

## **Regus opens prime office space in Borehamwood**

Regus, the leading provider of workplace solutions, will officially open its first centre in Borehamwood, on 30<sup>th</sup> January 2008. The new premises will be opened by Roger Gagan, Chief Executive of the Watford Chamber of Commerce. Media and the local business community are invited to the launch event, which will take place at 5pm.

Borehamwood's proximity to London means that a staggering six out of ten employed residents commute to work elsewhere. Despite this, business is booming, and the council has launched a five-year programme encouraging regeneration of the local economy. The plan, 'Hertsmere Together' will see £40 million invested in the area, making it a more desirable place for homeowners and new businesses alike.

Roger Gagan, Chief Executive of the Watford Chamber of Commerce says:

"I'm delighted to welcome Regus to Borehamwood. Their state-of-the-art centre will give far greater choice to local businesses and entrepreneurs who are looking for flexible accommodation but do not want to get tied into long office leases, enabling them to focus 100% on building their businesses."

With the opening of the new Regus centre, Borehamwood residents who endure long commutes to London and elsewhere can join the rising trend in remote working. Research conducted by Durham Business School and sponsored by Regus, reveals that giving people the option to work from a local serviced office can reduce employee burn-out from 32% to just 5% of the workforce.

Similarly, the flexible office solutions offered by Regus Borehamwood will encourage local businesses that want to focus on growth without getting tied into long office leases. This will be particularly useful for local entrepreneurs, who want to take advantage of the regeneration of Borehamwood to set up businesses without the additional baggage of large down-payments on office space.

Celia Donne, Regional Director of Regus comments:

"The new Borehamwood Regus centre will offer a potential 'office from office' for commuters, allow start-ups to focus 100% on building their businesses, and also give businesses an opportunity to tap into the talent here in Hertfordshire."

Situated in the heart of Borehamwood, and less than a mile from the A1, Regus Borehamwood offers growing businesses a flexible, affordable and convenient alternative to the traditional office.

Members of the local business community interested in attending the launch should call Regus centre on 0208 213 3000. Regus Borehamwood is located at 4 Imperial Place, Maxwell Road, Borehamwood WD6 1JN.

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