

Letter to the Editor...

# Newry says it is business as usual

Dear Editor,

In light of the recent car bomb attack on Newry Courthouse we the undersigned, as individuals, businesses, representative organisations and community groups, would like to assure shoppers, tourists and business people across the UK and Ireland that our city remains open for business. Newry has a vibrant and innovative business and civic community which has always shown resilience. It is this spirit that has allowed the city to flourish in recent times and become one of the major centres of trade and commerce on the island.

This type of attack will not be allowed to disrupt the work of the trading and civic community in the city. Newry has always lived up to Dean Swift's definition of 'a proud people' and that pride only intensifies in the face of

adversity.

We stand alongside our political representatives by saying that Newry is open for business and we will not allow this type of event to disrupt everyday life in our city. In less than 24 hours after the blatant attack on our community all commuter routes into the city had reopened and traffic flow returned to normal.

We want to send a very clear message to those that live, visit, shop or work in our city. We are open with trading levels back to normal. We are ready to welcome all those who wish to join us in making business, enterprise, community and economic renaissance our lasting legacy.

Yours sincerely

President Conor Patterson, Newry Chamber of Commerce & Trade

- Mayor John Feehan, Newry & Mourne District Council
- Greater Newry Vision Partnership
- Newry & Mourne Enterprise Agency
- Newry Credit Union
- Confederation of Community Groups
- Newry City Centre Management
- NI Housing Executive
- Parker Green International
- FPM Chartered Accountants
- Stakeholder Communications
- Jack Murphy Jewellers
- The Quays Shopping & Leisure Complex
- Arizona Spurs
- Tom Kelly
- AXA Direct
- Fitzpatrick & Kearney Chartered Accountants
- E McNulty & Sons
- Newry Computer Centre
- SP McKeown & Co Chartered Accountants

- Newry City Football Club
- Design Works Media
- ASM Horwath
- Bellinis Bar & Restaurant
- Purple Inc Design
- Sticky Fingers
- Buttercrane Shopping Centre
- Ciaran Rafferty Solicitors
- Bawnless Recruitment
- Debenhams
- Hanna Hillen Estates
- MLM Hub
- McEvoy's
- Autoline Insurance Group
- Health Matters (Health & Safety) Ltd
- Dali Boutique
- EML Architects
- Newry Democrat
- MJM Group
- Cartel Client Review - Newry
- Armatile
- Formula Karting

- Viltra Solutions
- M1 Document Solutions
- A1 Safety & Workwear
- RED Brasserie & Wine Bar
- Soapy Joe's Car Wash
- Giv-Ran Autoparts Newry LTD
- D.M.B Farm & Garden LTD
- Granco Trucks LTD
- FM Environmental
- Newry Junior Chamber
- McShane & Co Solicitors
- O'Hare & McGovern
- So Juicy Bars
- Warrenpoint Harbour Authority
- Southern Regional College
- Bernadette O'Hare Insurance
- Spur Steakhouse
- Lenfestey & Co Chartered Accountant
- Cahill Bros
- Bowen Construction Ltd

## The Price is Right

Come on down! Higher or lower, oil and petrol prices are forever fluctuating. The *Newry Reporter's* weekly price watch looks at how much you are paying at the pumps and the cost of filling your oil tank. Survey taken on Monday, February 15.

**AVERAGE PUMP PRICE PER LITRE**

	PETROL		DIESEL	
	Cheapest	Dearest	Cheapest	Dearest
Newry (pence)	113.9	113.9	114.9	116.9
Banbridge (pence)	113.9	114.9	114.9	117.9
Dundalk (cents)	119.9	127.8	106.9	116.9

**AVERAGE OIL PRICES**

	300 litres	500 litres	900 litres
	Newry	137.81	218.75
Internet	146.07	204.89	360.77
NI	143.66	212.87	367.15



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**Register your company now** at any of the offices below to receive more information on the range of support services available or to request a meeting with one of our Business Advisors.

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