



South and Mid Wales Collaborative Construction Framework Newsletter

News

Farewell to Vince!



I am sure you will join the Framework Team in wishing Vince Hanly best wishes on his retirement.

Vince has completed 40 years service with Rhondda Cynon Taff CBC, here he is receiving his farewell gifts from the procurement team.

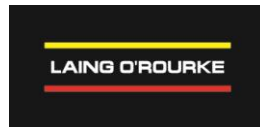
Jane Wade of The Vale of the Glamorgan Council has stepped forward as Chair of the SEWSCAP Board, and the next meeting will be early in 2016.



We are very pleased to announce that the SEWSCAP 2 Skills Academy Application has recently been approved by the Construction Industry Training Board.

Mike Little is the Project Skills Coordinator, and will be making contact with all contractors.

A contractor meeting has been scheduled to formally launch the Skills Academy at 1pm on Wednesday 16th December 2015 at Abercynon.





Swansea University visit Eastern Leisure Centre



Eastern Leisure Centre opened their doors to 18 Civil Engineering students from Swansea University. The site team gave a talk about Kier, the project details, design, health, safety and environment with the opportunity for questions and answers. The students were then taken on a site tour to see the progress behind the hoarding. The visit was a great success and another group of Swansea University students will be visiting again in the not too distant future.





RHONDDA CYNON TAF

A Fresh Coat for Paint Recycling in RCT!

A fresh coat of “old” paint will be seen across Rhondda Cynon Taf thanks to a unique and innovative new scheme, which sees old paint turned in to “like-new” reusable paint.

Working in collaboration with Rhondda Cynon Taf Council, Merthyr Tydfil Institute for the Blind (MTIB) and the Welsh Government, Paint 360 are turning residents old paint in to new reusable paint.

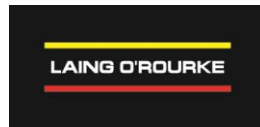
The paint, which is ‘like new’ following a hi-tech process used by Paint 360, in conjunction with construction and infrastructure company Morgan Sindall plc is now being used in the expansion of the newly refurbished 21st Century School - Llwynrwn Primary School, which is set to be opened in 2016. It could open the door for use in many other Council-run buildings.

Paint 360’s innovative product saves a lot of carbon during manufacture compared with new paint because 95% of the ingredients, including 100% of the water needed to make the paint, are already in it. This means only a small amount of ingredients are added to make its paints, making them more carbon efficient than other products. An independent assessment by The Carbon Footprint Company calculated that a contractor using one litre of this recycled paint reduces their carbon footprint – a measure of greenhouse gases used – by the same amount as if he drove five miles less in his transit van!

The new collaboration will see private sector, third sector, construction sector, local government and the Welsh Government work with the Council’s local education authority to ensure that schools are not only first class learning centres, but they are built with the environment in mind – even down to the paint on the walls.

Lee Cole, Paint 360 Managing Director, said: “We are delighted to be working collaboratively with Rhondda Cynon Taf Council’s Community Recycling team, MTIB and the Welsh Government”.

For more information please contact the Framework Management Team



SEWSCAP2 Project Update

Projects on SEWSCAP 2

Lot No	Project	Client	Contractor
1	Drefach Primary School	Ceredigion CC	Andrew Scott
2	Adamstown	Cardiff CC	Encon
5	Aberdare Campus	Coleg y Cymoedd	Kier
5	Dyffryn School	Newport CC	BAM



Recently Awarded

Lot No	Project	Client	Contractor
6	SA1 Waterfront Innovation Quarter	University of Wales Trinity Saint David	Kier
3	Gaer Primary School	Newport	BAM



And finally ...a reminder that Supply Chain Engagement/Meet the Buyer information and TR&T information ws due on 24th November 2015

Next year's dates:

SEWSCAP1: 24th February 2016, 24th May 2016

SEWSCAP2: 24th February 2016, 24th May 2016

Useful Contact Details:

Y Prentis
Mandy Summers
Tel: 07786196714

Working Links
Michele Pengelly
Tel: 07792370427



Need more information?
E-mail: sewscap@rctcbc.gov.uk
Tel: 01443 680580 / 01443 680681

