

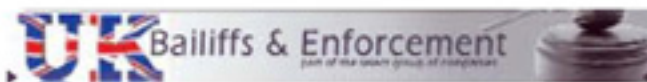
# Select Group

## PROFESSIONAL SECURITY SOLUTIONS

### SELECT ACQUIRES UK BAILIFFS AND ENFORCEMENT

Expanding Yorkshire security firm Select Group has acquired UK Bailiffs and Enforcement, adding a powerful new string to the company's bow.

The newly acquired company's customer base has been integrated into Select Group's national portfolio. A southern office and management support team is also being retained in the south through UK Bailiffs and Enforcement's registered office in Mayfair, London. Select Group managing director Pete Spencer said: "The move is in line with our strategy to compliment organic growth with selective national acquisitions, as we seek companies and people that match the group's ethos. "UK Bailiffs & Enforcement represents an excellent 'fit' for Select Group. We are experiencing growing demand from both public and private sector customers and the deal further strengthens our ability to service both existing and new customers across the UK, as we continue to develop our national footprint."



Major growth in Select Group's own bailiff enforcement and debt collection business prompted the acquisition of UK Bailiffs and Enforcement. The

combined client portfolio includes solicitors, bailiffs, commercial landlords, local authorities, letting agents, financial houses, central government agencies and individual businesses.

• Select Group was established by Mr Spencer in 1992 and has expanded and diversified to become one of the largest Yorkshire-based security companies. The head office is in Shipley and Select also maintains an on-the-ground presence in Leeds, Keighley, Halifax, Harrogate and Skipton, as well as in Burnley and Preston to service significant business growth across Lancashire. UK Bailiffs & Enforcement also has new regional offices in Newcastle, Manchester, Derby, Nottingham and Hull.



### EVICION SPECIALITY

Select Group has developed a speciality in serving eviction notices on travellers, having recently successfully moved on groups who illegally occupied sites in Calderdale and West Yorkshire. Pete Spencer explained: "Through normal legal channels, it can take up to two weeks sometimes to move on gypsies from occupied sites. "What a lot of landowners do not realise is that they do not have to go through the courts and we can often move on travellers within 24 hours of serving an eviction notice. "Importantly, there are no human rights issues, as we are contracted to work directly with the landlord."



**HIGH FLYERS:** Select Group has become the first official member of the Yorkshire Air Ambulance's newly launched Business Supporters Network. Pictured sealing the partnership are Select Group managing director Pete Spencer, left, and YAA paramedic Pete Vallance, joined by colleagues Kate Drye and Nicky de Whytall. See full story on Page 3.

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