

Do you run an Enterprise for Success?

Chris Whiteman: BRS Security
North Solihull

Chris secures his future...

In just four years Solihull entrepreneur Chris Whiteman has grown his business from a one-man band to employing 12 staff across two branches.

Support

After securing a large contract with npower, Chris was able to take on premises to house five new members of staff in Solihull. Chris also decided to merge with another company to enable him to open a branch near Manchester and add a further 6 employees to his new business.

The two companies have now formed BRS Security Limited. They found the support provided by their new landlords, Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council has really helped them through this exciting new phase in the short history of their company. SMBC assisted Chris with his property requirements in finding the right premises for him. It is great news for Solihull and confirms that the Borough is a prime location for start up businesses.

"..... The help that the council gave us was great and meant we had a really hassle-free move"

Growth

As well as the help they received in finding the right premises for the business to grow, Solihull MBC are also providing Chris and BRS Security Ltd with free 1-2-1 business advice through their Enterprise for Success scheme, which supports new start businesses to develop through the crucial first year of business.

Their professional and friendly business advisors aim to make starting and developing a business as easy as possible and increase the chances of success.

"Small businesses are vital to the continued development and economic growth of the Solihull Metropolitan Borough area and the Council are committed to providing this free service to help them start, grow and be a success." Lynda Hackwell, Head of Community & Economic Regeneration, Solihull MBC

For further information on the Solihull's "Enterprise for Success" scheme please call 0121 704 6363

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