



Robert Hitchins Limited

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2010 CONSIDERATE CONSTRUCTORS SCHEME NATIONAL AWARDS

Launchpad Plot 3400 Tewkesbury Business Park

The Chief Executive, Edward Hardy, from Considerate Constructors Scheme has informed Richard King, Project Manager and Group Building Surveyor from Robert Hitchins Limited that consideration is being given to presenting the site with a 2010 Considerate Constructors Scheme National Award. These prestigious Awards are only presented to the top performing 7.5% of construction sites inspected by Monitors each year and are designed to recognise and reward those who have demonstrated exceptional levels of consideration against the Scheme's Code of Considerate Practice.

Robert Hitchins Limited are delighted to have developed the new £5.8 million Vocational Training Centre for Gloucestershire Launchpad, a partnership comprising Cleeve School, Chipping Campden School, Gloucestershire College and Tewkesbury School. This revolutionary new learning environment provides a venue for the delivery of diplomas to 14 to 19 year olds and other vocational training to young adults.

Innovative construction management techniques were undertaken during the construction process to reduce the environmental, visual and social impact on the local community. Recycling of building waste and surplus materials were retained on site for Launchpad to utilise in training future construction workers.

Their commitment was recognised when their contractor Barnwood Construction received an award from the Considerate Contractor Scheme for a very high point score in being considerate and good neighbours, having a clean, respectful, environmentally conscious and safe site.

Commenting on the forthcoming Awards, the Considerate Constructors Scheme's chief Executive, Edward Hardy, said: "We are very much looking forward to the pinnacle of the Scheme's year, when we will have the opportunity to meet the winners and recognise the previous year's outstanding sites, by presenting

them with a National Award. I should like to congratulate all those who have been nominated for an Award, rewarding them for their exceptional performance and achievements.”

For more details about this year's Awards please visit: www.ccscheme.org.uk or telephone 0800 7831423

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Photograph: left to right Nigel Banks, Contracts Manager Barnwood Construction, Richard King Project Manager and Group Building Surveyor Robert Hitchins Limited, Lou Whitehead, Site Manager Barnwood Construction

Editor's note:

Robert Hitchins Limited, formed in 1958, is one of the leading property developers in the South West and South Wales. As market leaders they have developed, or owned, more than 3,000,000 sq ft of commercial property. We also manage around 2,000,000 sq ft of commercial and industrial space through its URPS subsidiary. Robert Hitchins has a deserved reputation as the regional developer with skills and experience.

- Our desire is to understand the needs of business and to fulfil their property requirements.
- Our approach is positive, innovative and thorough, in the big decisions and the small details.
- Our brand is the voice of past achievements, current credentials and future aspirations.
- Our team represents the ethos of our brand with a focused service, consistent quality and reliable management.

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