

## Big award for caterers

Mackintosh's catering company in Acton Business Centre is celebrating after being awarded accreditation to cater at the Waldorf Hilton Hotel.

A spokesman for the company said: "This is significant news for us and puts Mackintosh's in an elite group of high end catering companies."

## Honeyrose expansion

Organic bakers Honeyrose Bakery are due to move into a new £2.4m Park Royal factory in late July.

The company will be able to quadruple its capacity with the move and is anticipating doubling its turnover in the next 18 months.

The company was recently named by The Grocer magazine as one of the top six organic bakers in the country. Its hand baked muffins, cakes and cookies were on sale at this year's Chelsea Flower Show.

## Clearance operation

Ealing's pest control team has launched a summer offensive on rats.

Poison has been laid and scores of rat nests destroyed in the operation, which began in the gardens of homes in North Acton.

The council said the pest controllers return to the infestation sites every week or fortnight until all the rats have gone.



HAIL and ARTY - Partnership chairman Alan Coates (above) unveils two decorated cabs which PRP has commissioned to provide a permanent promotion for Park Royal's film and TV cluster and our food and drink cluster.

## Small firms beat the tender trap

Small businesses in Park Royal are benefiting from a unique scheme to help them tender for big contracts.

Dominion Housing Trust often uses small local suppliers for jobs on its many housing association sites throughout the country. But new EU laws mean the group has to ensure its suppliers go through a formal tendering process.

Dominion was concerned that many of its small suppliers could lose out because they may not know how to tackle a complex tendering process.

So it approached Park Royal Partnership and its subsidiary company Brent Business Venture to see if training could be offered.

As a result, 14 of their 32 small suppliers have now completed the first stage of the tendering procedure, the pre-qualification questionnaire.

During sessions at Monarch House, PRP's HQ, both Brent Business Venture and PRP were able to deliver one to one business support.

BBV manager Naima Omasta-Milson said: "The primary aim was to enable small contractors and suppliers to be fit to supply by having the relevant policies and procedures in place and having a good understanding of the tendering process."

"Dominion Housing Trust has been delighted with the result."

## A playground you can eat!

The Partnership in World Environment Day by making a donation to the creation of an 'edible playground' for local children.

It comprises planting a range of fruit trees in a special area at local schools so that children can not only play naturally outdoors, but learn during the course of a year where various fruits come from.

Such schemes are being promoted by the charity Trees for Cities, which is also working with PRP in a 10 year project to plant 10,000 new trees in Park Royal's Mrierva Road area.

The theme of this year's World Environment Day in June was CO2 Kick the Habit - towards a low carbon economy.



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