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## Baskets brighten up town



**Alex Wilkinson, president of Wotton-under-Edge Chamber of Trade, hanging the first basket last week for Wotton in Bloom GSR680H10**

A MAJOR milestone has been reached in plans to brighten up Wotton's shopping area.

Hanging baskets have been put up around the town centre as part of the project called Wotton in Bloom.

The town now has 150 fabulous floral baskets thanks to a link between the Chamber of Trade, the town's Regeneration Partnership and an idea from local businessman Peter Roberts, of Clarendon Press. There are even plans that next year the town could enter the Britain in Bloom competition.

Chamber president Alex Wilkinson said: "The town

looks fantastic and all the traders are pleased and feeling very positive about Wotton."

Around £9,000 was raised for the project, with £20 paid per business for the baskets and donations from the Regeneration Partnership, the Chamber of Trade and local companies.

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