

Press Release
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Basepoint Bournemouth celebrates its seventh year

Basepoint Bournemouth recently celebrated its seventh birthday. The Mayor of Christchurch Cllr Sue Spittle, who opened the centre in 2004, attended the event along with Paul Riley, Economic Development Officer for Christchurch Council.



During the event, the Mayor congratulated the centre on its growing success, remarking that when the centre first opened it was an innovative concept, and that its contribution to the local business community speaks for itself with its current occupancy levels and waiting list for small office space.

Basepoint licensees and members also attended the celebrations along with the centre's management team. Centre manager, Carly Thompson, cut the Basepoint Birthday cake alongside Basepoint Weymouth, centre manager, Nigel Reed, who originally opened Basepoint Bournemouth.

Carly commented: "We are delighted to be celebrating our seventh anniversary – despite the difficult economic times we have a strong business community here at the centre and are confident that this is set to continue – our occupancy is the strongest it has been in years, a real indicator to how Basepoint supports SMEs, especially in testing times."

Situated at Aviation Business Park, Basepoint Bournemouth provides a wide range of high quality managed office & light industrial workspace in friendly, purpose-built premises and on flexible terms. For further information about the Centre, please call 01202 331700 or email bournemouth@basepoint.co.uk. Alternatively visit www.basepoint.co.uk.



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