

News Release

Cooper Parry facilitates Derby Lord Mayor and Resource Navigator Club meet

Derby's Mayor, Sean Marshall made a special appearance at the latest Resource Navigator Club meeting held at the offices of Cooper Parry, Derby.

Derby business advisers Cooper Parry support the work of the Resource Navigator club, set up in 2006 to assist SMEs with waste reduction, energy efficiency and water minimisation, by providing their Derby offices as a venue for their discussions.

Mayor Sean Marshall was on hand to witness the work of the programme and talk with Club members about their plans to assist Derby and Derbyshire companies in achieving cost savings on energy use and waste management and reducing their contribution towards Climate Change.

Since it started in April, the Club now has eleven participating businesses and some of them have already implemented impressive measures, including Key Joinery Ltd who are due to save:

- more than £11,000 at the end of 2009 on waste disposal after improving the segregation and recycling of their waste
- £8,000 annually on the optimisation of their extraction system and wood shredder

The next three Club meetings will be held in October, November and December respectively. As part of the latter, Cooper Parry's Partner Paul Rowley will talk to members about tax incentives available on the purchase of environmentally friendly equipment.

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