

Joy over museum cash



Graham Knowles, Lynn Boleyn, Khurshid Ahmed and Merial Harris celebrate

A successful bid for lottery funding will help give a new glass museum being built in Wordsley the 'wow factor', bosses say.

Work is under way to convert the former Stuart Crystal site into a new attraction which will house the internationally renowned Stourbridge Glass collection.

And officials from the British Glass Foundation have welcomed news that the Heritage Lottery Fund had awarded the project a development phase grant of £142,000. This

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will cover the costs of coordinating a business plan, project management and design development. It will be part-matched to the tune of £14,000 from the foundation's own resources which has been secured through fundraising. And officials said the successful completion of the round one development phase would trigger a further £780,000.