

Press Release
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Basepoint retained to manage Tilbury's Riverside Business Centre

Basepoint Business Centres is delighted to announce that it has been retained to manage The Riverside Business Centre in Tilbury, beating stiff competition following a tender for the contract.

Basepoint was originally appointed to manage The Riverside Business Centre, which is owned by Thurrock Borough council, when it opened its doors to local small businesses in 2005. The centre is now nearing full occupancy with just three units available. It's currently home to 32 companies offering a range of services, from wine merchants and freight forwarding to a construction training company.

Brian Andrews, Executive Director at Basepoint, comments: "The Centre was developed as part of Thurrock Borough Council's development plans, and the wider regeneration of the Thames Gateway area. Through our commitment and support to licensees and local businesses, we've created an exceptionally successful business centre which has a strong sense of community and greatly contributes to the local area. We're delighted to have been retained to manage the centre, and look forward to its continued success."

Basepoint Tilbury provides a wide range of workshop, office and studio units. Set by the river Thames and adjoining the cruise line terminal at Tilbury and Tilbury Fort. The centre is easily accessible by road with the A1089 linking Tilbury to the A13, with speedy access to J30 of the M25 and by foot ferry from Gravesend. For further information on Basepoint Tilbury or other Basepoint centres in the local area please contact the team on 01375 489800 or email tilbury@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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