

West Midlands HAUC Materials and Technology Group

Meeting Minutes

**13th July 2011. Arrive at 9.30, C/O Nu Phalt Offices,
Rugby.**

Present:

John Crowther	Enterprise Plc
Bob Lloyd	Worcester CC
Phil Baker	Nu-Phalt
Andy Ward	Enterprise
Tom Richmond	National Grid
Lee O'Connor	Aggregate Industries
Gez Romano	Warwickshire CC
Jane Harris	Instarmac
Luke Gale	Enterprise
Phil Cartmail	Staffs CC
Ian Griffiths	Berkshire Engineering (presentation)
Ian Cole	Berkshire Engineering (presentation)
Mark Gibbons	Morgan Sindall
Malcolm Sheldon	Central Networks

Agenda Item		Action
1.0	<u>Apologies</u> Chris Nesbitt C&W Worldwide John Hopkins Morgans Emma Swindall Morgan Est Justin Holt LMS Martin Shannon Carillion	
2.0	Review of Agenda	
3.0	<u>Minutes of Previous Meeting</u>	
3.1	<u>HAUC Web site.</u> An update on the HAUCWM website was given and issues relating to the populating of the site from the materials group was discussed. It was suggested and agreed that JC and PC would lead on this. National HAUC contacts are Philip.cameron@gloucestershire.gov.uk or	JC&PC

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	<p>anita.price@severntrent.co.uk</p>	
3.2	<p><u>SMR/ Dudley MBC</u> The use of SMR in Dudley with NGG was provisionally planned to be rolled out 22.6.11 with only footway being considered and then only holes of less than 2meters square. A cold lay topping would then be applied. TR – training completed and trial to follow. Update at next meeting.</p>	TR
3.3	<p><u>ESPOT Indicator</u> Another ESPOT demonstration was planned for Worcestershire. The group to be advised and perhaps attend. BL and JH to advise at next meeting and report back findings.</p>	BL&JH
3.4	<p>Instarmac Concerns were raised by the group regarding the enhanced Instarmac Cold Lay material and whether the addition of the recent enhancement to improve workability had affected the product. Instarmac were asked to discuss this matter at the next meeting. JH gave feedback on in house cored trials completed. HAPAS guidance given to group in relation to the recent enhancements made by Instarmac. JH also explained the stiffness testing on the Instarmac product.</p>	JH
3.5	<p>Footway Boards The securing of footway boards was discussed, Enterprise working alongside Oxford Plastics with trials in Stoke. JC to update at next meeting.</p>	JC
3.6	<p>Zipper/ Tar bound asphalts AW updated the group on new innovations Zipper, Tar bound asphalts, construction waste segregation in Wales Elford quarry. Aw was to visit S E Davis and get update. Western Power was keen to investigate recycling initiatives with S E Davis. AW to update at next meeting.</p>	AW

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	New Business	
4.0	WMHAUC/HSOG Road Show	
4.1	<p>Materials Group will have a stand 2x Zip Banners required. What do we want on the banners. JC and PB to resolve Discussion on the competition we are holding. Materials required for stand HBM Cores – good and bad Recycled sub base, planings Black top cores and bitumen Chalk Based Paint/ Temp Marker All above materials to be on display 12th September 2011 Prize to be provided by PB (thermometer) Manning the stand was discussed.</p>	<p>JC&PB</p> <p>PC AW LOC TR</p> <p>PB</p>
4.2	<p>Berkshire Engineering Above company presented latest products including Winter pave.</p>	
4.3	<p>NU Phalt Presentations Phil Baker gave a presentation on the trial completed at Spring Lane, Malvern using the Nu phalt system.</p>	
4.4	<p>Nu Phalt Steve Smith gave a presentation on the latest equipment being produced at Nu Phalt.</p>	
4.5	<p>Reinstatement DVD Reinstatement DVD played over lunch. Positive feedback given by members</p>	
5.0	<p>AOB</p>	
5.1	<p>BL asked questions on MTA and HRA. PC clarified BL asked question on reinstatement around manholes using cold lay. Discussion involved thickness levels and use of cold lay as replacement material. Discussion ended with BL proposing a trial and giving feedback at next meeting. BL mentioned pipes bursting and the Marl dense clay soil in South Worcestershire.</p>	<p>BL</p>
	<p>JH discussed the new materials in the brochure that was</p>	

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5.2	distributed to the group. JH also mentioned that she is sitting on the water research group. It was decided that JH would invite a member of the Water Group to the next HAUC WM materials group.	JH
5.3	AW mentioned the Stafford Trench reinstatement using FABM1 materials and how 'quiet' it had all gone. AW to send email to JC to chase up.	AW&JC
5.4	MG discussed red surfacing with BL and GR and the Local Authorities view. MG to email BL and GR for their responses.	MG&BL&GR
6.0	<p style="text-align: center;">Date of next meeting</p> 11 th October 2011 Instarmac Offices, Tamworth. Meet at 9.30 am for a 10am start.	