

Dear J9 Members,

For those of you unfortunate enough to have missed the meeting at Sherdons Golf Centre, I would like to introduce myself as the new Business Advocate for your area with Keith Rog now having moved onto pastures new.

I have spent my working life in Gloucestershire in many industry sectors such as Aerospace, Defence, Pharmaceutical and Medical Devices. My experience lay mainly within the Quality, Environmental and Health & Safety management.

My association with Parklife started some four years ago when Keith Rog initiated the scheme in the Cheltenham area and since that time I have worked closely with local authorities and education establishments, culminating in being appointed as an independent Director for Launchpad (the newly developed £6m training facility at Tewkesbury for 14 to 19 year olds).

The J9 Business Group for Tewkesbury is currently championing many local issues to find out more about how you could benefit please contact me on the details below.



Buying Support Agency

The meeting was the launch of the Parklife Buying Group which is being piloted within the J9 Group. The Buying Support Agency presented in detail how the scheme works. In brief, this collaborative purchasing has the potential to reduce a Company's purchasing overheads and also gives you the opportunity to join as a supplier to the group. As there is no cost to yourselves I would strongly recommend you taking part.

Please complete the enclosed form and return to the Buying Support Agency

I look forward to meeting you individually over the forthcoming weeks and months and building a rapport that will encourage mutual understanding and ultimately helping Gloucestershire becoming the "county of choice".

Yours Sincerely,

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