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## Channel Five TV stars become main sponsors of Halton Chamber Business Awards

TV celebrity stardust will be sprinkled on Halton's Annual Business Awards organised by Halton Chamber of Commerce next month, thanks to a new sponsorship deal with Runcorn company DCBL Group, featured in Channel Five's 'Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away!'

The national debt recovery firm, whose dramatic work is captured on the popular reality show, has recently opened a new head office at Manor Park and has just announced it will be the main sponsor for the annual glittering Business Awards Dinner, which is taking place on Friday 15 November at Halton Stadium.

A record number of entries have been submitted this year for 14 categories, including new awards for 'Employer of the Year', 'Rising Star' and 'Family Business of the Year'.

Inovyn, whose new Runcorn headquarters is home to more than 450 staff and features a wellbeing centre with gym and fitness studio, are sponsoring 'Sustainable Business of the Year'. Loyal supporter Sci-Tech Daresbury sponsors 'Entrepreneur of the Year' and newcomers 'The Apprenticeship Hub' are supporting the 'Apprentice/Young Person of the Year' Award. Additional sponsors include Liverpool John Lennon Airport, CP&D, ABGi UK, Halton Bids, Halton Foundation, Wellbeing Enterprises and Halton Council.

Rachael Owen, chief executive of Halton Chamber of Commerce, said: "We

are very grateful to all our sponsors as it is their support that makes these

prestigious Halton Business Awards possible.

"This year we have moved the Gala Dinner back to November where we will

be celebrating amazing business success and wonderful enterprise flourishing

across the borough. Once again we have received a record number of entries

from organisations across the borough, both small and large, all keen to have

their achievements recognised."

Tickets for the event cost £50 plus VAT for Chamber members and £60 plus

VAT for non-members. They are available via the Halton Chamber website

www.haltonchamber.co.uk or by calling 0333 358 3480.

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