## Tillery Valley secures £1.5m contract with Essex County Council

Gwent-based prepared meals producer Tillery Valley has successfully retained a three-year contract with Essex County Council worth a total of £1.5 million. The £500,000 per annum contract will see Tillery Valley delivering "meals on wheels" to older and vulnerable individuals across the county.

Tillery Valley supplies over 600,000 prepared meals each week to healthcare services, the education sector, local authorities and community delivery schemes across the UK. Their advanced production site in Abertillery, Gwent, is capable of producing 1 million meals a week.

This new contract is the latest in a series of significant delivered meals contracts Tillery Valley has secured this year. In February the company secured a £1.6million multi-year contract with the iCare group, one of the UK's leading independent providers of health and social care services, and in May announced a three-year contract worth an annual £280,000 to deliver meals to healthcare facilities across Wolverhampton, West Bromwich and Walsall.

Site Director at Tillery Valley, Phil Hall said: 'Tillery Valley has a great deal of experience in supplying prepared meals for community distribution, delivering daily to individuals in their homes across the UK. We are delighted to have successfully retained this significant contract with Essex County Council.

Our extensive menus enable customers to choose from a wide range of traditional favourites, cultural options and speciality meals, making mealtimes a highlight for our customers. All our dishes are produced with close involvement from our in-house dietitians to ensure they meet specific dietary requirements while maintaining the highest nutritional standards.

Our knowledge of the needs of customers receiving home delivered meals leaves us able to continually improve the quality of our products, and I look forward to continuing our work with Essex County Council to bring individuals the best possible meals."