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## Working Meeting One/22 Miele GB



Mr John Pickering speaking

Miele GB welcomed some 15 members and guests of GIUK to their first Working Meeting of 2022 on Wednesday, 16 March 2022, at their headquarters in Abingdon.

Our member, **Mr John Pickering, Managing Director**, gave an outstanding presentation on the history of Miele and their unique standing in their sector.



Miele GB

This was followed by a very lively discussion. Afterwards, our President gave an overview of our lobbying Government, mentioning our present contact with some 8 Ministers, discussing, amongst others matters, skills and challenges post-Brexit and with Covid.



Guest Speaker was the **Mayor of Abingdon, Cllr Cheryl Briggs**, who talked before lunch, which was courtesy of Miele GB, about the history of Abingdon, the oldest town in the UK and about the Council's work for business. This was followed by a very interesting tour of Miele's Experience Centre.

Cllr Cheryl Briggs



Most participants



Members present, amongst others, were the chief executives from ANT, Balluff, BMW (MINI), CMR, Efaflex, LTi Metaltech, Rösler, Voith Turbo. Also present was the Economic Counsellor from the German Embassy and some members of the GIUK Advisory Council.

A very rewarding and enjoyable day.

*Photos are courtesy of one of our Board Members, Mr John Radford.*