

A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAIR

As another successful year comes to a close, I would like to thank our members, directors, partners and supporters for helping make it such a positive one for Banbury & District Chamber of Commerce.

Despite ongoing challenges for businesses, our Chamber has continued to grow. We've welcomed new members and directors, broadened the expertise represented on our Board, and delivered an expanding programme of networking events, business visits, fundraising initiatives and community engagement.

I'm incredibly proud of what we've achieved together over the past two years and grateful for the support I've received throughout my time as Chair.

As I hand over to my successor, I do so with complete confidence. The Chamber is in a strong position, with a committed Board and an exciting future ahead. I look forward to continuing to support the Chamber in my ongoing role and helping the new Chair build on everything we've achieved together.

Thank you for allowing me to play a small part in the Chamber's journey. Together, we'll continue to champion our members and help businesses across Banbury and the surrounding district thrive.

— **Derek Hettenbach, Chair**
Banbury & District Chamber of Commerce

