



 Winter 2011/2012

Welcome to the Glanville Newsletter

2011 has seen the final stages of restructuring at senior level following Phil Hodgson's retirement after 27 years and Nigel Porter scaling back his workload, and stepping down as Managing Director. We offer them thanks for their contributions to the achievements of the company.

We are pleased to announce that Howard Gell has been elected to replace Nigel as Managing Director. Howard joined Glanville in 1999 and was appointed Civils Director in 2005. Howard and the team of Directors are looking forward to leading Glanville's continued success, building firmly on Nigel and Phil's foundations of expertise, professionalism, quality and service.

The other big change in 2011 - our Hemel Hempstead team moved to new premises in May.

Changes at the top!



Breathing New Life into Dartford

Micro-simulation traffic modelling and Glanville' innovative highway designs to incorporate Fastrack – an award-winning Bus Rapid Transit system – played a vital role in securing approval for Dartford Northern Gateway – a prestige mixed-use development in Dartford by Essential Land comprising 1,000 residential units and up to 100,000 sq ft of commercial and retail floorspace.

Glanville is also working with the new Homes and Communities Agency on the transport impact of the Dartford Station Quarter development – another flagship scheme intended to breathe new life into the town centre. Both schemes form an integral part of the Thames Gateway strategy to rejuvenate a large part of North Kent.

Contact: Peter Whitehead, Didcot Office

Shop 'til you Drop

Glanville has over the last year been involved in a number of fit out projects in the retail sector. These have been in high profile developments such as the Westfield's shopping centres in Stratford and Shepherds Bush. Clients have included Gap, Banana Republic, Wagamama and more recently a restaurant fit out in the Heron Tower in the City of London for Sushi Samba.

Contact: John French, Hemel Office





Heck of a Place

Glanville has been appointed as civil and structural engineers alongside Tait Architects to provide a new fitness studio and swimming pool within the grounds of Heckfield Place hotel. The new extension entails a significant basement structure juxtaposed to an existing 200 year old bothy and Grade II historic walled gardens.

Contact: Bryan Murray, Didcot Office

Zero Carbon Homes

SSE has completed a development of 10 Eco homes in Chalvey, Slough, in a unique research project designed to study and better understand low carbon emissions. The project includes four different renewable heating sources, rainwater harvesting, enhanced insulation and its own renewable heat hub.

Glanville has acted as CDM Co-ordinator for the project assisting the client in achieving the highest standards of health and safety performance.

Contact: Mick Dent, Hemel Office



Strategic Housing

Glanville is providing developers with engineering advice in support of the allocation of a number of strategic housing sites through the Core Strategy process.

Glanville's work has been fundamental in providing technical evidence to demonstrate the feasibility of large-scale residential developments in Thame, Didcot and Wantage that are key to meeting local housing demand. This work has resulted in each site achieving preferred status prior to Examination in Public this Autumn.

Contact: John Birch, Didcot Office



The professional team for the whole project

Glanville Consultants is an Engineering, Transport and Surveying Consultancy providing civil, structural and building design services. Over the past 40 years the firm has progressively grown and diversified, attracting a wide range of clients from both public and private sectors.

Glanville Consultants operates from offices in Oxfordshire and Hertfordshire and undertakes work throughout the UK and abroad employing a multi-disciplinary team of engineers, surveyors and experts in civil, structural and building related projects and solutions.

Key skills within the company include:

-  Structural Engineering
-  Civil Engineering
-  Transport, Highways and Transport Planners
-  Geomatics (Land Surveying)
-  Building Surveying

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