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Wolverhampton BID, working in partnership with Meercat Associates Ltd.



Enjoy Saving Your Business Money





Enjoy Making Savings with Wolverhampton BID

Supporting City Centre BID businesses is the core work of the Wolverhampton BID team. One way we can help to make the city centre work better for you is to save your business money on its operating costs.

Wolverhampton BID in partnership with Meercat Associates can deliver cost savings to your business by using the collective purchasing power of BID's and economies of scale brought about by so many businesses working together. Meercat Associates specialise in sourcing and managing contracts for individual businesses large and small and have established effective partnerships with many other BID's across the UK representing 10,000s of businesses across c200 UK BID's. We want your business to benefit from this collective purchasing power and make saving your business money hassle free for you.

Benefits to your business:

- Savings on a range of your core business costs
- Free to all BID Businesses
- Meercat Associates manage the process from start to finish
- Saves you time searching for savings - letting you focus on your business
- Meercat take no commission
- Take the stress out of sourcing the best deals
- Friendly and bespoke service with no call centres and no unsolicited calls

There is no catch and no commission, we want your business to benefit from the savings we can offer and support your businesses in the best way we can.

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Electricity and Gas

The Meercat energy team will take care of everything for you to secure cheaper prices for your electricity and gas and fix these prices to protect you from changes in the energy market.

Meercat will monitor and manage your contract to make sure you are always on the best market rates.

If you are currently tied into a contract Meercat will plan and work proactively to secure the best terms in preparation for the renewal of your contract. Meercat will ensure that your contract is terminated at the right time to prevent it from rolling to a higher rate.

Utilising the buying power of all of our UK BID business's we can procure the best contract on your behalf. Meercat will review your current consumption and use their market knowledge to work with national suppliers on the wholesale market.

They will manage the whole process from start to finish, including obtaining quotes, renegotiating with suppliers, drawing up new contracts and terminating current contracts.



Telecoms

The Meercat telecom experts will be able to provide the right solution for your business needs. We understand that finding the best deals for your business can be time consuming and sometimes complicated with varying tariffs, Meercat will be able to search the market for you whilst utilising the purchasing power of the UK BID businesses.

We will then present the data back to you in a concise report. Looking at business landlines, broadband and business mobile phone contracts they are able to analyse often complicated bills, compare the market data and **secure the best market rates.**



Testing



Every business by law has to make sure that their equipment and building is safe and assessed to the legally required standards. Feel confident that your business has covered all necessary assessment and health and safety regulations. Searching for and identifying the right supplier can be difficult enough, and getting the right price can be even harder if you are procuring the services on your own. **Meercat can source the right supplier at the right price** without compromising on customer care and quality whilst ensuring you pay the lowest price.

Meercat can take care of:

- Fire Risk Assessments
- Fire Alarm Testing
- Fire Extinguisher Servicing
- Fire Warden Training
- Health and Safety Risk Assessments
- Thermal Imaging
- DSE Assessments
- Emergency Lighting Testing
- PAT Testing

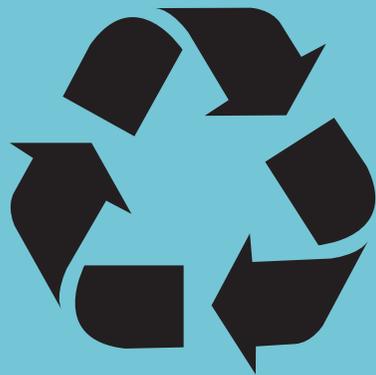
Pest Control

Pests can carry disease and cause food poisoning; they also bring problems with odour, damage and leave excrement. The sooner you act, the sooner **we can solve your pest control** problem. Following an extensive procurement process Meercat have negotiated an exclusive package, which provides affordably priced pest control with a friendly and professional service.

The service covers all infestations for food and non-food premises including rodent, bird or insect control.



Waste and Recycling



Every business produces waste and has to pay to have it removed, often at varying costs, quality of service and reliability. We want to make sure that your business costs are reduced, service levels are managed effectively and the collection and processing of waste is controlled for the benefit of your business and Wolverhampton city centre.

Working with Meercat, we want to help to reduce the large percentage of the waste collected, which ends up in landfill



Car Parking

Enjoy savings for staff members with reduced price parking.

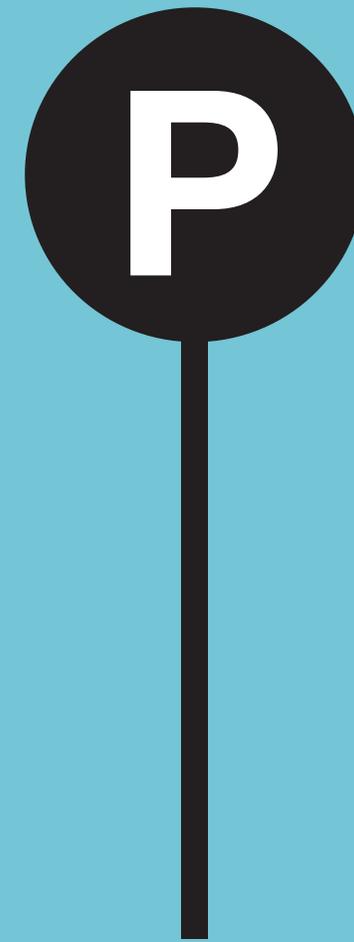
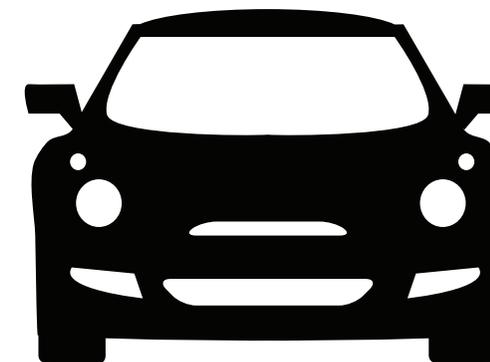
An exclusive BID business ticket offer has been created by NCP with Wolverhampton BID to benefit staff and employees working in the city centre. The offer is for reduced price tickets in the NCP car park at the Wulfrun Centre. This ticket could save you over £100 per staff member a year and is available to all of the staff in your business. Each ticket is linked to a car registration and can be used 7 days a week.

Tickets are valid for 6 months and offer a 50p saving per day which doesn't sound much but adds up quickly over a year to a saving of £130 per year. *

This ticket offer is valid for full day parking from 6:30am to 10:00pm Monday to Saturday and from 7:30am to 6:30pm on Sundays.

Signing up is quick and easy. Call the Wolverhampton BID team or ask your City Ambassadors and we can provide the application form and terms and conditions.

(* When used 5 days a week for 52 weeks of the year.)



Enjoy Savings for your business



Here are a few examples of savings already identified for Wolverhampton City Centre BID businesses.

<p>Business A Savings Identified</p> <p>= £3000 savings on electricity supplies. This saving equates to</p> <p>286% of their levy</p>	<p>Business B Savings Identified</p> <p>= £800 savings on energy. This saving equates to</p> <p>533% of their levy</p>
<p>Business C Savings Identified</p> <p>= £500 savings on multiple energy suppliers costs. This saving equates to</p> <p>111% of their levy</p>	<p>Business D Savings Identified</p> <p>= £350 per annum on electricity. This equates to</p> <p>233% of their levy</p>

How to get started on saving

For utilities, telecoms, waste management and recycling services Meercat simply need a copy of your recent bills which will be analysed in confidence.

They will keep you up to date on their progress and report outcomes to you in a matter of weeks. If you would like to progress with any of the savings found they will help manage the termination process of existing contracts and set up new contracts. This all forms part of the service provided by Wolverhampton BID.

For all other savings, simply let the BID team know what could help your business and we can let you know the best prices and providers.

