

# Blantyre firm set to employ more staff

A BLANTYRE-based roofing firm is planning to employ 50 new workers over the next three years.

Weatherproofing Advisors Ltd (WPA) enjoyed success thanks to its development of the REALM (Roofplan Estate Asset Life-cycle Management) tool, which allows maintenance managers to access their company's roof management history in real-time via an innovative, web-based system.

Since the launch of REALM in April, 100 companies have signed up to use the programme.

Founded in 1987, WPA em-

loys just over 100 staff in offices in Blantyre, Newcastle and St Helens, but is forecasting a need for up to 50 new positions across the business.

Weatherproofing Advisors currently employs 34 staff in its Blantyre office, with plans to increase employment levels to 51 by 2013.

Managing Director John Kelly said: "We're keen to attract new talent to help the business grow even further, and we're also committed to developing the skills of our existing staff through our skills academy."