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**WPA of Taunton tops the poll to be one of the best companies to work for in the UK**

There are more than 3.8 million businesses in the UK ranging from the multinationals to the self employed. It is a huge credit to the people of Taunton to find WPA, voted by its employees, in the Sunday Times top 100 companies to work for in the UK. An award sponsored by the Department for Trade and Industry and The Learning Skills Council.

In an annual survey conducted by the Sunday Times, staff were asked a range of questions about their work environment, the leadership of the business they work in, and the extent to which they are involved in developing the business.

As Julian Stainton of WPA says, "it is not equipment, computers or buildings that makes a difference, it is the attitude, enthusiasm of our people that makes us stand out as special. WPA is already recognised as one of the world class businesses in the UK and this latest recognition is a fantastic endorsement of the abilities and educational standards of the people of Taunton. We have a reputation of delivering the highest standards in industry and the award helps to put Taunton on the map in the place it ought to be – the top".

WPA's roots go back more than 100 years and the company relocated to Taunton from Bristol in the early 1990s principally due to the availability of a well qualified and educated workforce.

Julian Stainton goes on to say "I feel certain that this award will help to encourage other inward investment in the future".

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