



LONDON ROAD INDUSTRIAL ESTATE , NEWBURY NEWBURY ANNUAL CONFERENCE <u>TIM SEDDON – REGIONAL DIRECTOR</u>

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- Is the UK's leading regeneration specialist
- We posses a skill set that we believe is without peer
- We are not only first class developers and shrewd long term investors but we are also skilled and highly regarded estate and asset managers
- St. Modwen has a land portfolio of 6,000 developable acres comprising over 150 regeneration projects
- 5 million sq ft of industrial and warehouse accommodation
- 2.5 million sq ft of retail accommodation
- 900,000 sq ft of leisure space
- 30,000 residential plots (to planning recognition)
- We manage in house a £1.2 billion portfolio encompassing 1,600 tenancies producing an annual rent roll of £42.3 million pa

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- A strong financial base has delivered strong financial returns and growth for our shareholders for over 30 years
- Our underlying assets provide a recurring income that covers the running costs of the business
- Recent highly successful initiatives to raise new capital through a retail bond and equity placing have strengthened and reinforced available funds





Regeneration in Partnership - Residential

- An unsurpassed reputation for developing, operating, managing and enhancing both industrial and business parks comprising new and second hand stock
- Our direct residential development continues to grow
- We adopt a local house builder mentality; devising bespoke house types to suit the locality.
- 2012 bronze winner 'What House?' awards for Locking Parklands, Weston Super-Mare- Best residential developer
- 2013 winner National House Building Awards-Best Small House Builder
- An emphasis on quality and excellence





- WestBerkshire UNITY NOTICE ST.MODWEN THE UK'S LEADING REGENERATION SPECIALIST
- Our aim is to produce a lasting legacy, and a physical, visual and financial transformation
- Our ideas arise from a rigorous analysis of the Estate in a regional context (macro) drilling down to an analysis of the issues on the ground (micro)
- The macro/micro analysis has given us a real understanding of the context from which the opportunity to regenerate is defined





Regional context

- The town enjoys levels of prosperity and a quality of life hardly bettered anywhere in the U.K
- Excellent communications situated on the main cross roads between London and the West Country, the South Coast and the Midlands.
- The M4 motorway is only 3 miles away and the A34 dual carriageway North-South Trunk Road bypasses the town
- Newbury is the U.K headquarters of Vodafone, Bayer, Quantel, Stryker (UK) and Newbury Building Society





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The position of L.R.I.E.

- Adjacent to the Eastern edge of the Town Centre which has been rejuvenated by the Parkway retail scheme
- Only 700m away from the nearest 'defined shopping frontage'
- 2,400 new homes are to be developed with the next five years and 10,500 in the period 2006-2026
- There exists therefore a major opportunity to regenerate the Estate with a mix of new uses

The London Road Industrial Estate represents an exceptional opportunity for regeneration.



L.R.I.E. position in Newbury







- Critical mass of business and built development
- Established highly accessible location
- Council owns the freehold of 26 plots empowers to precipitate change
- 11 acres of prime waterside residential land
- Viable retail outlets on the edge of the site
- Prestige motor dealerships drive footfall and vitality



Shortcomings – the bad

- Increasing vacancy levels
- Poor outward appearance arises from physical obsolescence
- An outdated leasing structure discourages investment
- A single point of access results in peak hour queries







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Opportunities and next steps

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- Commence discussions with existing occupants, landlords and investors
- A holistic master plan approach provides a framework to deliver early improvements to the estate
- 'Pinch Point' funding for new access from the A339
- Reinforce structural landscaping, create stronger identity and branding
- Introduce new uses to bring vitality and new life



Creating a Gateway



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CONTEXT: HEAVY EXISTING LANDSCAPING ON THE A339 CONCEALS THE BUSINESS PARK



Primary access Proposed access Primary route

STEP 2: REINFORCE FARADAY ROAD AS THE SPINE OF THE ESTATE



STEP 1: NEW ALL MANOUVOURES ACCESS JUNCTION OF A339



STEP 3: REINFORCE FLEMMING ROAD AMPERE ROAD AND MARCONI ROAD

LRIE into zones

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Racecourse

Preliminary landscape strategy for the L.R.I.E.

- Predicated upon linkages to the waterside
- Enhanced landscape corridors incorporate pedestrian and cycle links
- A landscape hierarchy distinguishes the 'softer' office/ residential zone from the 'harsher' retail, car showroom and industrial zone



Indicative landscaping plan Faraday road





Approach to landscaping

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Emerging master plan





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Iconic buildings

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- Partnership Development Agreement signed Autumn 2014
- Consultation with existing estate stakeholders ongoing
- Outline Application Submission Summer 2015
- Planning Consent End 2015
- Reserved matters End 2015
- Start on Site Summer 2016

Conclusion

- Our resolve to deliver this regeneration is unwavering
- We have relished formulating a stimulating vision for the future which completely dove tails with the stated aspirations of the estates brief and guidance notes
- Commitment and delivery. We will give Newbury exactly that
- We will transform this estate into a mixed use extension to Newbury's town centre
- We have the skill set, track record, strength of balance sheet and the hunger to achieve a substantial and lasting regeneration





