

## Testimonials

### **Robert Winstanley, A P Webb Plant Hire:**

*"I can't speak highly enough of the BGP and Birmingham City Council's Business Development & Innovation Team. They were always available for advice and guidance and have enabled the application and reporting to go smoothly".*

### **Andrew Simpson, Tufftruk Ltd:**

*"The project has been a great success from Tufftruk's point of view, it has enabled us to push sales of machines forward, meeting our customer needs in terms of quality, cost and delivery".*

### **Penny Sargeant, Pym and Wildsmith:**

*"Before applying for Greenbridge, we thought there was no point in applying for grants. However, after being through the process, I would definitely encourage other businesses to apply. So for other businesses out there, if there is something you want to develop within your business, you must grab with both hands the opportunity to apply for a grant.*

*The support from Birmingham City Council and East Staffs Borough Council has been amazing. We thought the process would be scary but it has been totally the opposite. We were helped throughout and were able to talk everything through with the teams. We had always just thought we would never get a grant or be successful. It's great that these schemes are out there; they are good for businesses, helping to support them with their dreams. All in all it was a very positive, smooth experience".*

### **Wendy Cox, General High Voltage Industries Ltd:**

*"A really smooth and simplistic application process, with a good support network. We were under pressure as our application started near to the submission deadline; however the support from the BCC team and Manjit, to complete on time was excellent."*

### **Steve Austin, Flightcase Warehouse Ltd:**

*"Our BGP officer was a great asset throughout the process. Very helpful with every aspect of the project. The service we received was excellent."*

### **Claire Bramhall, Digital Glue:**

*"The whole process has been easy. If we had any questions we were helped very quickly. I think this is a fantastic initiative. It has enabled us to get the office we hoped for and ensures we can move our business forward over the next five years"*

**David Parry, Wellmeadow Limited:**

*“The Magic Minutes project could not have progressed without this funding, and we now have a world-beating product which has been launched to market – the only fully functional Meeting Management software in the UK.”*

**Rachelle Tuft, Synapse Information Ltd:**

*“We would not have been able to accelerate our project at the speed at which we did without the support of the BGP grant. We have been extremely successful in the development and exploitation of our product and would encourage other prospective applicants to apply if they are able to demonstrate a robust and achievable plan”*

*“I felt that it was your whole team’s aims and responsibility to assist us at all stages, from application to completion, to enable us to be successful in gaining the grant which has been of such importance to us.”*

**Joanna De Rycke, Iron & Fire Ltd:**

*“An extremely helpful and supportive team, who provided all the guidance we required to help us with our application process.”*

*“We are delighted to have been successful. The funding received has been pivotal in the growth of our business and the service has been excellent throughout.”*

**Paul Singh, UK Dies Group Ltd:**

*“Fantastic team all around. Great support.”*

*“It was a pleasure working with all the team at the council, they all helped.”*

**Serena Musgrove, Nectere Ltd:**

*“It has been a great experience. We are a better business, in great shape for the future, to grow and employ more people.”*

**Omar Keyani, Keyani & Sons Ltd:**

*“The BGP has been excellent for business in the region and has helped us grow and expand over the years with help via funding, and allowing us to create more jobs and make a difference to the community.”*