

Press Release

A NEW FACE HAS COME TO TOWN

Immediate release

A new face has come to town. Alex Mc Garry has quietly moved into her new studio in the centre of town and can often be seen with her oil paints and easel, painting in the window. Alex doesn't officially open her gallery until the 5th October when it will become the Alex McGarry Studio and Art Gallery but has been making the premises look wonderful and has already sold three lovely paintings from her collection and has received a huge amount of passing interest. As well as being a successful and award-winning artist, Alex has a background established in retail management, interior design and visual merchandising. More details will soon be available about what Alex plans for Andover, but meanwhile, why not peek if you are passing? Alex is one of the two new businesses recently brought to the Andover Town Centre by the BID.



Notes to editor:

Andover Business Improvement District (BID) is an arrangement whereby businesses come together as an ideal mechanism to form and develop a dynamic business environment and decide which improvements they feel could be made in their area. Andover BID has a 5-year term after which it will apply for renewal. Funded by over 250 businesses within Andover Town Centre paying a 2% levy based on their rateable value, businesses voted in favour of becoming a bid towards the end of 2018 and the BID came into operation in April of 2019. The BID is a not for profit company with a Board of up to 12 directors who are levy payers. They oversee the company and BID activities with funds of c£1,000,000 over five years.



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