

Highland Charity's first foray into Glasgow

A disused shop in Partick has been transformed to sell new and refurbished domestic appliances and electrical items. **ILM ELECTRICALS** opens its doors for the very first time on Saturday 1st March at 162 Dumbarton Road, Partick.

Parent company, ILM Highland, based in Alness, Ross-shire is delighted to have taken on the empty shop premises in Partick's, very busy Dumbarton Road.

"We've been looking to open a shop in this area for a while now but have been waiting for the right location to present itself, " explained Andy Dytch, General Manager of ILM Highland, "there's no other place, we believe, in the vicinity to offer such a comprehensive facility as we can for local people."

"The shop is in a very busy part of Partick which is ideal for our products. Payments will be welcome by either cash or debit/credit cards and we will be offering a delivery service as well. Initially, we have employed one full-time manager but we hope to increase staffing accordingly throughout the coming months, depending on how quickly the business grows. At present, we don't have the storage space to take in unwanted electrical equipment but this will be reviewed after six months trading. We wanted to offer the people of Glasgow value for money when it comes to buying household electrical appliances."

ILM Highland is accredited with the relatively new Approved Authorised Treatment Facility (AATF) licence, which allows them to collect a wide range of electrical equipment for reuse potential. Reuse items are refurbished using their specialised team of engineers. When reuse is not possible they dismantle the items which are then recycled.

A registered Scottish charity, ILM Highland is 'not-for-profit' organisation which means that all money received is reinvested back into the charity to improve services and provide training and employment opportunities.

The new shop in Dumbarton Road will sell new and refurbished electrical equipment including white goods such as washing machines, tumble dryers, cookers, microwaves, vacuum cleaners, kettles, toasters etc. All refurbished items will carry a three-month guarantee. A delivery service is also available.

Andy went on to say, "**ILM ELECTRICALS** will give Glasgow folk a real opportunity to buy quality, refurbished electrical appliances at affordable prices whilst doing something positive for the environment. Buying refurbished equipment reduces consumerism and lessens the amount of waste going to landfill sites."

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