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## **LOCKING UP THE FUTURE FOR LEEDS COMPANY**

The Vice President of the European Parliament and Euro MEP for Yorkshire & Humber, Edward McMillan-Scott, is the latest high profile visitor to a Leeds based company at the forefront of custodial technology.

Pickersgill-Kaye Ltd, based in Pepper Road, Hunslet, welcomed Mr McMillan-Scott to its premises today (Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April) to show him a new high performance custodial cell door lock which the company has developed over the past two years.

The lock has undergone the most rigorous and extensive performance tests in the industry and will provide the maximum level of cell door security possible in prisons, police stations and other high security facilities.

Currently the company employs around 100 staff and has built up a solid reputation over the past 150 years through the design and manufacture of door locks for the UK architectural and railway sectors. The company hopes that more jobs can be created as a result of this latest development.

Mr McMillan-Scott said: "Pickersgill-Kaye Ltd is an excellent example of a company which, through innovation and diversification, is using its extensive engineering experience to develop new products and new markets, both in the UK and overseas. This can only be good news for jobs in the region."

Speaking on behalf of Pickersgill-Kaye, managing director Peter Murphy said: "Mr McMillan-Scott showed a genuine interest in the people here and the work we are doing – his visit has been a real boost to the workforce."

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**News release PKayePR5a continued:**

**Background information:**

Pickersgill-Kaye Ltd has built a solid reputation over the past 150 years through the specialist design and manufacture of Kaye's patent door locks for the architectural and railway industries throughout the UK and overseas. More recently, the company has diversified and is now using its expertise to design high quality locks for the UK detention industry.

Operating from premises in Leeds, the company uses state of the art CAD systems linked to advanced CNC engineering facilities, producing high quality, British engineered products to the highest quality standards.

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