Welcome to our latest newsletter

SCP continue to add to their team growth across the country, supporting the positive signs in the planning and infrastructure sector.

We are delighted to welcome; Sam Beckett who joined us in Manchester as a Graduate Transport Planner at the end of July.

Erica Ferreira joined our London office on Monday as an Assistant Transport Planner, Erica has a wealth of experience with public consultation work and regeneration work from her experience with Favelas in Brazil.

Gary Motsa will be joining us in Manchester this coming Monday as a Technician within our design team and Sebastian Reid will be joining us in October as a Principal Engineer, specialising in infrastructure design, highways maintenance and transportation planning with proven experience across a wide spectrum of clients and sectors.

Please also join us in wishing Lisa Dennis our Office Manager congratulations in reaching 21 years with SCP. I am sure you will agree this is a fantastic milestone and we are so grateful to her for putting up with us!

Read on to see what else we have been up to and remember to keep up to date on our website or by following us on Twitter.
**Major retail shopping centre for Kirkstall**

SCP have provided transport and highway advice to [LondonMetric](#) for a major new retail scheme in Kirkstall, Leeds. The Bridge Road Shopping Park will have 169,000 sq ft of retail space and 356 car parking spaces with pre-lets to Home Bargains, Outfit, M&S Simply Food, Pure Gym, JD Sports and Costa already secured.

Geoff Bowman from our Leeds office was responsible for securing agreement on all highway matters for the planning application.

Back in July, Geoff was in attendance at the Kirkstall Festival to publicise the opening of the shopping park, with the festival being held just a few hundred yards from the site.

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**Planning permission granted for Stirling Rd, London**

SCP advised Goya Developments LLP and Bilsdale properties Ltd in successfully gaining planning permission for a light industrial development in the London Borough of Acton.

The proposals will see the construction of 5 light industrial units on Stirling Road amounting to a floor space of 4,166sq.m which will replace the existing, disused development at the site.

SCP also prepared the Travel Plan for the proposed development and are appointed to implement the Travel Plan over the coming 5 year period.

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Student housing secured for Durham University

Our Leeds office recently resolved access and road safety issues for pedestrians and cyclists to secure planning permission for a 277 unit student housing scheme at Neville’s Cross in Durham.

The road safety of the network was assessed and calculated, along with the pedestrian and cycling numbers likely to be generated by the scheme.

We proposed alternative solutions including works to the traffic islands at the adjacent traffic signals and the provision of improved cycle routes between the site and the University.

We are now progressing the detailed design to enable the scheme to open in summer 2017.

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Redrow granted permission to build 2000 homes

Redrow were granted planning permission for 1570 homes in Little Sutton near Ellesmere Port on the 5th December 2014.

We then went onto win the appeal to increase this to 2000 homes on the same site.

SCP advised on the transport aspects of the proposals and has agreed a phased package of improvements over the life of the development, including highway capacity works, pedestrian and cycle route proposals and new and extended bus services.

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SCP are pleased to announce that our Leeds Office has been appointed by the West Yorkshire Combined Authority (WYCA) to support them in the delivery of refurbishment works to the existing bus interchange at South Elmsall.

The proposed scheme is being led by the WYCA, although a number of other stakeholders are being consulted and considered, to deliver a collaborative and coordinated scheme, that achieves a successful delivery for all parties involved, as well as the general public.

SCP’s scope of service includes delivery of the outline and detailed design for the interchange, as well as contract and site management in the delivery of the works to completion and handover.

SCP assisted our client to secure planning permission through the appeal process for 94 student residential units with retail use on the ground floor in Liverpool City Centre.

SCP helped convince the Inspector that the suggested highway works were unnecessary to make the scheme acceptable in planning terms and unfair.

The case may serve as a landmark ruling in terms of other developments in the city in the context of the controversial UDP Policy OE14.

The new building will replace the existing Salters building on Prembroke place, with work set to start at the end of the year.
Congratulations to Paul Turton

Congratulations to Paul Turton, one of our Principal Engineers. He has been elected by ICE members, and the existing Regional Committee, to sit on The Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE) Yorkshire and Humber Regional Committee.

The Regional Committee is responsible for setting the direction of ICE in the region, and together with other committee members, Paul will work to represent the interests of local members, arrange events and social occasions and provide opportunities for members to increase their knowledge.

110 homes approved in Standish, Wigan

Outline Planning permission has been granted for a residential development of up to 110 dwellings on land at Lurdin Lane, Standish, following a Public Inquiry.

SCP successfully advised on the transport aspects of the proposals, undertaking detailed cumulative impact assessment work, which resulted in the removal of the highway reason for refusal in advance of the Inquiry.

SCP YouTube channel

If you haven't already seen the SCP YouTube channel you can view it here, showcasing some examples of our transport modelling work.

Contact us to find out how SCP can help you