

Former Mayor of Basingstoke and Deane unveils the Mayor's Award to Industry at Vitacress



It was a red letter day when Cllr Tony Jones, former Mayor of Basingstoke and Deane Council, unveiled the Mayor's Award to Industry at Vitacress this summer.

The plaque, a beautiful piece of glasswork, designed by Siobhan Jones from Viabes-based Designer Glass, depicts the skyline of Basingstoke.



Vitacress Chief Executive Nick Stenning said, "This means something really special to us and we are very honoured to have it."

Cllr Jones commented that hygiene at Vitacress was second to none. He praised the company for its happy workforce and interaction with other organisations from different areas of the community. Of particular note was the response of Vitacress to the call for schools and businesses to get together. The apprenticeship scheme has been wholeheartedly embraced by the company - Vitacress has just taken on six apprentices with more placements planned in the next year. Operations Director Mike Rushworth feels it is vital to the company and will further lift the overall ability of the workforce.

This is just the latest of a string of awards won by Vitacress, Europe's leading grower and packer of bagged salads.