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ST JOHN'S CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL, PORTSMOUTH

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Dr J L Kettle-Williams, a member of the congregation at St John's Cathedral in Portsmouth, has been appointed President to Portsmouth & South East Hampshire Chamber of Commerce & Industry.

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New President for Local Chamber of Commerce

Dr J L Kettle-Williams has been appointed the in-coming President to the Portsmouth and SE Hampshire Chamber of Commerce which this year celebrates 125 years since its foundation.

Dr Jeremy ('Jay') Kettle-Williams, whose business in partnership with his wife Rosina, offers the full range of language and language-related services required by businesses trading internationally (e.g., translation, interpreting, training and consultancy), assumes the prestigious mantle of President to the Portsmouth and SE Hants Chamber of Commerce.

A regular member of the congregation at St John's Cathedral in Portsmouth, Jay commented enthusiastically on his appointment which starts this month and runs for a whole year: 'This is both an incredible honour and a daunting challenge. I hope I will be able to live up to the high standards set by my predecessors in this office.'

The unpaid, voluntary position of President involves supporting the aims and activities of the Chamber. In his inaugural address, Jay expressed what he hopes to achieve during his presidential year:

'I would hope that my Presidency would ultimately be identified with reaching out, reaching out:

- To develop the size of the membership. I appreciate the value of the collective voice;
- To develop support for our members. I recognise that each and every member is individual;
- To develop member involvement in the Chamber. I encourage the synergy binding us all.

But what's more, I consider myself an internationalist. With my background and operation how could I consider myself anything but internationalist? So, that brings a further ingredient to my aspiration, a further ingredient to the outreach mix.'

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