

**BPU** is a leading firm of chartered accountants and business advisors. We are more than just accountants and offer a wide range of services to help businesses and individuals unleash their business potential. Director Andrew Miller explains why BPU supports The Big Issue...



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**Can you explain more about what BPU does?** BPU is a firm of chartered accountants advising both corporate and personal clients in the private, public and not-for-profit sectors. We aim to help these businesses and individuals increase their wealth and achieve their business goals. Established over 40 years ago, we have two offices, located in Cardiff and Llantwit Major, and employ five directors and 35 staff. These individuals have expertise across a wide range of business sectors including audit, accounts, tax, payroll, government funding and corporate finance. The firm has extensive experience in areas such as construction, media, retail, manufacturing, property, legal and healthcare.

**What are BPU's goals?** We aim to be more than just accountants and offer a wide range of services to help businesses and individuals unleash their business potential. Our main goal is to help our clients succeed and we do this by investing in our staff to ensure that we offer up-to-date, independent, quality advice and services.

**Why is BPU a part of The Big Issue Big List?** We are proud to support the Big Issue and the work that they do. It means so much to the firm that we are helping a charity connect vendors with the vital support and personal solutions they need to help them rebuild their lives and to determine their own pathways to a better future.

**How does the ethos of BPU fit in with that of The Big Issue?** We believe in helping people be the best that they can be. We are committed to helping charities outside of our paid work and aim to support and help the local community wherever possible. We hold charity fundraising events throughout the year and a number of BPU directors volunteer as trustees of charities and board members of community groups.

**What are BPU's plans for the future?** We have been particularly proud this year to have 10 per cent of the companies within the Fast Growth 50 as clients and we aim to

continue to work with businesses and individuals to help them grow and succeed. We are also currently recruiting more young people onto our chartered accountancy training programme. We do more than just accounts, and look at ways businesses and individuals can be as tax-efficient as possible and advise on all aspects of money, including funding avenues, raising finance, pensions and so on. We offer a free initial business review meeting, so please get in touch (see below for our contact details).

**Why is BPU a success?** Our people are the cornerstone of our success and they continue to exceed client expectations and deliver excellent customer service and value. The team at BPU makes us who we are and the culture and values of the firm has evolved over the years to be one that we are truly proud of.

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## THE BIG LIST

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