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HOCKEY STAR SCORES IN LETTING!

Ashton Burkinshaw has recently opened a franchised branch in Haywards Heath, West Sussex. This move into West Sussex is a key part of Ashton Burkinshaw's franchise expansion plans in the southeast. The branch is being run by franchisee Geoff Rawlinson, a county hockey player, who has lived in the Haywards Heath area for the last 30 years.

"Partnering with Ashton Burkinshaw as a franchisee provides an exciting opportunity to develop a dedicated professional residential property letting and management agency in Haywards Heath; and helped by my knowledge of the local property market, since I opened the branch at the beginning of January I have hit the ground running", says Geoff.

"After meeting with the Ashton Burkinshaw directors I was immediately impressed with their industry knowledge and the pride and passion they had for their brand. I believe their business ethos is first class and mirrors my own belief in giving a quality service and looking after clients and customers alike", he continued.

Geoff has a bit of a talent for hockey! As a young man he captained Middlesex Under 23's hockey team and played mixed hockey for the South of England. He also played hockey for Hounslow Hockey Club, who at the time were one of the leading two clubs in the country.

When Geoff moved to Haywards Heath in 1977 he continued playing county hockey for Sussex and mixed hockey for Sussex and the South. He captained Mid Sussex Hockey Club and played for Mid Sussex Veterans before reaching the age of 50 when he decided to retire - just before being asked to play for England Over 50's in the hockey World Cup.

Geoff has now swapped his hockey boots and stick for a career in letting and property management!

The company has major expansion plans underway for the Ashton Burkinshaw brand on a national scale, and over the next five years will be rolling-out a major high street presence throughout the southeast. The Company is expecting to open another franchised branch in Canterbury in February.

Photo: Ashton Burkinshaw CEO, Graham Harrison (left), welcomes new Haywards Heath franchisee, Geoff Rawlinson

