

Manor Royal Update

Crawley Town Deal Board 03 October 2023



Where has the time gone?

10 years



Circa 2010, impact of the financial crisis

93 acres of land available 20% of buildings empty Manor Royal 40% empty

*62 football pitches





Manor Royal Masterplan, 2010

Manor Royal Masterplan Crawley Borough Council April 2010















Masterplan (2010): Key messages

- Manor Royal in a vulnerable position
- Lacks some competitive advantages of other parks
- Success of Manor Royal fundamental
- Internal weaknesses: support amenities, fragmented ownership, low-quality public realm.
- Preventing decline will require public & private sector intervention
- Significant potential for future success
- Provided the context for the creation of the BID



Manor Royal Matters 2023

"A decade of delivery"



<u>Includes</u>

- Annual Review & AGM
- Three "What Matters" break-out sessions:
 - Gatwick Matters
 - Innovation & Skills Matter
 - Sustainability Matters

08 November 2023, 930am to 1pm

Sandman Signature Hotel



Investment in the area

Occupiers and development

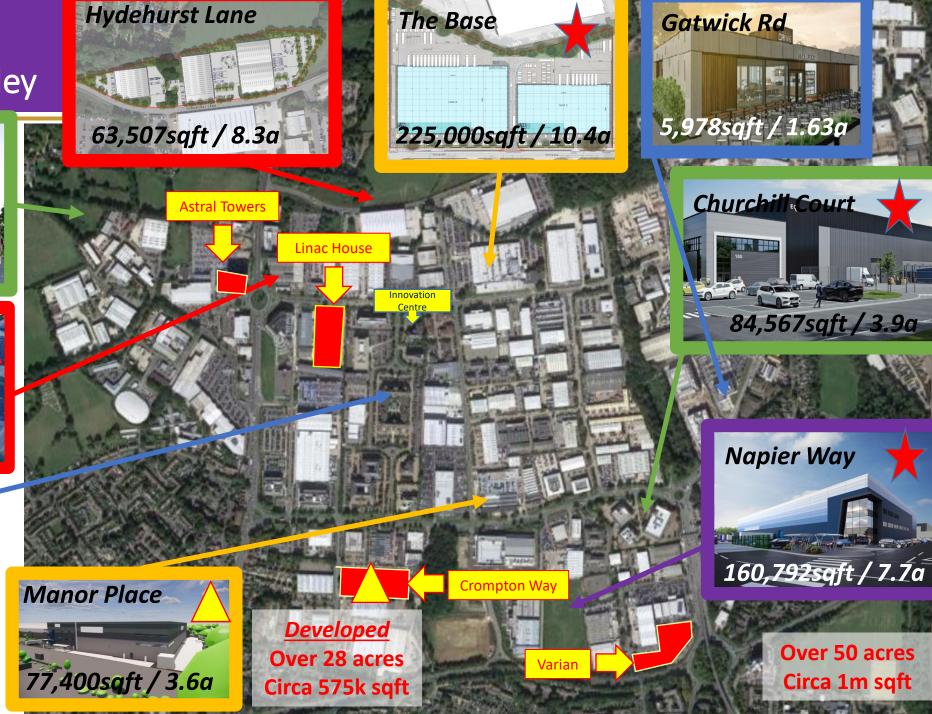


Future developments
In Manor Royal, Crawley









New office occupiers

- Park House, Crawley Business Quarter
- Minerva Building, Thales site
- Explorer Building, Fleming Way
- Nexus, Gatwick Road
- Palladian, Manor Royal

Industrial occupiers

Woolborough Lane

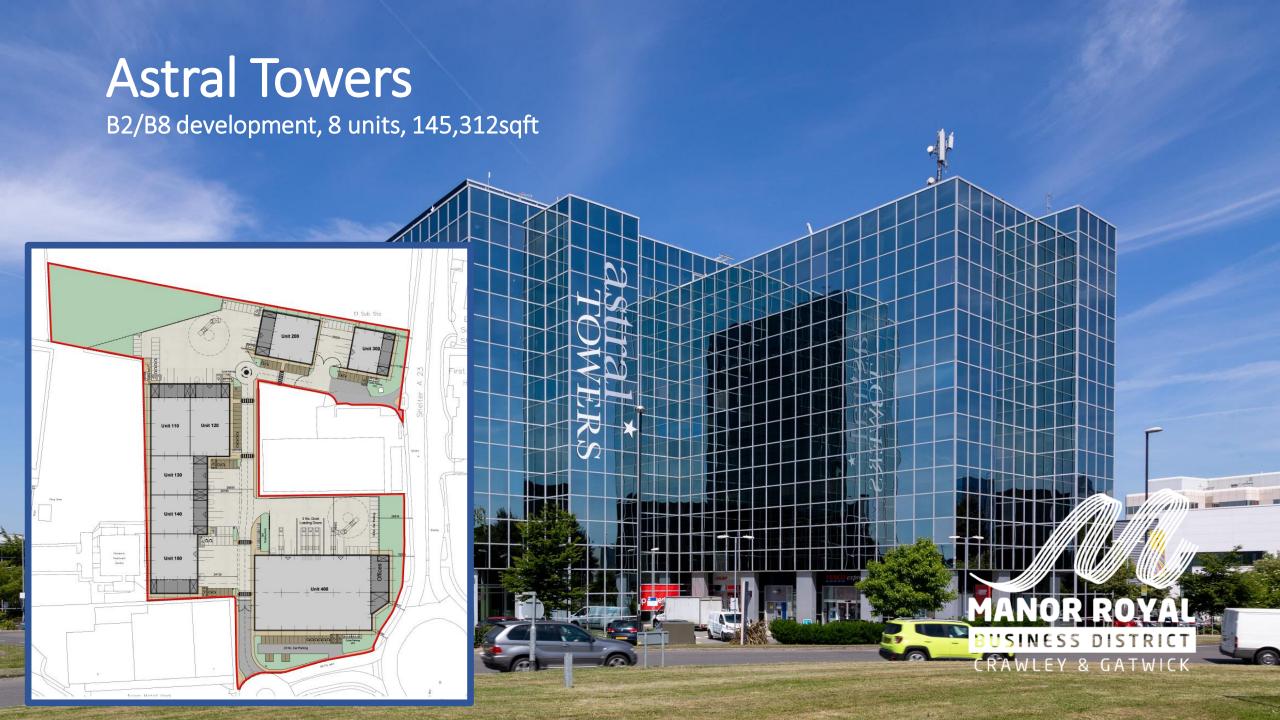


Varian



This prime site is to be offered for sale for the first time since it was developed in the mid 1950. 2.17 acres with a 28,787 sqft warehouse and 19,523 sqft office







Manor Royal BID

Recruitment & Beyond

Recruitment is still difficult



What's changed?



74%

Staff Recruitment

72%

Training & Development

BID Priority

25%

Help with recruitment

21%

Bespoke Training



Source: Manor Royal BID, Renewal Survey (2022)

Let's talk about

Around the Manor





www.manorroyal.org/BID3

"Open" Management Group Meeting

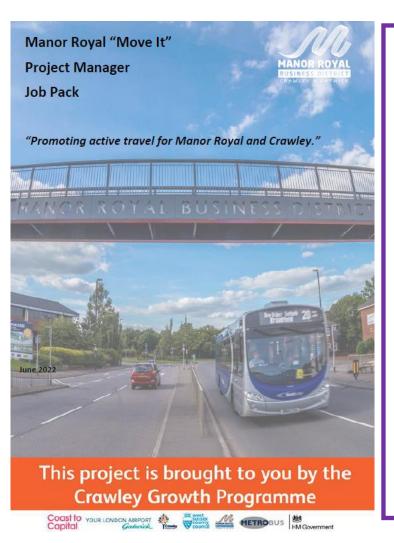


Accountability meeting

11 October 2023, 10am to 1130am People's Partnership, Manhattan Building



Projects: Planned - Manor Royal "Move it" Two-year "hearts and minds" sustainable transport promotional project as part of the Crawley Growth Programme



PURPOSE

Deliver a structured programme of promotional work in Manor Royal to complement the capital investment being made privately and as part of the Crawley Growth Programme.

This work will promote sustainable travel and will work with local companies and organisations to address barriers to change and to support modal shift.

WHAT

£100,000 investment via Crawley Growth **Programme** Two-year Project Manager, employed by the BID

£22,500 per annum, plus project budget

OBJECTIVES

30 hours per week

- Promote active / sustainable travel
- Work towards realising the benefits of the Crawley Growth Programme
- Achieve evidence of modal shift
- Develop a Manor Royal area-wide Travel Plan

Working alongside and with easit, Metrobus, Manor Royal BID and local authorities

Projects: In progress













PLUS, early design work on Crawter's Brook enhancements









Manor Royal: Where Arts, Culture & Business Collide





- Celebrate creativity in Manor Royal
- Meet some of the artists
- See how arts and culture are applied to place-making in Manor Royal
- Enjoy live entertainment

17 October 2023, 6pm to 8pm Gatwick Production Studios, Durand House

