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**PRESS RELEASE:**

**AIRTANKER TAKE LANDMARK OFFICES IN CARTERTON**

In what is believed to be the largest office letting in Carterton, AirTanker Services have signed up to take a lease for the whole of Chapter House, on Ventura Park, amounting to over 600 sq m (nearly 7,000 sq ft).

Air Tanker has a contract with the UK Secretary of State for Defence to provide an air-to-air re-fuelling and air transport service operating out of RAF Brize Norton for the next 27 years. The project includes provision of 14 modified Airbus A330 aircraft, and a range of infrastructure at RAF Brize Norton including a new state-of-the-art maintenance facility, a training simulator, and facilities from which around 500 personnel will operate the service. It is the largest PFI contract ever signed in the UK and is funded by over £2Bn of committed finance from the Banking community.

Chapter House will be completed in October this year, ready for AirTanker to move from their current office facilities in Bristol. 'Chapter House is a perfect fit for our business, in terms of its location, size and up-to-date specification', comments Peter Saunders, Business Director at AirTanker. It will be our base until we move into the new facilities within the Station in 2011.

'We are thrilled to have agreed this contract with Air Tanker', remarks Hugo Shellabear on behalf of Shellwin plc, the owners of Chapter House. 'We have invested in Carterton because we believe that it is an emerging business location. Chapter House was designed to offer office suites from 38 sq m (413 sq ft) upwards, and we are pleased to say that we did also have interest from local businesses. We will certainly be investing further in the town.'

Meeson Williams and Wilsons Commercial acted as local marketing agents.

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