

Company News

Issue 241

Harold Hill Fire Station Wins Award

Harold Hill Fire Station won the best scheme in the Sustainable Design and Construction Category at the Havering Business Awards on Friday 25 September 2009.



02/10/2009

This project was designed and procured by Scott Wilson and currently we are administering the construction.



The Harold Hill Project won due to its clear commitment to sustainability and in demonstrating a number of key elements. This included:

This Week's Headlines

[Harold Hill Fire Station](#)

[Down Ampney Quarry](#)

[Infrastructure Planning](#)

- A number of 'sustainable' features such as use of grey water, high efficiency intelligent lighting, upgraded insulation and reclaimed timber
- Converting an existing industrial unit undertaken as a refurbishment, rather than new build. This resulted in fewer materials being used with a reduced impact on the local environment through fewer site deliveries and traffic
- A site chosen with good public transport links and an excellent location from an operational perspective
- Adopting low carbon technology such as PV, Solar Thermal panels and a mini combined heat and power unit
- Low projected energy consumption stemming from the low carbon aspects of the design

This has been a real team effort with London Fire Brigade, Scott Wilson and the Contractor (Lakehouse).

London Fire Brigade is very pleased to have this recognition for what is their first new fire station in over twenty years.

[Emma Kilmister](#), Basingstoke

Projects & Disciplines

Down Ampney Quarry Minerals Planning Applications and Environmental Statement for Hanson, reflects the wide range of Scott Wilson's expertise



- **Design:** 3D modelling, resource assessment, phasing plans, restoration scheme, highway access, brook and canal crossings and environmental impact mitigation measures;
- **Project Management:** across different Scott Wilson sectors and third party consultants;
- **Planning Applications:** one for each County;
- **Environmental Impact Assessment:** Scott Wilson technical assessments included;
 - Landscape (Chesterfield);
 - Archaeology (Leeds);
 - Hydrogeology and Hydrology (Guildford);
 - Flood Risk Assessment (Bristol);
 - Transport (Plymouth);
 - Noise (Nottingham);
 - Dust and Air Quality (Chesterfield);
- **Consultations:** with planning authorities, the Co-op, Defence Estates, Canal trust, including a public exhibition.



The Waste and Resources team in Chesterfield recently submitted planning applications and an accompanying Environmental Statement for a new 5 million tonne sand and gravel quarry near Cricklade on behalf of Hanson Aggregates.

The 1600 hectare (4000 acre) Down Ampney estate is owned by the Co-op Group and straddles the border between Gloucestershire and Wiltshire. It contains the last major unworked aggregate resource in the Upper Thames Valley. The area also forms part of the Cotswold Water Park, a major tourist and recreation destination.

Scott Wilson' s brief applied to 260ha of the Estate, and comprised:

The project was complicated by the need to balance numerous conflicting interests, including offsetting the biodiversity benefits gained from restoration lakes against the potential risk from birdstrike to aircraft from nearby RAF Fairford, a Strategic US Airbase.

The commission was awarded in May 2008 and to date has secured around £200k in fees. Scott Wilson was awarded the work as a result of extensive experience of mineral planning within the

Chesterfield team, involvement with the Cotswold Water Park Master Plan Strategy (Abingdon office), and our proven ability to represent Hanson' s best interests in previous work.

For more information contact [Chris Nicoll](#) or [John Hollister](#) in Chesterfield.

[top](#)

Infrastructure Planning Commission and Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects

From the 1st October 2009 three statutory Instruments for the operation of the Infrastructure Planning Commission (IPC) came into force and the IPC commenced the handling of major infrastructure projects. The regulations are:

- Model Provisions (SI 2009/2265);
- Applications, Prescribed Forms and Procedure (SI 2009/2264)
- Environmental impact Assessment (SI2009/2263)

Regulation SI 2009/2264 prescribe the statutory consultees, however the model clauses under SI 2009/2265 also require the agreement of the local planning authority and other organizations on various aspects of national projects.

[Paul Tomlinson](#), Birmingham

[top](#)

Jobs/Recruitment

Recruitment Centre of Excellence

Scott Wilson has operated in Hong Kong since 1952 and has been active in mainland China since the mid 1980' s, with over 55 years of experience in Hong Kong and over 20 years on the Mainland. In China, Scott Wilson is known as the international consultant with one of the strongest and longest track records.

As growth and prospects for the region are very positive, from a strong order book and recent project wins, the business is expanding. Scott Wilson in Hong Kong is looking for staff who are interested in bringing their individual expertise to the region and gaining valuable experience in an overseas market. In return, you will be given the opportunity to work on some of the most high profile projects in the region, gain experience in a multi-cultural environment, and develop your own individual skills.

If you are interested in the opportunities on offer, please visit the microsite at the address below, where you can find information on the specific roles available, guidance and details about living in the region from opening a bank account to finding somewhere to eat, as well as terms and conditions surrounding a move to the Far East.

www.scottwilson.com/careers/hongkong

For any further details, or for an informal discussion, please contact Simon Stoker on 01256 310 484, or e-mail: simon.stoker@scottwilson.com

A Selection of Current Vacancies

- **CS005 – Group Financial Analyst, Basingstoke**, to apply please [click here](#)
- **CS006 – Facilities Assistant, London**, please apply via Unite
- **SCOTIR/01 – Senior Roads Engineer, Glasgow**, to apply please [click here](#)
- **SCOTIR/03 – Senior Roads Engineer, Belfast**, to apply please [click here](#)
- **SCOTIR/04 – Principal Landscape Architect, Belfast**, to apply please [click here](#)
- **SCOTIR/07 – Project Engineer/Hydrologist - Water, Edinburgh**, to apply please [click here](#)
- **ROADS/07 – Highway Operation Technical Assistants, Nottingham**, to apply please [click here](#)
- **ROADS/08 – Highway Technical Assistants, Nottingham**, to apply please [click here](#)
- **ROADS/09 – Site Operative, Nottingham**, to apply please [click here](#)
- **ROADS/12 – Drainage Engineer - Roads, site based - A46 Newark to Widmerpool Site, Newton**, please apply via Unite
- **ENRash-mm14 – Senior Electrical Engineer, Ashford**, to apply please [click here](#)
- **ENRbri-pw18 – Project Electrical Engineer, Bristol**, to apply please [click here](#)
- **ENR22 – Assistant Administrator (20-25 hours per week), Cambridge**, please apply via Unite
- **ENRnj-war23 – Design Manager, Warrington**, to apply please [click here](#)
- **Rail51 – Senior Signalling Design Engineer, Swindon**, closing date 2nd October 2009, to apply please [click here](#)
- **Rail52 – Project Administrator (Part-Time), Glasgow**, please apply via Unite
- **Rail53 – Client Relationship Management Co-ordinator, London**, please apply via Unite
- **Rail45B – OLE Project Engineer, Swindon**, to apply please [click here](#)
- **Rail46 – OLE Design Engineer, Glasgow**, to apply please [click here](#)
- **Rail45A – OLE Manager (Fixed Term), London**, to apply please [click here](#)

To view the full list of our current vacancies via scottwilson.com please click here www.scottwilson.com/careers or contact your local Recruitment Consultant.

If you are referring a friend, please direct them to the Careers section of the Scott Wilson website (www.scottwilson.com/careers) and ask them to submit their application along with your name in the referral box. Don't forget if you refer a friend to us for any vacancy and they complete 3 months service then you will receive a fee of **£750** for staff appointed to posts graded level 1 and 2, and **£1,000** for staff appointed to posts graded level 3 and above*.

Contact Details (by job code)

Rail: [Amanda Haines](#) T: 01793 508634 or [Lisa Hamilton](#) T: 01793 508636
CS: [Lynda Skipper](#) T: 01256 310212
ENR/ CHI/ INT: [Jo Webb](#) T: 01256 310466
ROADS/ SCOTIR: [Laura Webb](#) T: 01246 244519
B&I/ BS/ SC: [Simon Stoker](#) T: 01256 310484 or [Jo Smith](#) T: 01256 310608

To apply for any of the above positions, please go to <http://careers.scottwilson.com/unite> or select the “ Jobs” option from the Menu Bar available on any page of Unite. Here you can search for current opportunities and apply online. Applications from suitably qualified internal applicants are encouraged. If you wish to obtain further information about a position before applying, please contact the relevant recruitment consultant. When formally applying for a vacancy, please ensure you inform your existing line manager.

** amount dependent on grade, bonus is paid after 3 months service. Please see Section 26 of the Employment Policy and Procedures Handbook available on the HR and Employment section of Unite to see the full Referral Scheme Policy.*

[top](#)

People



Ian Moore and Siva Murugesan

Congratulations to Ian Moore for achieving the status of Fellow of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers and to Siva Murugesan who achieved Chartered Engineer status with the Institution of Engineering and Technology. Ian and Siva both work in the Overhead Line Electrification discipline within Railway Electrification and Power Engineering in Swindon.



[top](#)

Articles for Interchange

Articles should be submitted by close of business on Monday to <mailto:Interchange@scottwilson.com&subject=%20New%20Interchange%20Article> Any articles received after this deadline will be held over until the following week's issue.

If you have difficulties accessing the Interchange address articles can be sent to lak.siriwardene@scottwilson.com.

Articles must be no longer than 300 words and all pictures should be in JPEG or similar format (not embedded in a document). The contact, e-mail, and job title of the contributor should be submitted with each article.

[top](#)