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20 Years of getting it right



“We pride ourselves on delivering more than expected”

Welcome to the first edition of Transport News! Earlier this year we celebrated 20 years of delivering success for our clients and leading the UK’s project management industry. Today we are proud to work in the transport, health, education, local government, central and devolved government and private sectors. CPC News will provide insight into our experience of getting it right, how we influence and achieve positive outcomes for our clients and how our knowledge is applied to the industry.

Through sharing our ideas, developments and observations we will generate discussion and drive improvements in the way capital programmes are delivered. As a company, we are supporting the national challenge of achieving “more for less”. A demand of the difficult economic climate within which we all currently live. CPC is leading initiatives around the world to optimise programme performance and minimise investment cuts.

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but first, who is CPC?

CPC was formed in 1990 and is led by a board of five highly focused directors hosting over 125 years of experience. We are a results driven business, focused on a high level of performance and outcomes for our clients. We are proud to have 100 highly skilled, committed project and programme managers

delivering success for our valued clients, whether big, small, public sector, private sector, UK or international. Our people are CPC’s most valuable asset and through their experience, knowledge and professionalism, they inspire confidence and provide certainty and peace of mind to our clients. At CPC we care

about our clients and the environment in which we live and that we help create both at a community and global level. This means we can adapt, whether we are working with schools and hospitals, working with local government or working with banks.

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CPC leads 15% efficiency drive for LU

CPC is currently leading a major efficiency drive for LU to realise savings of over £130m. The approach and methodology was pioneered by Steve Mole, CPC MD, and Dean Benson, Director of Transport and Infrastructure. This is the first time in over ten years that a holistic review of programme efficiencies has been undertaken. The CPC team has integrated with the LU stations improvement team to undertake a four phase process of efficiency identification, realisation and embedding of best practice. The approach does not look to realise any savings through de-scoping and is not aimed at re-writing perfectly good process and procedures. The team has worked with London Underground to identify the key areas of

concern, of which four main categories were identified, and develop integrated improvements which include more efficient scoping; better application of design; improved procurement packaging and optimised team management. This approach has exceeded all targets to date and we are currently looking at savings of over 20%. Almost £100m of savings have been 'banked' already. CPC led this commission to ensure the benefits identified by the integrated team are long lasting; the approaches, briefings and training all lead to embedding best practice into the LU team. CPC is there to support, but only if required – a true sunset commission.

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South American transport visit

A delegation from CPC is currently in Chile as guests of the Board of the Santiago Metro. Our team, Tim Barber, Director for Property and Construction, and Cristobal Pollman, Senior Project Manager, are meeting with Chilean transport officials to present our experience of delivering transport solutions in the UK and discuss the support we can provide to the Santiago

Metro. With the 2016 Olympic and the 2014 World Cup in view, this was preceded by a visit Sao Paulo to discuss the savings drive that one of the world's largest capital cities is exploring. A return visit by Brazilian trade and transport officials to the UK is planned for the Autumn when CPC will be very pleased to host our South American friends.

and finally.....

We draw your attention to the work UKTI is doing to promote British business around the globe. Yes, our much maligned overseas development agencies are not often lauded for their efforts. However, a recent delegation from the UKTI team in Australia provided business leaders with significant insight, contacts

and advice on developing opportunities in the region. The advice was practical, realistic and promoted partnering of UK businesses to support the huge investment in infrastructure in Australia. As a nation we have much to offer to the world when it comes to the delivery of major capital investment programmes.



