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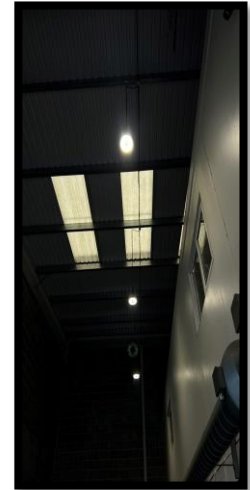
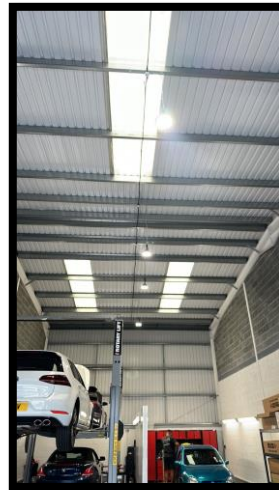
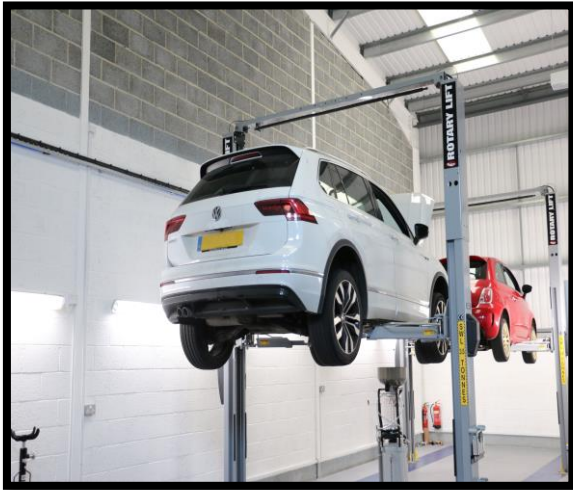
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LOCASE

LOW CARBON ACROSS
THE SOUTH AND EAST

A LOCASE SUCCESS STORY

COMPANY NAME: JF Automotive



LOCATION: Maidstone, Kent

THE PROJECT

Project outline: Brief history of company/Description of the aims of the project/What was needed to achieve the desired outcome?

JF Automotive Ltd remaps and tunes vehicles, which are designed by experienced, in-house software engineers using the latest technology and facilities. They design the software to achieve the highest possible performance whilst maintaining the vehicles longevity and drivability. This includes Eco-Blue tuning which gives up to a 20% fuel saving along with cleaner emissions.

The Locase grant was used to assist in purchasing LED lights, rotary two post lift, high pad lift adaptors, ABAC compressor, with mini desk computer and display which allowed the service to carry out more Eco-Blue tuning.

THE OUTCOME

Result of the project upon completion/What was achieved/What did they gain/How much grant did they receive/What will be their projected savings on Fuel bills & CO2? (if known):

They received a grant towards total cost of new equipment £6,050.60.

Expand business into new unit to take on more customers and increase interest in Eco-Blue tuning.

LED lights for energy efficiency
2 x rotary lifts

IT & Software which allows technicians to carry out service in new unit for the Eco-Blue tuning.

One new job has been created due to the project which will allow to carry out more Eco-Blue tuning to reduce carbon emissions of the client's vehicle.

The LoCASE project is part funded by the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) and aims to support SMEs across the South East Local Enterprise Partnership (SELEP) region to lower their carbon emissions and improve their energy efficiency through targeted business support and grants.