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LOCAL BUSINESS PEOPLE JOIN NEW NORTH NOTTS BID BOARD

North Notts BID has formed its new Board, recruiting members from a host of local businesses and organisations.

The 15 members and two Board observers have been chosen from within the local business community and will oversee decisions made by North Notts BID.

Board member Julie Byrne, Managing Director of The School of Artisan Food, said she is excited to be involved with the BID.

"I am really excited to be part of the UK's first place-shaping area wide BID and I am confident that working together we will have a positive impact on all of our businesses over the next five years."

North Notts BID chairman George Buchanan said setting up the Board and appointing members, put the BID in a strong position as it approached its launch date of September 1.

"We have a great team who understand how this unique BID needs to work," he said.

"All of us bring expertise that will deliver the business plan for 2017-2022, including playing a part in the Mayflower 400 celebrations.

"What's struck me is the enthusiasm we all have to help North Notts," he added.

The complete list of Board members is: George Buchanan – Chair, Hodsock Priory; Darren Ramshaw, EDF Energy; Dave Armiger, Bassetlaw District Council; David Aunins, The Priory Centre; Jane Parkinson, Waddington's; Julie Byrne, The School of Artisan Food; Phil Sayles, The RNN Group; Rob Mayo, Welbeck Estates; Sid Raghavan, Wilko; Jon Cornforth, Saint Gobain; Chris Bailey, Laing O'Rourke; Steve Bennett, TLS; Christine Horrocks, The Elizabethan Academy; Royce Marshall, Retford (Gamston) Airport; Charles Johnson, Spencer's on the Square; Philip Jackson (Observer), representing Worksop Business Forum; Rick Brand (Observer), representing Retford Business Forum.

North Notts BID is currently preparing to move into its new premises at West Retford Hall from which it will be running much of its activities.

It is now putting in place a dedicated team which will drive the BID's projects and initiatives to make a positive impact within the district.

Details of the new North Notts team will be announced shortly.

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