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## VOICE

### HAVE YOU SEEN THE SAMSUNG D900? IT IS...

#### 12.9 Millimetres Thin

- ☛ The world's slimmest slider at only 12.9 millimetres, the Black Carbon is one of the thinnest, slimmest sliders in the world.

#### 3.0 Megapixel Camera

- ☛ There are camera phones, and there are ultra camera phones. With a full 3.0 megapixels, auto focus, a macro option and PictBridge technology, the Black Carbon is definitely the latter.



#### GSM Quad-band

- ☛ If you travel around the world, the Black Carbon would make the perfect travel companion. It's global GSM quad-band capabilities mean you won't miss a call, text message or sports score virtually anywhere you go.

#### Music Player

- ☛ The Black Carbon is more than just a good-looking phone. It sounds good, too. It plays MP3 files and a variety of AAC files, and it pumps 'em through a digital power amp so you can enjoy every stereophonic note to its fullest.

#### MicroSD™ Slot

- ☛ If the 60 MB internal memory of the Black Carbon isn't enough, you can load files onto a microSD card. The possibilities - and storage capabilities - are endless

**For more information, visit [www.neilhoward.co.uk/products/voice](http://www.neilhoward.co.uk/products/voice)**

## DATA

### BLACKBERRY GETS A SLEEK NEW MAKE OVER



Blackberry Pearl 8100V

This latest edition BlackBerry has all the BlackBerry features you would expect, but looks and functions like a smartphone boasting added features and a sleek new look. This means:

- ☛ Phone
- ☛ Push E-mail
- ☛ Messaging (SMS, MMS and Instant Messenger)
- ☛ Organiser Applications – including calendar, memo pad, tasks and address book!

### OFFICE ON THE MOVE

Have you benefited from your 3G Broadband Data card yet?

You can...

- ☛ Read e-mails
- ☛ Access your corporate network
- ☛ Connect to the web at a fast speed on the move

The Vodafone Mobile Connect 3G broadband data card supports Microsoft Windows 2000/XP and Apple Mac. It integrates seamlessly with leading VPN providers and ensures end-to-end support of corporate security.

Would you like to find out more?

Visit [www.neilhoward.co.uk/products/data](http://www.neilhoward.co.uk/products/data)



## CUSTOMER PROFILE: HYNDBURN BOROUGH COUNCIL

Hyndburn Borough Council is a small local council responsible for Accrington and the smaller towns on its outskirts including Rishton, Clayton-le-Moors, Baxenden, Altham and Oswaldtwistle, based in the heart of industrial East Lancashire, the old mill town has a population within these areas of over 80,000 people.

Along with its commitments to projects in partnership with Lancashire County Council, the council has responsibility for Community Leadership, Community Safety, Housing and Environment, Economy, Employment and Culture and Leisure.

Community programmes and centres are now engaged in training and development whilst a sharp increase in the house building programmes are leading to regeneration areas offering desirable housing, open spaces and excellent infrastructure.

Regeneration is improving the community and development is well underway within the Hyndburn area. Hyndburn Borough Council is leading the way with these projects.

For more information, please visit [www.hyndburnbc.gov.uk](http://www.hyndburnbc.gov.uk)



## RELAX! WE'VE GOT IT ALL UNDER CONTROL

How much time would you like to save this year? Let us worry about it! Upgrade with us when your contract is about to be renewed and have a chance to enjoy The Lakeside Hotel in Windermere for a weekend whilst we take care of your communications!

It couldn't be easier, follow the link below, submit your details including the reference number, 02NE07 and you will be entered into our prize draw!\*

[www.neilhoward.co.uk/prizedraw](http://www.neilhoward.co.uk/prizedraw)

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## ARTICLE OF THE MONTH: PHASE 2 LEGISLATION, USING HAND-HELD MOBILE PHONES WHILST DRIVING

With the second stage of the legislation to be introduced on 27th February this year, the driver of any motor vehicle who uses a hand-held mobile phone whilst driving on a road will be in more trouble.

For clarity, phase 2 of the legislation will increase the penalties for driving whilst using a hand-held mobile phone. When introduced, it will become an endorsable offence, carrying three penalty points. As such, the penalty fine will automatically increase from £30 to £60. The bill will also increase the penalties for careless driving. This is intended to act as a deterrent for people using hands-free kits, GPS systems and similar equipment, irresponsibly.

While driving, you will be breaking the law if you pick up or use any type of phone that is, or must be, held to operate it. For example, this means you may not use your mobile phone:

- When you are stopped at traffic lights;
- When you are queuing in traffic;
- To receive calls, pictures, text messages or to access the internet

Do you have any questions on Phase 2 Legislation?  
Let us know by e-mailing  
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If you would like to read the full report,  
please e-mail [marketing@neilhoward.co.uk](mailto:marketing@neilhoward.co.uk)



## LANDLINE

### WISE UP TO BUSINESS BROADBAND

Business Broadband provides business with a high speed 'always on' connection that's accessible to 99% of the UK population. With a maximum download speed of 8MB per second, it's up to 100 times faster than a dialup connection. This makes it ideal for connecting your home workers to your company LAN, and for connecting your smaller or remote offices to the internet (for up to 50 employees with moderate internet use).



You can make voice calls on the same line, at the same time. With no internet dialup call charges and a fixed, flat rate monthly charge no matter how much you use it, Business Broadband is cost-effective and competitively priced. It's also a fraction of the cost of installing a leased line.

For more information visit [www.neilhoward.co.uk/products/landline](http://www.neilhoward.co.uk/products/landline)



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## CASE STUDY

### Decorpart – How mobile e-mail fits in their business

Based in Nelson, Lancashire, Decorpart Limited is a world-class manufacturer of anodised components for the pharmaceutical and cosmetic industry.

- Turnover in the region of £13 million.
- Export high quality products all over Europe and beyond.
- Recently begun to manufacture in the Far East.

As a result, they have a requirement for extensive telecommunications and PC compatibility.



Would you like to find out how Decorpart and Neil Howard Telecoms work together? Please visit  
[www.neilhoward.co.uk/mediacentre](http://www.neilhoward.co.uk/mediacentre)



## VEHICLE TRACKING

### REAL-TIME FLEET MANAGEMENT

What are your requirements for tracking your vehicles? The new Fleetstar-AVL provides detailed information on all your vehicles all of the time. Each vehicle's location, speed and direction are downloaded every 20 seconds and processed every 5 minutes.



Would you like to find out more?

Visit [www.neilhoward.co.uk/products/vehicltracking](http://www.neilhoward.co.uk/products/vehicltracking)

## DON'T JUST TAKE OUR WORD FOR IT...

“We appreciate the speed of response to any queries or additional requirements we have and are always dealt with courteously and professionally by Neil Howard Telecoms.”

Paul Bowker - CEO - Bowker Group

What would you like to see in the next issue? For suggestions of topics please e-mail us at [marketing@neilhoward.co.uk](mailto:marketing@neilhoward.co.uk)

## ABOUT NEIL HOWARD TELECOMS

Neil Howard Telecoms was established in 1985, with over 20 years experience in mobile communications.

How can we help you?



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