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Business person of the year commends staff



A Congleton businesswoman has thanked her staff after picking up a prestigious award.

Jane Pickup, managing director of Style Counsel Interiors, scooped the business person of the year award at a ceremony held recently at Cranage Hall in South Cheshire.

Congleton Borough's Business Awards are held annually to recognise the achievements of businesses and individuals throughout the region.

She said: "I'm thrilled to have received such an accolade from the community that I live and work in.

"The customer always comes first at Style Counsel Interiors, but my staff come a very close second and this award is as much

about them as it is about me. I could not have brought the business this far without their hard work and dedication and hope that they will share my great pleasure in receiving this honour.

"I'm extremely proud of the reputation they have helped me to build within the industry."

She set up Style Counsel Interiors from the back bedroom of her home in Congleton in 2003 and the business now operates nationwide, employing 13 local staff and boasting a turnover just short of £2m.

It specialises in the supply of furniture packages to buy to let property investors, developers, home owners and first time buyers.

(Submitted photograph).