

Morgan Tucker Launch Travel Plan Monitoring Service.

Morgan Tucker has recently launched a Travel Plan monitoring service that is aimed at Local Authorities, schools, private companies and developers.

A travel plan is a range of measures aimed at promoting sustainable travel within an organisation, or at a specific location, with an emphasis on reducing dependency on single occupancy car journeys.

The key to a successful travel plan is to develop a range of measures and targets that can be implemented that relate specifically to the organisation or location where the travel plan is being implemented. It is essential that these measures and targets be monitored to ensure the travel plan continues to achieve its objectives.

Many travel plans are implemented as part of the planning process as Section 106 agreements or planning obligations and it is therefore essential that their long term effectiveness and adherence to targets continue to be monitored. Bill Smart, Director at Morgan Tucker explains "a travel plan that does not continue to be monitored and amended as the organisation develops and changes will not be effective. The service that Morgan Tucker offers means that monitoring of the travel plan and its targets is easy.

The service can be tailored to suit each travel plan but in essence Morgan Tucker will ensure that annual data collection exercises are undertaken to monitor the effectiveness of the travel plan. If necessary, we will then work with the Local Authority, School, Applicant etc to ensure the travel plan and its measures and targets are amended to ensure it is as effective as possible."

To find out about the full range of travel plan services that Morgan Tucker can provide please contact Bill Smart on 01636 610 766

Matthew Tucker appointed to Civil Engineering Industrial Advisory Board

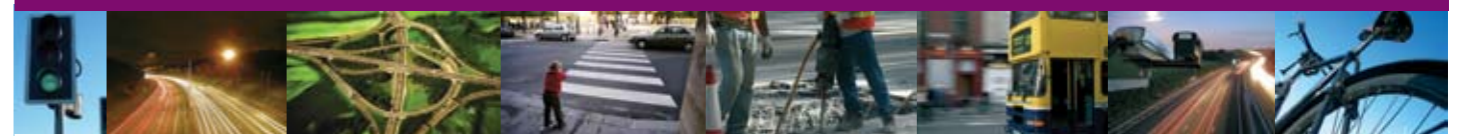


Matthew Tucker
Managing Director

As part of the University of Glamorgan development strategy and, in particular, its strategic goal of aligning the learning experiences and achievements of students more closely with the current and future needs of employers and professional bodies, the Division of Civil Engineering, together with representatives of construction industry companies, has set up a Civil Engineering Industrial Advisory Board of which Matthew Tucker has been made a member.

The Board assists in bringing about real improvements in all its areas of operation. "Our vision is to work in collaboration between academia and industry, and develop mutually supportive initiatives to promote learning and career opportunities for students on Civil Engineering courses at the University; and also to provide the construction industry with the appropriate short courses and training services when required, as well as the opportunity to influence the design of civil engineering awards that produce the most suitable, quality graduates for the employers."

David Tann, Co-Chairman of the Board said "Matthew is a past alumni of the University who has now established a successful engineering consultancy and as such has first hand experience of what skills and qualities graduates need that are important to employers."



The phenomenal growth and development of the Morgan Tucker brand continues to gather pace.



Morgan Tucker is a relatively new player in the engineering consultancy sector but has quickly established a reputation for high quality work and exceptional service to its clients.

Managing Director Matthew Tucker established his business just over three years ago and has already outgrown two offices in his corporate base in Newark, Nottinghamshire and have a Regional Headquarters in Berkshire with further regional offices planned for the West Midlands, South Wales, North West and North East. The fast growing business is planning to achieve national coverage for its unique approach to client support over the coming three to five years.

The business growth curve of Morgan Tucker is impressive – and the ten-year plan is very ambitious. "Setting up the business was the realisation of my dream," says Matthew. "Our early success was very encouraging

and confirmed for me that our client-centred approach was the right one. We now know that the future possibilities are endless."

"Our Client base in both the public and private sector is becoming increasingly large and diverse. We have developed a business that concentrates on the needs and requirements of our Clients and as such we have aligned the delivery of our services so that we can provide the full range of services to the public and private sector."



Health Centre Reviews

Morgan Tucker have been appointed by North Surrey Primary Care Trust to examine and resolve the highway, transportation and accessibility issues for two new health centre developments.

These major projects will involve a detailed review of the existing transportation infrastructure, parking and accessibility issues to enable a detailed 'existing situation' scenario to be developed. Following that review Morgan Tucker will provide detailed design guidance to the project team and architecture relating to the highway, transportation and site layout.

In addition, to the above detailed work Morgan Tucker will also produce a Transport Assessment at each of the sites to ensure transportation, sustainability and accessibility issues around the sites can be improved.

Kate Fuller who is Morgan Tucker's Regional Manager said "I am delighted that Morgan Tucker are working on such important infrastructure and accessibility projects for these health centres. One of Morgan Tucker's key business strategies is to develop long term professional relationships with Clients so that they understand we will be looking at projects for the future benefit of the Community."



Kate Fuller
South East Regional Manager

To find out more details about these projects contact Kate Fuller on 01636 610 766

Highways, Traffic & Transportation

- Highway Engineering
- Traffic Engineering
- Road Safety Engineering
- Infrastructure Design
- Traffic Signal Design
- Transport Planning
- Junction Design
- Public Transport
- Safety Audits
- Travel Plans
- Traffic data Collection and Analysis
- Modelling
- Multi Modal Studies
- Cycle and Pedestrian Facilities

Development & Regeneration Services

- Architectural Services
- Development Feasibility Studies
- Project Management
- Section 106 Agreements
- External Works Design
- Topographical Surveys
- Planning Supervisor
- Site Supervision
- Adoptable Road Design (Section 38)
- Adoptable Sewer Design (Section 104)
- Highway Design (Section 278)
- Infrastructure Design
- Private Drainage Design
- Site Setting Out

Planning & Environment

- Master Planning
- Planning Statements
- Planning Advice
- Planning Applications
- Landscape design
- Ground Investigation
- Flood Risk Assessments
- Environmental Impact Assessments
- Site Feasibility / Appraisal
- Sustainable Urban Drainage
- Design and Access Statements
- Public Realm Design
- Urban Regeneration
- Accessibility Studies

Morgan Tucker are Good – Its official!



Morgan Tucker has achieved ISO 9001 accreditation. ISO 9001 is the total quality standard that demonstrates that a company complies rigorously with processes, responsibilities and procedures in all its operations.

Steve Hall, Design Manager for Morgan Tucker, comments: "We were already complying with most of the requirements of the standard but we wanted formal recognition that, as a service provider, our systems and procedures are as good as we say they are." Remarkably, from embarking on the project to gaining accreditation took only five weeks, several months is the norm, demonstrating the effectiveness of processes and procedures we already had in place."

There are still a relatively small proportion of companies in the UK that hold this accreditation and as such Morgan Tucker are now at the forefront of quality service and customer care.

John Flynn, who undertook the assessment for QMS Quality Management Systems, paid particular tribute to 'the investment in people and training that enables Morgan Tucker to provide an efficient service to their customers.'

Ultimately, achieving ISO 9001 sets in place a solid framework of standards and procedures that will support the business as it moves forward. This accreditation means that they will be able to offer their customers, both at home and abroad, the same seamless project delivery for many years to come.

Morgan Tucker Managing Director, Matthew Tucker said "I am not surprised accreditation took such a short time, we have always been committed to the quality of the service we provide and as such we had good processes and systems in place from an early stage, it is, however, satisfying to have these recognised by the ISO 9001 quality standard."

And we look after the Environment Too!

Following an independent assessment Morgan Tucker have been awarded the ISO 14001 accreditation. This certification has only been achieved by less than 1% of UK businesses and this prestigious award is supported by the Government and recognised worldwide.

Matthew Tucker said "We have always been proud of the service we offer our Clients and the way we conduct our business with regard to environmental matters."



A Tour of the Middle East Beckons.

Following a successful exhibition in Dubai last year Morgan Tucker has been invited by the Governments of Oman and Qatar to visit them as their guests to discuss the opportunity of providing engineering and infrastructure design and consultancy services.

Ramla al Kurdi, who is originally from Bahrain, explains "the development of long term, face-to-face professional relationships is particularly important when working with Arabian Gulf Organisations. Morgan Tucker's business development has been built upon long-term relationships with Clients and as such we will be ideally suited to provide our high quality range of

services to Middle Eastern Clients. The trip will involve meetings with organisations and key personnel in Oman, Qataar, Bahrain and Saudi Arabia."

Matthew Tucker, Managing Director, explains "this trip is a particularly important and exciting part of our business expansion and growth plans. It is easy to see that the potential clients we have already spoken to in the Arabian Gulf can clearly see the qualities we can provide. It is important for our long term business sustainability that we identify markets outside of the UK we can develop long term fruitful relationships."

For more information about Morgan Tucker's expansion plans please contact Matthew Tucker on 01636 610 766



Education Sector Keeps Morgan Tucker Busy

Morgan Tucker have recently won a number of major highway, transport and civil engineering design contracts for educational establishments throughout the UK.

The projects involve a wide range of services from school travel plans and transport assessments to major civil engineering, drainage, site layout and Section 278 scheme design. Steve Hall Design Manager for Morgan Tucker said 'the number of education sector schemes that we are working on has increased significantly in recent months. The wide range of services that we provide means that we can take care of all the highway, drainage, site

layout and external works which means our Clients only have to work with one organisation.

Some of the larger projects that Morgan Tucker are working on involve schools in Bracknell and Rutland.

For more information about the educational sector work that Morgan Tucker undertake contact Steve Hall on 01636 610 766



Steve Hall
Design Manager



Leisure Centre Transport Assessments

Morgan Tucker have recently completed a range of transport assessments for a variety of leisure and recreational sites in the attractive market town of Louth, Lincolnshire.

This significant commission, awarded by East Lindsey District Council, was carried out in support of the Council's ambitious improvement strategy for leisure facilities in the town.

The work, which was requested by the local highway authority, Lincolnshire County Council, included examining the transportation impact of the construction of a new leisure centre on an existing playing field site in the centre of the town and also an appraisal of the upgrading and expansion of an existing playing field and sports centre complex on the edge of Louth.

The final element of the project involved analysing the effects of the development of a major tennis centre on an existing school site and recommending improvements to the surrounding transport infrastructure to promote sustainable travel.

Three separate reports were produced, each identifying a range of transport measures needed to enhance the accessibility of each site and to minimise any potential traffic problems in the future.

Discussions between the relevant parties subsequently led to the approval of the contents of the reports and the recommended package of improvements.

For further information on how Morgan Tucker can assist you in the development planning process, please contact Bill Smart on 01636 610 766



Bill Smart
Director

Morgan Tucker Appointed by British Waterways

Morgan Tucker have been appointed by British Waterways to provide technical support to examine the impact of part of the 28 Kilometre A46 Newark to Windmerpool improvement scheme on a number of its structures and land. The brief also involves a review of drainage, road safety, environmental, Leisure and Heritage issues.

The first stage of the project will involve informal negotiation and discussion with the Highway Authority to determine the level of impact on a number of issues and to identify mitigation measures that can be agreed by both parties for further consideration.

