

Corby set to double!

Corby has the fastest growing population of any town in England and Wales, according to figures just out from the Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy. The Council's ambition is to double the population of Corby by 2030, so the signs are that they are on the right tracks. Increased revenue into the town will boost the financing of new skills and infrastructure in the town which should encourage commercial investment, reports Ika Castka, Head of Wilson Browne Commercial Law.

The A43 Corby Link Road was approved last year by the Secretary of State and funding made available from the East Midlands Assembly with a view to work starting in 2010/2011, so giving further reason for optimism for commercial growth with the improvement to the road system and links to the rest of the country. The railway station is already running, giving direct links to the Capital.

The town boasts one of the best schools in the country and work has just started on Tresham College's new £36 million campus, so the building blocks are in place to provide the skilled labour force of the future as well as a fantastic education and economy for the local community.

Whilst doom and gloom has been the order of the day around the country

during the recession hopefully now Corby can now see signs of a positive future, with opportunities for businesses already in the town to grow and thrive and for new businesses to come in to the area.

Wilson Browne already acts for a number of commercial clients in Corby and its surrounding area and is seeing a number of others showing an interest in setting up or developing their businesses within this town. It is certainly an area that is viewed by many as a sound investment for the future.

The Council has a "can do" attitude to encourage growth and to promote the benefits of opening businesses in the town and is supported by North Northamptonshire Development Company. There is still a great deal of nervousness in the market but the signs are that businesses are starting to look more positively to the future.

So maybe the future is bright?

"Wilson Browne Commercial Law is well equipped to provide businesses, both established and new, with all legal advice, so anyone looking to take up the opportunity to invest in this town is welcome to talk to us about any aspect of setting up or expanding", comments Ika.