

Rhys Owen, Leasing Director, Orbit Developments



Rhys has been part of the Orbit team for over 17 years and has spent the last decade working on a 400,000sqft Stockport town centre portfolio which includes offices, retail and business units.

Orbits involvement in the town centre started in the early 1970's. Many of the properties under Orbits ownership sit within the BID boundary meaning many of its customers are Levy Payers whilst Orbit themselves are a notable Levy Payer.

Rhys led Orbits introduction of a town centre reward card, SKone, for its 3,000+ customer employees which incentivises local workers to make full use of the booming independent scene.

Rhys' connections to Stockport are not solely through work; he is also a resident of the borough with his young family and was one of the original Stockport Ambassador programme established in 2017. He also sits on the Stockport council of the Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce.

Rhys is passionate about the future of Stockport and supporting businesses of all sizes so that they continue to grow and flourish, in turn supporting jobs, shops and all elements of the town centre. Rhys is a firm believer that a strong commercial property offer is key to ensuring the viability of many town centre retailers and associated businesses than depend on this regular weekday footfall.