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Basepoint Camberley plans to enhance local business community when it opens in April

Basepoint is pleased to announce that its new Camberley centre will be opening its doors to businesses in April, and the management team are already taking steps to create a sense of community which will encourage local businesses to grow.

Basepoint acquired Sabre House, a former office building on London Road, in January 2011 and are already reforming the original space into small, medium and large units for local SMEs. When Basepoint Camberley opens its doors, it will provide quality managed business space with high speed broadband and the latest telecommunications on flexible license agreements, making it an ideal base for local businesses.

Supporting small businesses and encouraging them to grow is integral to Basepoint's ethos and so Karen Williams, who is responsible for the set up of Basepoint's latest centre, has already received many enquiries from local businesses. In between dealing with the day to day priorities for the centre, Karen is also making plans to launch a new monthly free business networking event, 'The Network Hub', which worked well at Basepoint Canterbury, where Karen previously worked. She is keen to build the same strong business community at the Camberley centre. Karen says: "Networking is a great way for local business people to forge relationships with one and other and in turn, grow their businesses. The Network Hub has already proved very successful in other Basepoint centres and I am sure that the events at Basepoint Camberley will form a strong hub for entrepreneurial spirit."

Basepoint Camberley is situated on the western edge of Camberley town centre, giving easy access to M3 links and junction 12 of the M25. For more information, or to enquire about business space at Basepoint Camberley, please call 0800 197 3486, visit <u>www.basepoint.co.uk</u> or email camberley@basepoint.co.uk.

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Basepoint specialises in the development and operation of managed business, innovation and enterprise centres. These centres provide comprehensive accommodation and support infrastructure packages to new and early-stage companies within a supportive and secure environment. The company operates both wholly- and part-owned centres as well as managing facilities on behalf of public sector bodies. Group operations currently extend across Southern England and the Midlands, with additional opportunities under assessment across the UK.

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