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New Welsh Pastie Get The Thumbs Up From Lord Mayor

The new Welsh pastie called the 'Cawlastie™' has got the official thumbs up from Councillor **Derrick Morgan**, the Rt. Hon. the **Lord Mayor of Cardiff**.

At an official presentation at the Mansion House in Cardiff, the Lord Mayor was served the new Cawlastie™ and given a donation, by the Victoria Park Pie Company, for his nominated charity, Llamau.

Presenting the new Cawlastie™ to Councillor **Derrick Morgan**, the Rt. Hon. the **Lord Mayor of Cardiff** Municipal Year 2012/13, he said: "They're absolutely delicious! I'm delighted to be able to support this long established, family business and their new product, the Cawlastie™ and that my nominated charity, Llamau, will also benefit."

The Cardiff-based, The Victoria Park Pie Company, is determined to put the Cawlastie™ (pronounced kaul-æsti) firmly on the map, by creating this super hybrid between two much loved, traditional Welsh food products, Cawl and Pasties.

Ceri Dutch-John, owner of Victoria Park Pie Company in Cowbridge Road Cardiff, and great-grand daughter of the Mary Clark, who originated the famous Clark's pie, said that she hoped that the new *Cawlastie™* would win the hearts and minds of Welsh society.

She said: "Pasties and Cawl are steeped in Welsh tradition, and combining the two to create a delicious, warming and satisfying meal seems a perfect idea."

Made of the finest ingredients the Cawlastie™ uses the freshest lamb, leeks, potatoes, swede and carrots which are all encased in the light, short crust pastry, true to the same traditional family recipe that has been used for over a century in Wales.

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