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Welcome to our third newsletter of 2021 which, given the current climate, we have again decided to issue electronically only.

Thankfully, slowly but surely, it looks like we can begin to bring back more of our popular occupier events. We are currently working on a new sports and social programme, to be announced in the coming weeks.

It would be great to bring our occupier community together again, this side of Christmas, whilst ensuring people remain comfortable and safe.

Although many of us have managed to work from home, there is something really quite special about coming together, in person, which became clear at Silverstone Technology Cluster's recent, and very successful, Annual Conference.

It is heart-warming to report that, despite the difficulties faced by the country, our business community is still growing and continues to be successful. As demonstrated by the articles in this newsletter, new companies are locating to the park, existing companies are growing and the construction of new industrial accommodation continues.

On a personal note, circumstances permitting, I am very much looking forward to being back at the Park to catch up with everyone again.

**Roz Bird, Commercial Director, Silverstone Park**

IT'S ALL HAPPENING AT SILVERSTONE PARK



**Revolutionary carbon-composite manufacturer locates to Silverstone Park**

Silverstone Composites, which has revolutionised carbon-composite manufacturing for top-level motorsport, has located to 4,540 sq ft premises at Silverstone Park.

"The main purpose is to create a new base for our motorsport customers," commented founder Marcus Trofimov. "We're in a period of growth and Silverstone Park gives us a position on the map; that's key for us."

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AMBITION, GROWTH & SUCCESS: OCCUPIER NEWS



**Motorsport & business neural efficiency specialist locates to Innovation Centre**

CoFiGi, a specialist in improving mental performance and neural efficiency for sports athletes and business



**Digital Manufacturing Centre "a real game changer for industry at large"**

KW Special Projects' futuristic 20,000 sq ft 'DMC', which will use latest industry processes to deliver engineering

people, has become the latest innovative start-up business to locate to office space at Silverstone Park.

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### **Manufacturing firm EDM Precision enjoying biggest growth since early nineties**

The Silverstone Park-based spark and wire erosion specialist's investment during the pandemic is paying off, with F1, defence, 'blue light' services, oil and gas, marine, and R&D projects with universities all now amongst the sectors it is serving. [Read more...](#)

solutions for sectors such as space, medical, marine, energy and automotive, is officially fully operational at Silverstone Park. [Read more...](#)



### **Sustainable tech developed at Silverstone Park could be used on construction sites nationwide**

PUNCH Flybrid's energy storage flywheel has helped achieve a 50% saving in fuel and prevent 3,500kg of CO<sup>2</sup> being released into the atmosphere in a month-long trial at a London construction site with leading plant hire provider Select. [Read more...](#)



### **Counting down to Advanced Engineering Show 2021**

Silverstone Park will join the Silverstone Technology Cluster in co-hosting the AES's popular VIP Lounge when the event – the UK's largest gathering of advanced engineering professionals – takes place next week. [Read more...](#)



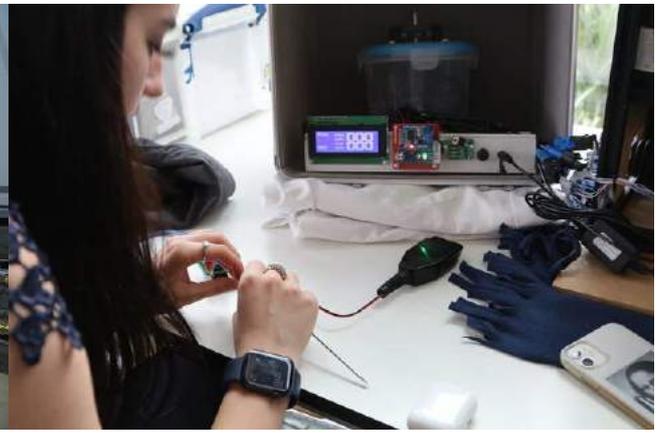
### **Innovation Centre ideal base for developing motorsport's future stars**

Infinity Sports Management, which specialises in opportunities and contractual negotiations for racing drivers, is amongst the latest SMEs to locate to office space in Silverstone Park's Innovation Centre. [Read more...](#)



### **David Beckham invests in luxury classic vehicle specialist Lunaz**

England footballing legend David Beckham has taken a 10% stake in the Silverstone Park based business which predicts it will be employing 500+ people by 2024 having recently expanded to larger 40,000 sq ft premises on site. [Read more...](#)



### **Cyber security added as specialist subject for Silverstone UTC students**

The move comes after students successfully hacked into the controls of a road car with experts from top cyber security consultancy MASS, and adds to other specialist subjects it offers in computer science, technology and engineering. [Read more...](#)

## **LATEST DEVELOPMENTS, BUSINESS NETWORKING & THOUGHT LEADERSHIP**



### **Coming along nicely! Construction of 90,000+ sq ft industrial units under way**

MEPC's latest 265,000 sq ft industrial development at Silverstone Park is visually taking shape, and currently on schedule to complete late Q1, 2022.

The development comprises the largest units yet constructed by MEPC at the estate and is designed with engineering and manufacturing business in mind. [Read more...](#)



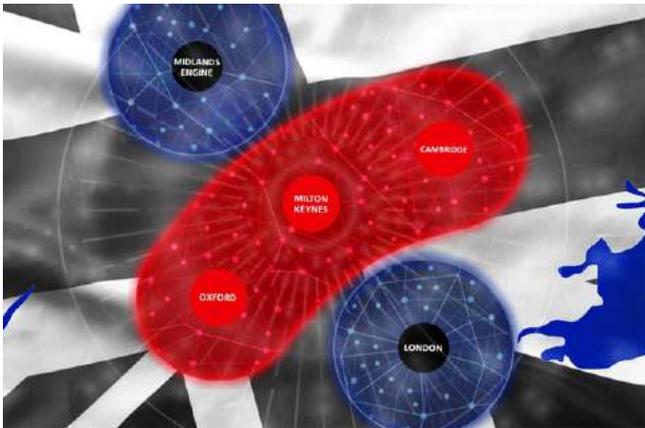
**Major tech names gather to engage with Silverstone Technology Cluster businesses**

STC CEO Pim van Baarsen and Chair Roz Bird say the network's Annual Conference highlighted "an even greater appetite to innovate", from its members, and industry's desire to explore opportunities with those businesses. [Read more...](#)



**Spatial computing & AI opportunities being explored by Silverstone Park businesses**

The high-tech specialisms of businesses at the estate make them "a perfect fit" for helping develop future possibilities with artificial intelligence, believes expert international AI and cognitive technologies network MKAI. [Read more...](#)



**"A golden opportunity to work together as a 'Super Cluster'"**

The Silverstone Technology Cluster has become one of nine powerful high-tech networks in the Oxford to Cambridge Arc to announce they are working together to give business a credible voice in the government's shaping of the growth corridor. [Read more...](#)



**Inaugural Nick Carpenter Innovation Award presented to Pashley for 'ALECS' design**

Niche Vehicle Network's titanium award in memory of Nick, co-founder of Silverstone Park engineering business Delta, was presented at the Cenex-LCV show to a consortium led by Pashley for an innovative zero-emission cargo tricycle design. [Read more...](#)



**"If this is what you mean"**



**Careers outreach programme continues to benefit**

**then we'd like more of it!"**

In an intriguing blog, Silverstone Park Commercial Director Roz Bird has recalled how MEPC's development of the estate became the model used to help establish the Silverstone Technology Cluster network. [Read more...](#)

**Kingsthorpe, Sponne & Buckingham students**

Latest data shows that Silverstone Park's Inspiration for Innovation careers outreach programme with the Automotive 30% Club benefited more than 600 local secondary school students, in spite of disruption caused by the Covid situation. [Read more...](#)

## COMMUNITY: BRINGING PEOPLE TOGETHER



### **Latest initiatives for occupiers also benefiting local firms**

MEPC is working with three small local firms to increase fitness levels, recycling capabilities and lunch treats for businesses and employees at Silverstone Park.

"It's great to gradually be re-introducing the fun initiatives that our occupiers enjoy. Covid-pending, we plan to re-introduce more of our popular sports and recreational activities that have contributed to the community spirit at the estate," commented MEPC's Ruth Williams, Junior Asset & Marketing Manager.. [Read more...](#)



### Highlighting role models' achievements during 2021 International Women In Engineering Day

The stories of five women at the heart of innovative engineering projects being undertaken by businesses at Silverstone Park. [Read more...](#)

### Bicycle scheme launched for Silverstone Park businesses

Four push bikes are available for occupiers and employees wishing to use them to travel the 2.1m sq ft site and in and around the local area. [Read more...](#)

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Please keep checking the dedicated 'Park Life' section on the Silverstone Park website for details of forthcoming occupier events. For Park Life log-in details please email Ruth Williams, Junior Asset Manager: [rwilliams@mepc.com](mailto:rwilliams@mepc.com)

**Boot Camp (occupiers), Silverstone Park grounds**  
17:30-18:30 every Tuesday

**Pizzas made to order, Silverstone Park Innovation Centre**  
12:00-14:00 first Tuesday of the month: Milandy visits the Park to sell pizzas to occupiers

**Green Machine re-fill/re-use of recyclable plastics (occupiers), Silverstone Park Innovation Centre**  
12:00-14:00 first Monday of each month

**Silverstone Interactive Museum (occupiers)**  
17:30-20:00, Thursday 11 November

**Christmas Pizza Lunch (occupiers), Silverstone Park Innovation Centre**  
12:00-13:30, Thursday 16 December

**Occupier Event TBC**  
Fri 14 January 2022

**MK Geek Night, MK Gallery, Milton Keynes (supported by MEPC Silverstone Park)**  
18:30, Thurs 2 December, [CLICK HERE](#) for details

**OxCam Arc Growth & Development Conference, Built Environment Network, Stadium MK (supported by MEPC Silverstone Park)**  
Tues 16-Weds 17 November, MEPC's Roz Bird panellist, [CLICK HERE](#) for details

### Silverstone Technology Cluster events...

**Advanced Engineering Show, NEC Birmingham**  
Weds 3-Thurs 4 November, hosting VIP Lounge with Silverstone Technology Cluster  
[CLICK HERE](#) for more details

**Amazon Web Services Innovation Programme (webinar)**  
10:00-12:00, Thurs 18 November, [CLICK HERE](#) for details

**Busting Additive Manufacturing Myths, Digital Manufacturing Centre, Silverstone Park (& on-line)**  
09:00-12:00, Tues 23 November, [CLICK HERE](#) for details

**Simulated Sustainability, Silverstone Park Innovation Centre (& on-line)**  
09:00-12:00, Tues 7 December, [CLICK HERE](#) for details

**Access to Finance: Debt & Equity Funding, Silverstone Park Innovation Centre (& on-line)**  
09:00-11:00, Tues 27 January 2022, [CLICK HERE](#) for details

\*[CLICK HERE](#) for all Silverstone Technology Cluster events

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