



## Green energy drive

A LOUGHBOROUGH-BASED technology firm is leading a pan-European green energy drive.

Intelligent Energy, a hydrogen fuel cell developer, is heading a programme to provide a blueprint for the fully automated, mass manufacture of fuel cell stacks for the automotive market.

Intelligent Energy is the programme's technology lead with overall project coordination provided by CEA Tech-Liten.

Liten is a major European research institute and a driving force behind the development of the sustainable energy technologies of the future.

The institute is spearheading the EU's efforts to limit dependency on fossil fuels and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Liten and Intelligent Energy are working on the so-called DIGIMAN programme, costing 3.5 million euros, with funding from the EU.

Also involved in the three year programme are Freudenberg Performance Materials, WMG at the University of Warwick, and Toyota Motor Europe, which will set out the best-practice requirements for future automotive fuel stack production.

The blueprint design will enable build-to-plant machine configurations with ready to scale production capacity to meet future requirements of more than 50,000 fuel cell stacks by 2020.

Intelligent Energy's head of manufacturing Richard Peart said: "Hydrogen fuel cell powered vehicles are available now, but to continue to drive customer adoption, we need to ensure future fuel cell stacks are robustly industrialised and remain cost competitive in the future.

"The programme will bring significant opportunity to further develop Intelligent Energy's proprietary air-cooled fuel cell architecture."

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## 36 Group and KCH Garden Square are finalists



**STRONG CONTENDERS:** 36 Bedford Row, now known as 36 Group, and KCH Garden Square's offices in New Walk, Leicester

# Chambers hoping to be crowned the best

With the Leicestershire Law Society Awards fast approaching, we can today reveal the two finalists for the Chambers of the Year award.

The winner of this category sponsored by The Miller Partnership, will be announced at a glamorous ceremony at Athena, in Leicester's Cultural Quarter, on May 19.

After hours of deliberation, the judges picked 36 Bedford Row, now known as 36 Group, and KCH Garden Square for the final line-up. The 36 Group is ranked as a "leading set" of barristers' chambers and has strength across a range of specialisms.

Its barristers specialise principally in business and commercial, consumer, crime, employment, family, immigration and property areas of law.

The past year has seen significant growth and development for the chambers. This includes a rebrand from 36 Bedford Row to 36 Group, increased income and growth in staff numbers. The chambers said it has received

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instructions from more than 60 firms within the LE post code area in the past 12 months.

Mary Prior, one of its Leicester-based crime practitioners, was awarded QC status in February this year which it described as "a stand-out achievement for the chambers".

Externally, all 36 Group teams are actively involved with the Leicestershire Law Society and work with the society on a number of initiatives including training, development and the event sponsorships.

The chambers' consumer team provides extensive training to local authorities in the Midlands.

Pro bono work is taken on in all areas of practice.

Members regularly put on free CPD-accredited seminars in Leicester covering a wide range of topics.

The chambers also sponsored the Soft Touch Arts Project, an initiative leading to the Inside Outside prison art exhibition in New Walk



LLS Awards, Chambers of the Year  
Award, sponsored by



in July last year.

The other finalist is KCH Garden Square, which is the largest chambers in the East Midlands special-

ising in civil, criminal, family public access and mediation.

KCH is committed to developing its chambers at both its East Midlands locations, in New Walk, Leicester, and Nottingham, and continues to provide quality advice and legal representation across an increasing range of areas.

Its barristers provide legal services for the general public, solicitors and organisations.

Members of the civil team also practice in property, personal injury and employment law.

KCH said: "We aim to provide an excellent, quality service that you can trust and depend upon.

"In continuing to provide this high standard we regularly assess and review our cases - meaning the best possible service for you or your client.

"Whether you're an individual, solicitor or company our focus is always on you.

"Our barristers and clerks are very knowledgeable in their areas of law and we pride ourselves on understanding your needs and delivering the desired results, whilst being approachable and in contact throughout the whole process."