

Case Record

Area 5 Community Initiatives



Date	2003
Location	Area 5
Client	Highways Agency
Main Contractor	Carillion & Mouchel

Carillion are part of the team that manage the M25 sphere Highway Maintenance Contract. During 2002 the team has undertaken many community initiatives, this case record is intended to provide a summary of the initiatives.

The maintenance of the M25 sphere network, including real time incident and road works information

Business Benefits

- **Improved community relations.**
- **Improve employee motivation.**
- **Involvement of employees in local initiatives.**
- **Reduce negative publicity for the contract.**
- **Improve awareness of the contact.**
- **Develop two-way dialogue with contract stakeholders.**

Roadside Design

Alison Smith, a fine art student from Farnham College contacted us to see if she could take some photographs of various road signs for an art project. She visited the Leatherhead depot and spent time arranging the signs before she photographed them.

With the help of Carillion supplying materials, Alison created art comprising of deconstructions of road signs, using graduations of vibrant colours rather than symbols or text.

She has since been awarded a first class degree.

Effingham and Leatherhead RFC

Using the teams in-house skills, the Area 5 team provided traffic management for the Effingham and Leatherhead annual mini Rugby festival. 72 squads of over 800 boys and girls took part.

National Air Ambulance

This is the M25 Sphere's chosen charity. 4 Air Ambulances cover the Network (London, Kent, Essex and the Thames Valley). Until September 2003, the London Air Ambulance,

which flies out of Whitechapel is the chosen scheme. The total raised so far stands at over £1,200 and rising.

Great Britain Ladies Pentanque Team

During 2002 the contract supported the Great Britain Pentanque team, of which one member had a connection to the contract.

The money donated helped to pay for the airfares of the team, to compete in the Ladies World Championships. The team finished 9th overall out of 26 countries in the main competition and 5th in the shooting competition.

Police Camera Action

A TV crew from Police, Camera, Action utilised the M25 spheres crew for use in a new series highlighting the dangers of working on the motorway and the work of our incident support units.

BBOWT Wildlife Trust

As part of the Carillion Natural Habitats Fund, the Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxon Wildlife Trust, with assistance from the M25 sphere team worked to improve habitat on Wildmoor Heath ready for the release of a colony of sand lizards. This practical conservation work involved as many of the site team as possible.