

## **ENVIRONMENT DIRECTORATE**

### **Welcome to the Environment Directorate**

The Environment Directorate is based at the Penllergaer Civic Centre, Neath Civic Centre, Tregelles Court, Neath Abbey; Clydach Depot; Milland Road, Neath, Ynysygerwn Depot, Cwmavon Depot and SWTRA Offices – Llandarcy, Coryton, Malpas and Haverfordwest. Penllergaer Civic Centre is located adjacent to the M4 motorway and is easily accessible via Junction 46 from the East/Junction 47 from the West. The Directorate employs over 1300 people and has an annual net budget in excess of £30 million, excluding the South Wales Trunk Road Agency.

### **Directorate Management Structure**

**The Corporate Director – William Watson**, a Chartered Civil Engineer by profession, who was previously Director of Technical Services with Neath Port Talbot and was, prior to reorganisation, General Manager of Roadforce at West Glamorgan County Council for several years. Mr Watson leads a directorate management team consisting of seven Heads of Service as follows:

**Head of Policy & Administration – Alan Bennett** is responsible for Finance, Information Technology, Personnel and Training, Quality Assurance/Quality and Environmental Systems, Policy and Strategy, Marketing & Communications, Parking Services, Contact Crew and CCTV.

**Head of Property & Regeneration – Gareth Nutt** is responsible for Property Resources, Architectural Design Project Management, Facilities, Regeneration, Strategic Development, Estates and Valuation.

**Head of Engineering and Transport – John Flower** is responsible for the Civil Engineering Consultancy, Highways Development Control, Road Safety, Passenger Transport and Community Services Transport.

**Head of Streetcare and Countryside – Mike Roberts** is responsible for Highways and Engineering, Waste Management, Parks and Countryside, Fleet Management and Neighbourhood Management.

**Head of Planning – Geoff White** is responsible for Planning Policy, Development Control and Building Control.

**Head of Economic Development & Valleys Programme – Gordon Andrews** is responsible for and Business Support, Tourism, the Valleys Programme, Employment Support and European and External Funding Co-ordination.

**Head of South Wales Trunk Road Agency (SWTRA) – Richard Jones** is responsible for the management of SWTRA, which became operational from the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2006. The new agency manages the day-to-day network operations, the condition of the network asset and delivery of a programme of maintenance and improvement schemes for the Trunk Road and Motorway Network across South Wales to a budget of approximately £30M per annum.

## **Achievements**

Over the years, the Environment Directorate has received awards for achievement, innovation and quality as follows;

Investors In People –awarded in 2005 and previously held by the former Directorates of Technical Services and Environment and Consumer Services.

ISO14001

Commendation in the ‘Our Street’ category ‘Excellence Wales Awards March 2005

Royal Institute British Architects (RIBA) Award 2002

“Commendation” – Civic Trust Awards 2001

“Excellent” – Environmental Assessment Award

CORUS Colorcourt Building Awards 2000 – “Winner” Best Industrial Building  
Building Research Establishment Environmental Assessment Method  
“Excellent” rating for building design (Astral Court development)

RIBA Award for Architecture 2002 (Gateway Development Plan, Baglan Energy Park)

Runner Up Certificate – Corus 2002 Colour Court Building Awards (Sustainable Development Category) (Astral Court)

Short-listed for RIBA 2002 Special Award/Stirling Prize (Gateway development)

DETR “Demonstration Project Status” Baglan Energy Park Phase 2 Reclamation and Infrastructure Works)

Institution of Civil Engineers (Wales Assoc. Prize) (Aberafon Bridge Canopy)

Civic Trust Award (Port Talbot Town Centre)

Civic Trust Award (Gateway 1 Building)

British Council of Shopping Centres Award 2001 (Port Talbot Town Centre – Refurbishment)

Development of flagships sites at Llandarcy and Baglan Energy Park

Planning – Development of new hospital at Baglan

Business Eye Contract for businesses information services covering the Swansea area as well as Neath Port Talbot

## **Contact Point for Further Information**

If you require any further information about the Environment Directorate, or about the post in which you are interested, please contact Personnel Services on (01792) 512529.