



Supporting businesses and those who work on Stakehill Estate

Stakehill BID Business Profile

Stakehill BID recognises that now more than ever it is important to stay in touch with businesses in Stakehill. Please get in touch tell us about you, your experience and key thoughts during the current issues we are facing.

Questions	Answers
<i>What is your name and your business?</i>	Clarke Telecom Ltd
<i>What does your business do?</i>	Design, install and maintain mobile telecommunications network infrastructure.
<i>Where are you located in Stakehill?</i>	Unit 12, Finland Road
<i>How has COVID-19 affected your business?</i>	<p>As we are working on telecommunications infrastructure, we were designated key workers so the business has to continue to operate.</p> <p>Access to some cell sites notably on building rooftops has been restricted due to premises being closed and the lack of overnight accommodation has limited where our engineers are able to work.</p> <p>The head office in Manchester and regional offices were all closed and staff have been working from home using Microsoft Teams to communicate. The warehouse in Stakehill has remained opened throughout to support our field engineers with social distancing and enhanced hygiene arrangements.</p>
<i>How will your business operate post COVID-19 crisis?</i>	<p>The warehouse in Stakehill will continue to operate as it was pre-COVID-19 crisis. The head office and the regional offices may well change with more staff opting to take up new more flexible working arrangements as they have continued to be able to work effectively from home and can benefit from a better work-life balance.</p>



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What advice would you give to the other businesses in Stakehill to adapt the post COVID-19 crisis?

The technology to support effective home working is easy to implement and use for people of all IT capabilities. There should be no need to return to the inefficiencies of commuting, and the associated negative impact on the environment and stress levels.