

Quadron Services commences new contract for Wokingham Borough Council

Quadron Services, specialist grounds maintenance company, confirms that its partnership with Wokingham Borough Council (WBC) commenced operations on 1st April 2011.

The partnership is one of an increasing number of long term contracts that are being created between Local Authorities and Quadron Services.

The value of the services being provided to WBC by Quadron amounts to £4.75m over the five year life of the contract.

Steve Richardson, Environmental Health and Licensing Manager for Wokingham, said, "It is great that this day has finally arrived. I am confident that we have the right partner, not only for Wokingham, but for the staff, all of whom I would like to thank for their hard work and commitment while working with Quadron over the last contract term."

"Once today's celebrations and induction sessions are over the real work begins. We will take full advantage of Quadron's extensive experience, systems and economies of scale to deliver real and lasting improvements to these important front-line services. That's what this whole process has been about."



The Wokingham Team with Steve Richardson and Martyn Bradley.

Martyn Bradley, Operations Director of Quadron, added, "The real proof of all the discussions and planning begins today. We're absolutely committed to Wokingham both now and in the future. There will be considerable investment in the partnership operation, ranging from the replacement of the entire fleet of vehicles to continued extensive training and development of our staff. We very much look forward to developing our partnership."

Although this was one of Quadron's existing contracts, we still felt it was appropriate to delivery our standard induction programme to the 30 plus strong workforce, outlining the vision and expectation of the new partnership Contract, along with health & safety, environmental, quality and awareness training.

During the induction day, staff worked in highly productive work groups alongside the client officers of Wokingham Borough Council, who actively participated with the various exercises and problem solving tasks, demonstrating fantastic teamwork and entrepreneurial ideas.

The event was planned and organised by Elaine Callaghan, Quadron's very own Training Manager, who actively engaged everyone in a thought provoking, challenging and yet enjoyable way.

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Russ Kirk, Area Manager, summed up the day, saying: "The induction day was a complete success thus cementing our partnership with Wokingham Borough Council. All attendees embraced the day enthusiastically with a high level of participation from all. Our client actively participated in all exercises engaging at length with all Quadron staff fostering an excellent atmosphere throughout the whole day"

"Quadron positively encourage a strong partnered approach with our clients and this event has definitely raised the bar in terms of our customer/contractor relationship, we can now all move forward into the new contract term with a shared vision of the future as we all strive to deliver excellence for the residents of Wokingham Borough. Well done to all!"

“ I'm now looking forward to the next few years and now feel part of the team.

I'm also looking forward to gaining more qualifications as I've learned so much since I've been with Quadron.

Jimmy Powell



The teams work on problem-solving challenges as part of their induction training.



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