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Welcome to the latest edition of our quarterly newsletter! In this edition, I'm excited to include a new spotlight segment on our supply chain partners, starting with Speedy Services. Speedy has consistently delivered exceptional service and has been an integral part of our supply chain success.

In addition, we'll also be looking at project updates across the country, and the great progress the teams have been making. I'm also pleased to report that we're on track and progressing positively with our 'closer to fewer' strategy, forging stronger partnerships with our supply chain partners.

Stay tuned for more updates and insights as we continue to optimise our procurement supply chain operations.

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WHAT'S GOING ON AT AMCOGIFFEN? REGIONAL UPDATES



SCOTLAND

LEVENMOUTH

We are excited to provide you with an important update on the Levenmouth project, which aims to reopen the Methil railway line. The project objective is to establish a new terminus station at Leven, connecting it to Thornton Junction through a predominantly twin-track system.

This ambitious project will involve the construction of approximately 19 kilometres of new tracks, combining both single and double tracks for enhanced efficiency. Furthermore, a new terminus station at Leven is currently in development, featuring a convenient car park. The project also includes the construction of a new station at Cameron Bridge, multiple earthworks projects, bridge refurbishments and replacements, and innovative scour schemes.



NORTH

NORTHUMBERLAND LINE

This significant project, which commenced in November 2022, is set to conclude in August 2023.

One of the focus areas of work is the complete renewal of the embankments, which will require approximately 25,000 tonnes of aggregate.

This ambitious undertaking highlights our commitment to improving and modernising the railway infrastructure, ensuring safe and efficient travel for all. We look forward to the successful completion of these works, which will greatly enhance the Northumberland Line for years to come.



SOUTH

NANSLEDEN

Undertaken on behalf of Cornwall Council and Network Rail, this project began in May 2023. The highlight of the project is the construction of a brand-new 1-span concrete arch bridge, connecting Hendra to Nansleden.

To complete this structure, we will be sourcing over 16,000 tonnes of stone, the majority of which will be supplied by two local quarries, Goonvean and De Lank. In addition, our early engagement with strategic partners Ecoefficiency (waste) and Flannery (plant) has laid a strong foundation for the project's success. Meanwhile, Solartainer has been appointed for power supply to reduce our environmental impact and carbon footprint.



IN THE COMMUNITY SOCIAL VALUE

We strongly believe in creating social value and giving back to our communities. As such, the procurement team is joining forces with 'Go Green' for an impactful initiative: litter picking.

Together, we have completed a number of litter picks, making a tangible difference to our surroundings. In our most recent efforts, we worked on the canal and its surrounding areas in Mexborough, creating a cleaner environment for everyone. We are also arranging a litter pick at Scarborough Beach in the coming weeks.

SUPPLIER SPOTLIGHT SPEEDY SERVICES

By collaborating with Speedy as a preferred supply chain partner, we have successfully streamlined our operations, emphasising efficiency. Speedy's invaluable support has enabled AmcoGiffen to actively mitigate risks, control costs, and ensure compliance while working on-site. And with their wide range of products, including sustainable Eco-tools and specialised plant and equipment, we have the resources needed to optimise our operations and be a proactive service provider. Together with Speedy, we are successfully achieving new heights in project excellence.



TOP LEFT: Santa Social event showcasing innovations at Barnsley HQ
 BOTTOM LEFT: Cordless innovation demonstrations at Glasgow depot
 RIGHT: On-site support at Standedge Tunnel project



Seaton Price
 HEAD OF SUSTAINABILITY

ABOUT ME

I've worked in the environmental sector for over 25 years, starting in the water industry and going on to spend time in leading civil engineering firms and the defence industry.

I am a sports enthusiast – mostly watching and supporting football and Formula 1. I grew up watching the Saddlers (Walsall) but these days can be found at Stamford Bridge where I'm a part-time fan. I also enjoy travelling to F1 races and travel in general. As you might expect I'm an animal lover and volunteer every weekend with the Dogs Trust in Kenilworth, near my home in Banbury.

MY GOALS FOR SUSTAINABILITY

I passionately believe that businesses can improve their overall success through sustainability. My overarching goal at AmcoGiffen is to help the business develop and implement an ambitious and targeted strategy that will truly position us at or close to the top of the league table next to our competitors. Client's demands on sustainability are increasing year on year in response to government and societal pressures and hence it's vitally important that we both track and stay ahead of those expectations otherwise we face a real risk of not being competitive going forwards.