



LOCAL JOBS BOOST CONSTRUCTION STARTS FOR NEW FOUR STAR HOTEL

Construction starts this month on a new luxury Ramada Plaza hotel at Wrexham Technology Park

Q.N. Hotels Group has announced that construction has started this month on a four star Ramada Plaza Hotel at Wrexham Technology Park. The hotel company expect more than 60 jobs to be created and will specifically target local people.

The landmark £7.6 project is the result of a unique partnership that has been supported by Wrexham Borough Council and forms the final stage in the regeneration of the area. The development will offer a new level of hotel luxury and will comprise 85 well appointed bedrooms, an executive lounge, state of the art conference facilities, spa and gym, bar and restaurant all contained within a contemporary designed four storey building.

Paul Roberts, Strategic Director of Wrexham County Borough Council said: "Working together with David McLean Developments has enabled us to see this project, which has long been on our wish-list come to fruition. Tourism is an increasingly important sector of Wrexham's economy and in particular there is potential for us to develop conference tourism. The support of Wales Tourist Board has been crucial in making this project happen. I wish QN Hotels every success."

Wales Tourist Board Chief Executive, Jonathan Jones, said: "The Board is delighted to support this hotel venture for Wrexham. Its grant recognises that this investment should deliver a substantial return by helping to grow the market and help Wales develop a mature and prosperous tourism industry that can compete in an international arena. Quality hotels are crucial to the infrastructure and the Ramada Plaza Wrexham with its conference facilities will serve local industries, boost the local economy and help extend the tourism season. "

Steve Smith, Development Director at David McLean Developments comments, "This exciting project will lend further credibility to Wrexham as a rapidly emerging regional centre. It is testament to the vision of all the partners in the scheme. This project builds on our solid expertise in hotel development, with other completed projects including the Crowne Plaza at Birmingham's NEC."

Nabeel Ahmed, Director of Q.N. Hotels Group stated, "We are very excited about our new hotel in Wrexham. This is our second hotel in Wales and it shows our confidence not only in Wales, but also in Wrexham, which deserved a hotel of this stature. It gives us, at Q.N. Hotels great pleasure that we are the company that will be providing this integral bit of infrastructure to what we strongly believe is a great town. We would like to thank all partners involved in making this project a reality."