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Deputy mayor's seal of approval

THE Midcounties Co-operative Funeralcare has been celebrating the reopening of their funeral home, which was given an official seal of approval from deputy mayor Ray Ballman, pictured.

The centre, in Cricklade Road, has been given an extensive refit and the new facilities enable colleagues to provide customers with an extension of their personalised service.

The dedication service was conducted by three members of the local clergy, the Rev Carol Stone, the Rev David Gray and Father James Finan.

Carol Coleing, the business



support and development manager at Midcounties, said: "It was an honour to welcome the deputy mayoress of Swindon to the re-opening of our improved funeral

home in Cricklade Road.

"The rededication was a great success and those that attended really enjoyed seeing the new facilities, ceremonial vehicles, the horse drawn hearse and motorcycle hearse.

"We have invested heavily in staff training and we pride ourselves in being able to provide a complete and sensitive service, to offer a funeral care package that meets the needs of the individual."

The Midcounties Co-operative Funeral Group is the largest funeral director in the region, carrying out more than 8,000 funerals each year across the group.