

# Hotel stars in ad campaign

Shepway businesses are the focus of an advertising campaign for the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP).

Filming took place at the The Grand hotel on The Leas at the end of last year.

The hotel was selected on the basis of work it had done with Jobcentre Plus – run by the DWP – on helping to reduce unemployment.

Other businesses in Shepway have also featured in the campaign, including Grind and Bake in Sandgate Road.

General manager of The Grand, Robert Richardson, features in the videos.

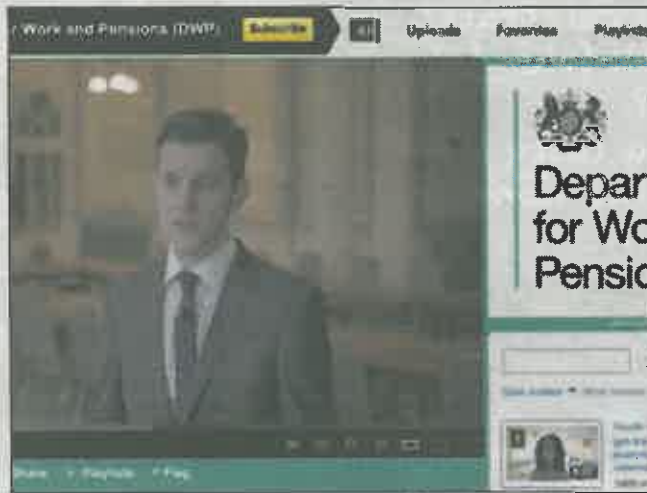
He said: “I was very pleased that we were chosen to feature in these adverts.

“It has always been a privilege to support the DWP.

“I am so proud of the sheer number of people that I have been able to employ via this scheme and look forward to many more joining my team through this venture.”

He said he hoped the hotel would feature in future DWP-led initiatives to help boost employment in the area.

**The Grand general manager Robert Richardson is featured in the DWP ad campaign**



**Joil Bouganilles, Anna Maria, MP Damian Collins and mayor Roger West at Ebony and Ivory**

Picture: Karen Polgati

## Brazilian chef moves in

A new restaurant specialising in food from around the world has just opened in Folkestone.

And the town's mayor, Cllr Roger West, and MP Damian Collins have already tried it out.

Ebony and Ivory on the Old High Street is run by Brazilian chef Joil Bouganilles and his wife

Anna Maria. It specialises in cuisine from Brazil, Spain, Portugal and Italy.

Joil was a chef for eight years on MSC Cruise Lines before opening a restaurant in Dover in 2011. He decided last year to relocate to Folkestone. Call 01303 627458 for details and reservations.