

## In Memory of the Late Great John Connor

It is with great regret that the Confederation of Paper Industries (CPI) has been informed of the sudden death of John Connor, Managing Director of Stirling Fibres.

If ever there was a man responsible for the development of paper recycling in Scotland then John was that man. He had a vision of what society should look like well before government and the environmentalists came to the table and developed a strong economic business around his strong environmental principles. Along the way CPI and its Members had the ultimate pleasure of working alongside John who was a stalwart Member of the CPI Recovered Paper Sector Council and the British Recovered Paper Association (BRPA) Council before that.

John will be sorely missed by all and we extend our deepest sympathies to his family, work colleagues and all who were close to him through his incredible life.

Chris White, President of the CPI Recovered Paper Sector and close friend said "The recycling industry has lost one of its great characters. John lived life to the full in every sense, a clever, hard but fair business man; an exceptionally generous person who gave without expecting favour; great company socially; an infectious dry sense of humour; and most of all a good friend. I know that he will be greatly missed by all of his colleagues in the industry and I would like to join with them in expressing our thanks for John's life and work. Recycling and particularly recycling in Scotland will be much poorer without him."

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### Notes to Editors

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- CPI is the voice of the paper industry in the UK, representing papermakers, tissue manufacturers, corrugated packaging producers and recovered paper merchants.
- The Recovered Paper Sector integrated and independent Recovered Paper Merchant Members manage around 67% of UK collected recovered paper.
- The Recovered Paper Sector Mill Members utilise around 75% of UK used recovered paper.