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Eureka Park



Office space to suit all businesses

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Ashford. Best Placed for Connections

Ashford's location is critical to its success as Abigail Raymond, acting director for Ashford's Future explains: "We have excellent road, rail, air and sea links providing businesses with easy access to 360 million consumers across Europe.

"With a phased multi-million pound investment in transport infrastructure and the introduction of a new high speed rail link in 2009 which will cut travel times to London in half, connections are set to get even better."

Ashford is home to one of Europe's most ambitious urban renewal schemes. Following the successful conversion to two-way traffic flow, work is progressing on a major 'shared space' project to transform the 1970s former car-dominated ring road into a series of picturesque streets in which drivers, cyclists and pedestrians can make better use of the space available to them all.

The radical scheme will open up the town centre to make it more attractive to residents, businesses and visitors. The project will be a major contribution to the town's revitalisation and will unlock other commercial development in the area.

Ashford. Best Placed for Business

Ashford has 16 established business parks and is home to 5,000 businesses, from micro-companies right through to major global corporations like Givaudan, Coty Inc. and Hitachi, the Japanese manufacturer of the new high-speed domestic trains.

Ashford offers 2 million sq ft of planned commercial space and there are available sites on expanding business parks. Office rents are around 70 percent lower than in London and 40 percent less than in competitor towns in the South East.

From corporate headquarters to start-up premises, Ashford offers a range of workspace for all types of business.