

# **Site Waste Management Plans The Journey so Far...**

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# SDC BUILDERS LTD

- **Privately owned Regional Construction Organisation based in Bedford**
- **Industrial, commercial, retail, education, residential, automotive, leisure, hotels**
- **East & West Midlands, London**
- **Design and build, traditional**
- **£10k to £75m projects**
- **£140m+ turnover**
- **350 employees**

# RESEARCH SWMP'S

- **Seminars**
- **Information sources**
  - **Envirowise**
  - **DTI**
  - **BRE**
  - **WRAP**
  - **CIRIA**
  - **Eastex**
  - **Constructing Excellence**
- **Waste audits by consultants**
- **BRE SmartWaste & CORE**

# IMPLEMENTING SWMP'S

- Environmental Training for all Staff
- Draft SWMP's
- Site Trials
- Training of SHE team
- Re-draft SWMP's
- More Trials
- Finalise Format
- Introduced on all Main Sites from Jan 08

# CURRENT SWMP

## Example Site Waste Management Plan

# THE GOOD THE BAD & THE UGLY

- **Good buy-in by site teams**
- **'Waste management = segregated skips' mentality**
- **Quantifying the waste streams**
- **Waste licences**
- **Educating subcontractors**
  - **Demolition**
  - **Groundworkers**
  - **Others**
- **Prices from skip companies**
- **Moving waste between sites**
- **Save money?**

# CONCLUSIONS

- Impacts across all areas of the business from Design, Procurement, Subcontracts, Environment, Safety, Site Logistics, Considerate Constructor, BREEAM, Sustainable Homes, Planning Conditions, etc.
- No really useful information out there, such as templates
- Focus on waste Reduction, not just Management - Easy to miss the point
- Questions??