

## New £9m hotel launched



Guests at the launch

THE first new hotel in Burnley for nine years has been officially launched. Local dignitaries including Burnley and Padiham MP Kitty Usher, Burnley Council's Leader, Cllr Gordon Birtwhistle and Chief Executive Steve Rumbelow joined members of the business community to enjoy a special launch breakfast at the opening of the new £9 million Holiday Inn Express by Starboard Hotels. With 102 bedrooms, the new hotel is designed to cater for both business and leisure visitors. It is located on Pendle Way, just off junction 10 of the M65 motorway and within easy access of Manchester, Leeds and Blackpool. Facilities include free wireless internet access throughout, full air conditioning, complimentary continental breakfast and en-suite accommodation. Four meeting rooms for up to 30 delegates are available for business users and there is also a fully licensed bar.