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Editor's Comment

Warrington's new MP for Warrington South Faisal Rashid on his election victory, while commiserations to former MP David Mowat, who had been the sitting

MP for just over seven years.

It was certainly a long night of excitement at the count which also saw veteran Labour MP Helen Jones returned for a sixth successive time, as she increased her majority in Warrington North.

The results pretty much reflected a good night for Labour and a bad night for the Tories across England, resulting in a hung parliament.

It is now more important than ever that we all work together to try and bring as much stability to the local community and the country moving forward as we enter uncharted waters with the Brexit negotiations looming on the horizon.

> **Deadline for** the August issue of Warrington Worldwide is July 11

Whatever your political beliefs it was good to see a large turnout for the younger voters – after all it is their futures.

Social media played a bigger part than edver in their engagement.

We witnessed the

We witnessed this effect first hand at warrington-worldwide as our election coverage reached in excess of 45,000 people within a

few hours of going live!

Meanwhile here at warringtonworldwide we look forward to continue working with our town's elected representatives for the good of our town.

As always we will work proactively with anyone who has the good of Warrington and the local community at heart.

Faisal was an outstanding Mayor for Warrington and even in defeat David Mowat said he believed Faisal would be a good MP for the town.

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Former bouncer is new mayor who cares

WARRINGTON born and bred Les Morgan has been appointed as the town's 134th Mayor. The former doorman, who worked at various nightclub's

worked at various nightclub's around the town in his younger days and trade union stalwart, was unanimously elected during the annual Mayor making ceremony at Warrington town hall. Mayoress will be his wife Gwyn,

while the new deputy mayor will be

Mayoress will be his wire Gwyn, while the new deputy mayor will be Cllr Karen Mundry.

Cllr Morgan, who represents the Latchford West Ward, says he aims to be the "Mayor who cares," during his year of office.

He was nominated by Cllr David Keane, who described Cllr Morgan as his "mentor" after meeting him 20 years ago when he joined the local Labour group. He was seconded by fellow ward councillor Maureen McLaughlan.

Cllr Morgan said: "As the Mayor of Warrington I will be striving to promote the good news story that is Warrington.

"I will make sure everyone knows about our many and ongoing successes in developing the business and investment sectors.

"I have a great love for my town and I believe it's a great love for my town

"I have a great love for my town and I believe it's a great place to call home.

Cllr Morgan has been married to wife Gwyn for 41 years and has four children and eight grandchildren.

Representing the Latchford West ward Councillor Morgan, aged 75, is a former trade union official who worked for the GMB union. He is

also a long-standing campaigner in the Warrington community who has a particular interest in protecting most vulnerable residents was a founder member of St Werburgh's community hub.

He enjoys most contact sports (particularly rugby league) and coarse fishing. He is a lifelong supporter of Warrington Wolves but says his greatest love is his family and home life.

The new Mayor has selected four

charities for his term:

MS Society (Warrington)

The MS Society is a community of people living with Multiple Sclerosis: scientists, campaigners, volunteers and fundraisers.

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Time Square car park – through the eye of Oculus Studio



THE new Time Square car park, currently being built on the old market car park site is creating quite a conversation piece with the people of

Some people love it and some really don't like it, but one thing is for sure, you can't miss it!

The 1169 space car park was designed by Manchester based architects, Leach Rhodes Walker. The £18.5 million demolition and construction contract was awarded to 1 & H Brown and should take a total of 15 months

to complete. The car park is scheduled to open in November 2017.

So what do you think of the structure? Is it phwoar, or is it an eye sore?

Oculus Studios photographer, Tony Longmore loves it. He said: "I've been to several presentations regarding the Bridge Street regeneration and a lot of thought has gone into the project. There is a lot going on behind the scenes.

of thought has gone into the project. There is a not going on seemes.

"I like the design, it represents Warrington's industrial past with the spanner shapes on the side. The wire curtain is indicative of the Rylands Brothers Wire manufacturers and of course, the affectionate name for Warrington Wolves rugby league."

"Whatever people think of the new car park, it's here to stay. I realise it isn't everybody's cup of tea but I think we should all embrace the changes that are being made in the town, they're way overdue.

"The new Time Square complex with the 13 screen cinema, bars, restaurants and the new market are just what Warrington needs and I can't wait for the completion in 2019. With the many different opinions, maybe we should call it the Marmite Carpark?"

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BY the end of this year Omega will be home to 7000 new jobs and have 4.2 million square foot of logistics and industrial space built – that's the equivalent of 93 football

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a vacant disused airfield only three years ago.

The site is alive with activity. The northern site is now completely full with Haydock Commercial Vehicles having taken the final plot to provide a 35,000 sq. ft. Scania commercial vehicle servicing centre which will include providing servicing the vehicles for some of its fellow Omega occupiers. The Scania facility will open later this year.

The residential aspect of Omega is also now well underway on Omega South with Miller Homes starting to build the first of 250 homes at the south eastern corner of the site near to Burtonwood Road and with the first residential road now completed. Further up Whittle Avenue at Sharon Way the £12.5 million junction improvement works to Junction 8 roundabout are visibly taking shape and the new slip road is set to open next March.

An exciting key feature of next March.

An exciting key feature of Omega will be its green heart, a new 35 acre park in the centre of the development. The site will initially continue to be used by the

By Steve Park

developers but over the next three years will be remodelled to create a new park, providing green space for the enjoyment of local residents and workers. The Land Trust, a national land management charity, will undertake this through an endowment fund set up by the Homes & Communities Agency to pay for the management of the park

pay for the management of the park in perpetuity. The Land Trust will also maintain all of the green space in and around Omega.

Further up the M62 at Birchwood Park I am delighted to welcome global company Cavendish Nuclear to Warrington. Warrington is the HQ of the nuclear industry in the UK and

the industry location of choice. There are more nuclear companies based in Warrington than anywhere else in Europe and Cavendish Nuclear will make a significant addition bringing 550 employees. This will take the total number of nuclear related jobs in Warrington and Birchwood in particular to over 8,500.

The nuclear services provider has acquired all 47,149 sq. ft. of space at Birchwood Park's 106 Dalton Avenue address, and remember that Birchwood Park benefits from being and Enterprise Zone as part of the Cheshire Science Corridor, making investment much more attractive to new businesses.

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Award winning beauty therapist opens new salon



TOP award winning beautician Rianne Chester has opened a new salon based at Callaghan's Hairdressing in Warrington town centre.

Former Warrington Collegiate student Rianne, who, last year, received a BEM In the Queen's birthday honours in recognition of her double success at the WorldSkills International competition in São Paulo, Brazil, in 2015 after taking a gold medal for Beauty therapy.

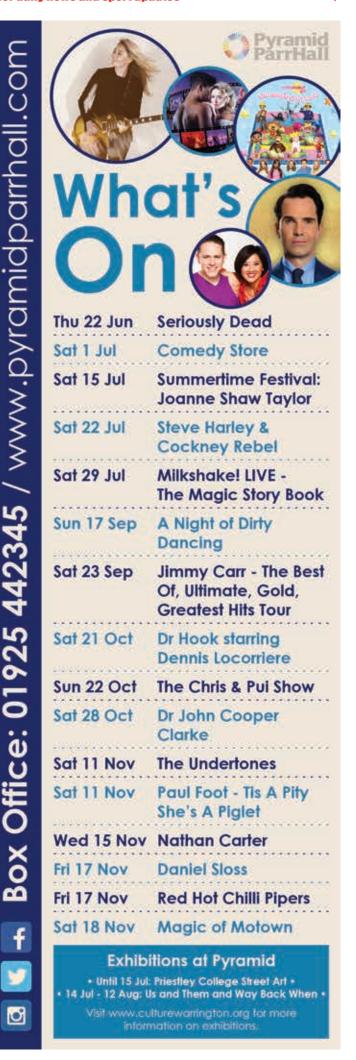
She also gained the illustrious Albert Vidal medal which recognises the best of best, the first time the UK had ever won the prize.

Rianne has now opened her new salon "Beauty by Rianne" offering a full range of treatments, including acrylic full sets, Shellac fingers and toes, manicures, pedicures, eyelash extensions and eyebrow tints, party lashes, various waxing, facials and massages.

Microblading eyebrows will also be available in the coming months.

She also offers halloween, media special effects and festival make up packages and bridal packages on request.







Firewalk fundraiser



FOLLOWING on from a hugely successful event last year Warrington based couriers Today Team are thrilled to be hosting their second firewalk fundraiser this July.

tundraiser this July.

For those feeling brave enough they can join the event on Saturday, July 1, helping to raise funds for the Warrington Disability Partnership.

Jamie Boyd, from the Today Team, who took part in last year's event said: "If you did the firewalk with us last year and enjoyed it so much you'd like to walk across again, please get in touch.

"To get involved or if you would like to watch, email us here and let us know you are coming. If you don't fancy walking over burning coal and still want to support the Warrington Disability Partnership you can sponsor us."

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All firewalk participants will attend a one hour training session before walking on the burning coal which will be at approximately 1,200 degrees Fahrenheit / 650 degrees Celsius.

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Warrington helps lead the way in aftermath c

WARRINGTON is helping lead the way in the aftermath of the Manchester bombing atrocity Manchester bombing atrocity which claimed 22 lives and left

120 injured. A Crisis Committee was been set up at Warrington's pioneering Peace Centre which was visited by Home Secretary Amber Rudd to see first hand the work of the Survivors' Assistance Network which is being

run from the centre.
She met Colin and Wendy Parry, who lost their 12-year-old son Tim alongside three-year-old Johnathan Ball in the Warrington bombing almost 25 years ago and Chief Executive Nick Taylor.

Nick who was later in Manchester for the 6pm vigil which attracted thousands of people into Albert Square to show support for the victims and their families said: "It was so moving and amazing to see so many people coming out to

"There was a crowd of over 21,000 at the concert so people will have been affected right across

will nave been affected right across the region and beyond.
"Warrington is helping take the lead through our Survivors Assistance Network and the Home Secretary visited the Peace Centre to hear about our work and the

assistance we can provide."

The Peace Centre has launched the #westandtogether campaign to

the #westandtogether campaign to help provide ongoing support in the aftermath of the atrocity.

Colin said: "It is heartbreaking for the families involved, especially when children of eight, 10 or 12, are involved. Their lives have literally only just started.

"We are here for families of the victims, but only when they are ready, we are not pushing

are ready, we are not pushing anything. People can use us and our services. Please be aware we

are near you, and are ready to help

Colin added: "The biggest help at a time such as this is talking to other victims, so that feeling of loneliness and isolation is banished

by knowing others who've gone through a similar thing. "Myself and Wendy are living

proof that a time will come when some light can be seen at the end of the tunnel.

Meanwhile Warrington's faith and political leaders joined at the town's Golden Gates to pay their respects to victims of the Manchester bombing atrocity.

A gathering of more than 100 people turned up at short notice as The Rev Canon Paul D. Wilson, Rector of Warrington, led prayers at the town hall Golden Gates.

He stood side by side with members of Warrington's Islamic Association. Imam Saleem led a

prayer on behalf of the Islamic community, followed by a minutes silence in memory of all those who lost their lives or were injured during the bomb attack which killed 22 people and injured many more. The Mayor Cllr Les Morgan and

Council leader then laid flowers at the Golden Gates.

Members of the public were then invited to lay flowers. A book of condolence has also been opened

at the town hall.

Warrington people also stood together during other events in Bank Park and at Tetley Walkers Club to show their support for victims of the Manchester bombing atrocity.

The Tetley Walker event was

The Tetley Walker event was organised by local residents Zoe Evans and Susan Crank, local artists, celebrities and community minded people joined together to show solidarity and unity and to help raise over £1.5k for the families affected by the recent terror

A timed silence was observed at 13:22pm followed by live music, family fun, entertainment and performances from a variety of talents, compared by local comedian Charlie Hale, with some special guests too including local pop artist Max Vickers from the Voice, Warrington Wolves' Bennie Westwood and stars of yesteryear Andy Gregory and Des Drummond.

Warrington's new Mayor Les Morgan was also on hand to lend his support.



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Town centre rocks with Comic Con

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The events attracted thousands of people into the town centre helping

boo'st local trade.

Comic Con was part of a series of activitives organised by the market during the national Love Your Local Market campaign enouraging people to take a fresh look at their own local market

Highlights at the event included Highlights at the event included a Stargate transporter portal from the hit TV Show of the same name, which was on display inside the market, alongside a full size T-65 X-Wing Starfighter, a Speeder Bike from the Empire Strikes Back and a selection of droids, including R2D2, BB-8 and R5 from the Star Wars films.

Fans also had a chance to see a selection of famous cars, including Lightening McQueen, from the film 'Car's', Transformers no nonsense commander, Barricade and the famous black and red van from the 80's TV classic, the A-Team. Dr Who and his Tardis, Daleks and Cybermen also joined in the

fun.
There were plenty of stalls offering all manner of geek culture collectables and goodies, a retro gaming area all set to free play and costume characters including favourites, Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, Batman, Superman, Iron Man, Captain American and plenty for the younger ones too, including Characters from the Trolls, Moana and Frozen

Meanwhile Golden Square was rocking with local bands taking part in the annual Warrington Music Festival which continued through late into the evening, with a special guest appearance from Slydigs who recently toured with The Who.

The Music Festival continued with a sell out free concert on the Sunday, headlined by Space and Cast.



Former Wolves' winger tackles new Warrington Market project

Warrington winger Mark Forster (pictured right) is back in town helping fit out the new temporary market which is due to open later this summer.

The Wolves' legend, who spent 20 seasons with his home town club, finishing his career in 2000, is enjoying being back in town, although he says working on the new market project is like "living in a gold fish bout". a gold fish bowl

Mark, who is site agent for the shop fitting for Warrington based Nationwide Retail Solutions (NRS) said: "It is great to be working back in Warrington and there is clearly a lot of interest in this new temporary

market.
"It is like living in a gold fish bowl with the number of people

looking in and taking an interest. People are stopping and asking questions about the development nearly all the time "

nearly all the time."

Howley based NRS boss Derek Burleigh is equally pleased to be working on a local project. "It gives us great pride to be working on a project like this in our home town," he said.

A team of between 30-40 people are working on the shop fit which is being carried out in such a way it can easily be changed when the temporary market, which will cover three floors, moves out after around two years.

Meanwhile Mark, who travelled all over the country and abroad for work over the years has extra reason to be celebrating

working back in Warrington – he and wite Gaynor were celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary on

"That should get be some brownie points being home for our wedding anniversary," added



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New Trustee to become next Chair of St Rocco's Hospice

ST Rocco's Hospice has announced the appointment of the Venerable Roger Preece, Archdeacon of St. Helens and Warrington to its Board of Trustees, with a view to assuming the role of Chair in the Autumn.

Roger, who Archdeacon since has December 2015, has a breadth of experience to bring to the St. Rocco's Board. Prior to entering the priesthood he had a successful business career spanning senior roles in a range of international banks, as well as being one of the founders of international management consultancy firm, Capco.
In 2003 he changed direction

completely, going to Oxford University to complete a Degree in University to complete a Degree in Theology and eventually becoming vicar at St. Mary's, Bowdon. He is now part of the senior leadership of Liverpool Diocese, overseeing all the Church of England parishes in Warrington, St Helens and Widnes. He is a Director of a new Multi-

Academy Trust for the Diocese and is a trustée of the Board of Finance.

He also has experience in the charity/social enterprise sector, having been a Trustee of Imperial College Trust, and a founding trustee and eventually Chair of Springboard for Children, an innercity literacy support organisation. St. Rocco's Hospice has been

caring for those in the Warrington

community with a terminal illness for over 30 years. It is a registered charity and, whilst receiving some funding through the NHS, over two thirds of the $\pounds 3.6$ million annual running costs are met through fundraising and the generosity of local people.

Current Chair of Trustees at St Rocco's, Norman Banner, who will complete his term of office in the Autumn said, "We are very excited to welcome Roger to the Board of Trustees. Both professionally and as a Warrington resident, he has a keen interest in the work of St. Rocco's. We feel sure that he will make a very positive contribution to the hospice.

Roger added: "St Rocco's is an organisation that unites hundreds of volunteers and thousands of supporters in a work that cares for people when they most need it. I am looking forward to being part of this special community of medical, nursing and support staff and volunteers at the heart of Warrington life," said Roger.

Picture, L to R: Norman Banner, Chair of Trustees, Pam Massey, CEO St. Rocco's Hospice, new Trustee, the Venerable Roger Preece, Archdeacon of St. Helens and Warrington.



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Income Tax and National Insurance rules

People tend to consider the rules concerning Income Tax and National Insurance to be the same. However, ro be the same. However, there are substantial differences, and these can have a dramatic effect on the amount payable. There are, however, antiavoidance provisions to counter artificial counter artificial arrangements.

Let us look at a few of the main differences.

on a cumulative basis, whereas David Watkinson and Margaret Black Firstly, Income Tax is calculated



on a cumulative basis, whereas "David Walkinson and Margarer black National Insurance is calculated on a "per payment" basis. This could affect someone earning salary, for instance, near to the lower or higher National Insurance threshold. As an example, a weekly paid employee earns a total of £10,400 per annum will pay National Insurance on approximately £2,260. However, if that person is paid a basic wage of £50 per week for 3 weeks, and then £650 in week 4 including a bonus of £600, then that person will pay National Insurance on approximately £6,420 resulting in additional National Insurance of nearly £500. Meanwhile, Income Tax is unaffected by the pattern of payment.

payment.

In the example above the person with fluctuating pay is paying an increased amount as his pay is fluctuating around the lower threshold. If, however, he is earning around the higher threshold then fluctuating payments can significantly reduce the National Insurance payable. The main anti-avoidance provision in this case relates only to directors who are more able to directly affect their own remuneration. Many years ago it was normal for directors to pay themselves at a level just below the lower threshold for 51 weeks, and then a large payment in week 52 substantially above the higher threshold. To avoid this, directors' National Insurance is now calculated on an annual, ie cumulative basis

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Secondly, Income Tax is calculated on total income of an individual during the year, whereas National Insurance is calculated on each source of income separately. That same individual earning £10,400 will pay national Insurance on £2,260 if it is all earned from one employment. However, if he has two employments both of which pay £5,200 per annum then he will pay no National Insurance. Once again, the amount of Income Tax paid is not affected.

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The main anti-avoidance provision relates to employments with "Associated" employers. If HMRC consider that two employers are associated then they will issue a directive that National Insurance will be calculated on all earnings from those employments as if they were from the same employment. The meaning of "Associated" in this respect means more than simply being under the same ownership but is too complex to go into in the space available here.

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Exciting times ahead for new £6m Youth Zone

EXCITING times are ahead with plans now moving forward for new £6 million OnSide Youth Zone, supporting thousands of young people across

Warrington.

The joint venture between the council, national young people's charity
OnSide and Warrington Youth Club will see a purpose-built facility which will raise aspirations, enhance prospects and improve health and wellbeing for young people, particularly those from disadvantaged backgrounds in

Warrington.

The new Youth Zone will offer affordable activities in sports, arts, music, employability and mentoring to young people aged from eight to 19, or up to 25 for those with a disability, every day of the week.

The council have confirmed the site for the new state-of-the-art facility in the Stadium Quarter next to the UTC, which when completed will see Warrington Youth Club move to its new Youth Zone home. The proposed location is extremely central and accessible by public transport, enabling it

Warrington Youth Club move to its new Youth Zone home. The proposed location is extremely central and accessible by public transport, enabling it to be reached by large numbers of young people from across the borough. Stephen Reddy, executive director for families and wellbeing, said: "We're happy to have secured a suitable space for this project which we hope will bring real benefits to the young people of Warrington.

"Research has shown that creating a Youth Zone is beneficial, not only to the young people themselves, but also the wider community."

The funding for the Youth Zone was initially agreed in March 2015 and a £3 million contribution was included within the council's capital programme.

Andy Gatcliffe, Chair of Warrington Youth Club said: "This is an exciting step forward in the development of the Club's future provision for young people. As part of the OnSide network we can provide a purpose-built facility just for young people and enhance our offer by operating seven days

people. As part of the Orlside network we can provide a purpose-built facility just for young people and enhance our offer by operating seven days a week, enabling us to reach many more young people in need.

"The Youth Zone will give local young people a supportive and exciting place to help them live happier, healthier and more aspirational lives. Working together with Warrington Borough Council, the local community and private sector I am confident that this partnership will go on to deliver fantastic opportunities for our young people for years to come."

Youth Club receive Queen's Award for Voluntary Service

ONSIDE Warrington Youth Club attended the Queen's Garden Party at Buckingham Palace after being awarded the Queen's Award for

awarded the Queen's Award tor Voluntary Service.
Andy Gatcliffe, Chair of Warrington Youth Club said: "We're proud to have been awarded this prestigious honour, but we could not change lives across Warrington without the help and support from our 120-strong army of volunteers – they are the real heroes. With the recent news that we will be moving to a bigger facility in the not so distant future, our volunteer base can only grow." our volunteer base can only grow."

The Queen's Award for Voluntary

Service is the highest award given to local volunteer groups across the UK to recognise outstanding work done in their own communities.

It was created in 2002 to

celebrate the anniversary of The Queen's coronation. It is the MBE

for volunteer groups.

Warrington Boys Club as it was originally known was established in 1952 after being formally opened by Princess Margaret, before moving to the Peace Centre in 2000. in 2000.

Over the past 65 years OnSide Warrington Youth Club have inspired many thousands of children and young people aged between 7 and 25, from Warrington to achieve their full potential.

Chief Executive Dave McNicholl: added " OnSide Warrington Youth Club has grown rapidly over the



Dave is pictured at the Palace with colleague Lyndsay Darlinson

past 8 years allowing us to support many more children, young people and their families. Without the dedication, commitment and me dedication, commitment and support of so many people who have given so much of their time, knowledge and skills we could never have achieved such an amazing accolade, this Award is very much for each of our



Hot prospect Vassallo signs contract with the Yellows

WARRINGTON Town's hottest prospect, Dylan Vassallo, has penned a contract with the club.

Vassallo, 19, has been attracting interest from Premier League and Football League clubs after catching the eye of onlooking scouts with his performances for the Yellows last

Brought to the club by manager Paul Carden, who signed him after he impressed during a trial game while at Tranmere, Vassallo was one of the shining lights of a youthful side that dragged itself in to the Evo-Stik Premier League playoff race before eventually finishing a credible 10th in the club's first ever season at that level.

Carden said: "For us to get him on a contract is brilliant. Not just because we're sort of tying up a player, I don't look at it like that, I look at it as an opportunity to work with a player who is an asset to the

with a player who is an asset to the club, who wants to be at the club and who looks at his future and says I want to play here, and I want to get my move based on how I'm playing for Warrington, rather than going here, there and everywhere on trial.

"I said to him there aren't many players who get deals on the back of a trial, they get moves from playing first team tootball, and for him to commit to us and for Toby (club chairman) and myself to commit to him, shows a trust and a confidence in each other that we'll move forward.

"Some of the stuff he can do with the ball is unbelievable. People have seen it at top levels at Premier League clubs where he's been on trial lately and it was good he went into those places on trial, because he's seen that there were players playing at those levels that he was actually better than.

"He's a top young talent, he's not 20 yet, and I believe he'll go a long way in the game."

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"I think with a good pre-season in him and playing with some mixed and tough opposition along the way, and with the experience he's had going into the bigger clubs, I think he's in a good place.

"We'll look after him, he knows that, but he's a good kid and I think going in to those places has made him realise that he can have a big career in football, and hopefully career in football, and hopefully we're going to give him the platform to enable him to do that."

Meanwhile, the club has invited all players that finished the season back for pre-season training with the view to earning new deals, with the exception of Steven Gillespie and Danny Ventre, who have moved on. Winger Scott Harries has also left the club to join Lancaster City.

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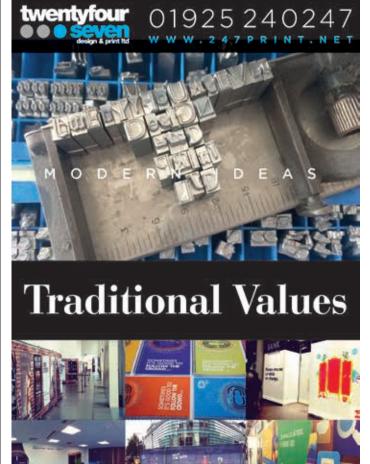
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