office around lunchtime with the Express and Star newspaper. She briefly said hello to some of our staff members before we began taking photos with the Express and Star.

Then after some photos had been taken, Sandra took a tour of our office. Sandra was so lovely and made everyone feel welcome. When she visited each room, she spoke to all the staff members and learnt what everyone does.

After Sandra had finished her tour of our office, we all sat down together and had small dinner party with fresh food that we had brought locally. When we had finished having lunch, our directors gave the donation to Sandra. And we took a few more photos with her.

Our team had such a lovely experience meeting Sandra, and we felt honoured that we were able to give her our donation in person. We look forward to supporting more charities in Wolverhampton in the future.



## The Mayor's Charitable Fund

Every year the current mayor of Wolverhampton chooses three local charities to raise money for. And over the past 10 years the different mayors have raised over £300,000 for local charities. These are the charities Sandra picked:

- ACCI Wolverhampton
- Compton Care Wolverhampton
- Wolverhampton Sickle Cell And Activity Centre

## Attending Circus Starr Event



Earlier this year we attended a local event which was held by Circus Starr. Circus Starr is a children's charity that supports children with disabilities and helps out families that need additional support.

One of the ways that Circus Starr does this is by creating a live circus family event that children and families can enjoy. And for this event, they will send out free tickets to families and children through a network of schools, hospitals, and hospices.

We were delighted to attend the event, and during it donated £650 to Circus Starr.

## Donating To Lord Bilston Challenge

In June we supported and donated £200 to the Lord Bilston Challenge, which is an event that is raising money for Compton Care. Compton Care is a local charity that supports people who have incurable health problems and helps to provide support to their families. We wish everyone who takes part in the Lord Bilston Challenge luck!



## The Bid Awards

### Becoming Finalists For The Bid Awards

During July, we were nominated as finalists for the Wolverhampton 2023 BID awards. The BID Excellence Awards celebrate local businesses within the area of Wolverhampton who have been supportive of the community.

There are twelve categories within the event, these are:

- Community Champion
- Rising Star
- Start Up Of The Year
- People's Favourite Award
- Unsure Hero
- Marketing Activity Of The Year
- Excellence In Professional Services
- Diversity And Inclusion Award
- Retail Excellence
- Enjoy Wolverhampton Bounce Back Champion
- Excellence In Health, Beauty And Wellbeing
- Excellence In Hospitality And Leisure

We were lucky enough to be nominated in two categories.



## Being Finalists



On the 13th of July our team supported and attended the Wolverhampton Bid Awards. And although we didn't win any awards that we were nominated for we still had a fun time. We enjoyed our wonderful food and drinks package, and the singing waitresses that supported the event. We really had a fun time meeting many other businesses who also attended the event and hearing about how they have supported the local community; and we enjoyed hearing about the different local charities within Wolverhampton. Although we didn't win any of the awards we were nominated for we did win a paintballing voucher from the Haven. Overall, our team had a fabulous time at the event, and it felt good for us to represent our business.

### Our Nominations



#### Rising Star

The Rising Star category is aimed at people who are aged between 16 and 25. And this award looks to praise hardworking individuals for their talent, hard work, and commitment within the community.



#### Community Champion

The community champion award recognises businesses that have been committed to helping and supporting the local community. This could be done through fundraising, supporting local charities, collaborating with other charities or businesses, and doing volunteer work.

### New Members To The Region Team

As well as the many events we have attended during these last few months, we have also had some new people join the Region Security Guarding family. Oscar has recently joined our sales department. While, Connor, Lauren and Olivia have recently joined our digital marketing team. We hope they enjoy working with us.





## Get In Touch

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