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SPL NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the second edition of the SPL newsletter!

We're kicking things off with a truly inspiring achievement from one of our own. Emily, our Marketing and Systems Manager, recently took on the incredible challenge of the London Marathon - despite not being a runner to begin with.

Driven by a cause very close to her and her family, Emily committed herself to the journey and crossed that finish line with a lot of determination (and promise of a prosecco). Not only did she complete the marathon, but she also raised an amazing ***£5,000 for the National Deaf Children's Society.***

WHATS NEW

Our technical specialists Andy, Zac and Jake attended the **Bitumen Stabilised Material (BSM) Laboratory Workshop** delivered by Wirtgen at their Group Headquarters in Windhagen, Germany, to widen our company knowledge.

A review of BS9228 began this year with recommendations for change being developed through the RSTA Recycling Committee. The recommendations have now been submitted to BSI for consideration of revision to the standard. BS9228 was originally developed during Covid in 2020 before being released in 2021. British Standards are usually considered for review every 5 years, with BSI deciding whether proposed submitted changes should trigger a full review of the current Standard. Alongside this the **RSTA Recycling Code of Practice** is also being reviewed by their Recycling Committee, with the revised Code expected to be released by the end of the year.

RSTA Conference and Asset Management Award

The SPL management team attended and exhibited at this year's RSTA conference, held in the new Masters Suite at The Belfry in Wishaw, near Sutton Coldfield in Birmingham.

There were thought provoking insights from the new RSTA Chair Sasho Kamburov, Chief Executive Mike Hansford, and the DfT, setting out the large incentive fund element that will be allocated to each local authority only if they can demonstrate their planned asset management approach and implementation with compulsory Transparency Plans.

The highlight of the evening was SPL, along with partners Roadtechs and Norfolk County Council being awarded the Asset Management Award for our work on the A1066 between Thetford and Diss. SPL used Conventional Deep In-Situ Recycling over 31,500m^2 of road. Roadtechs have then rejuvenated the same section of road using the only BBA HAPAS approved asphalt rejuvenator in the UK, Reclamite, to ensure the most efficient and effective maintenance of the road throughout its intended lifecycle.

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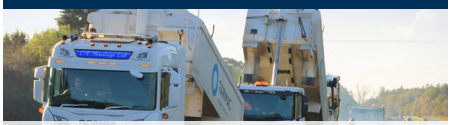

Review of BS9228 and RSTA Code of Practice

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Live Labs 2 Carbon Reduction Schemes

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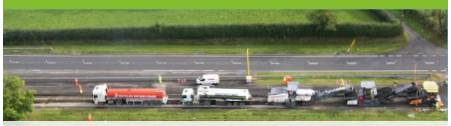

INNOVATION SECTION
Our CO_2 ladder explained and why we use certain products in each road design

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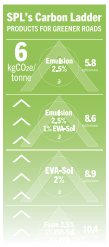
We are pleased to have delivered 3 schemes as part of the Department for Transport's **Live Labs 2** initiative to decarbonise materials in maintenance construction. Please see details of the schemes, delivered in North Lanarkshire, Aberdeen, and Liverpool, below.

B7066 North Lanarkshire - trial site for Live Labs 2 programme



Scheme:	B7066, Hirst Road, North Lanarkshire
Client:	North Lanarkshire - Adept Live Labs 2
Date:	July 2025
Area:	4200 m²
In-Situ Process:	150mm deep with calcined clay
Recycling Depth:	150mm
Surfacing:	Various
CO_2 Saving:	71%

Project Overview

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The B7066, Hirst Road, in North Lanarkshire was selected as a trial site within the Live Labs 2 programme, a national initiative focused on accelerating the decarbonisation of local road networks through innovation, collaboration and evidence-led delivery...

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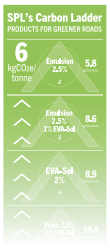
In-situ Recycling for Low-Carbon Highway Renewal



Scheme:	Oakhill Road, Liverpool
Client:	Dowhigh Ltd on behalf of Liverpool City Council and Adept Live Labs2
Date:	April 2026
Area:	6,847 m²
In-Situ Process:	In-situ Recycling with CEM 2 Binder Addition
Recycling Depth:	150mm
Surfacing:	50mm SMA
CO_2 Saving:	31 tonnes (41%)

Project Overview

As part of Liverpool City Council's commitment to sustainable and efficient highway maintenance, Dowhigh Ltd commissioned Stabilised Pavements Ltd (SPL) to undertake In-situ recycling works on Oakhill Road, Liverpool...

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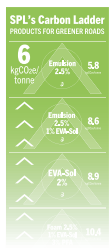
A944, Skene Road, Aberdeen - trial low-carbon construction techniques



Scheme:	A944, Skene Road, Aberdeen
Client:	Aberdeen City Council
Date:	March 2025
Area:	4101 m²
In-Situ Process:	220mm deep in-situ recycling
Recycling Depth:	220mm
Surfacing:	Aberdeen City
CO_2 Saving:	53 tonne (36%)

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The A944, Skene Road, in Aberdeen City, provided the council an opportunity to trial low-carbon construction techniques while maintaining network performance, safety, and value for money...

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LOCK OUT STAY SAFE STICK TO THE PLAN

Driving Forward on Sustainability

Achieving ISO 14001 was a significant milestone for our business - and one that's already delivering real impact. By strengthening how we manage our environmental responsibilities, we've become more efficient, more accountable, and more proactive in reducing our environmental footprint.

From improved processes and better resource management to a sharper focus on reducing waste and carbon emissions, ISO 14001 has helped embed sustainability into the way we operate every day. It's not just about compliance, it's about continuous improvement and making smarter choices for the future.

Building on this strong foundation, we're now setting our sights on the next challenge: PAS 2080. With the progress we've made and the momentum behind us, we're in a great position to take our carbon management even further and continue driving positive change across the business.

GREEN ROADS AHEAD

SAVING CO_2 WITH IN-SITU RECYCLING

THE SPL CARBON LADDER

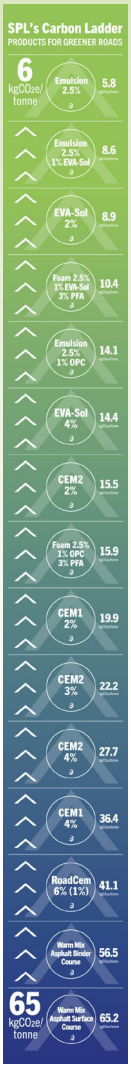
Stabilised Pavements developed the **Carbon Ladder** as a visual aid to showcase the carbon savings which can be achieved through our in-situ recycling process.

Except for "warm mix asphalts" every marker on this ladder is a treatment option available. With warm mix asphalts being on there as a guide to the industry, this is a benchmark for carbon production figures and clearly showing the savings which can be achieved.

The Carbon Ladder highlights where in-situ recycling sits as a leading low-carbon solution, providing local authorities and contractors with a proven, sustainable method to deliver durable roads while meeting ambitious net-zero targets.

Get in touch with your local BDM to find out further information on how you could best utilise this process.

Hayden Davie - BDM for the North & Scotland
Bindy Sansoa - BDM for Central & Wales
Justin Osborne - BDM for the South



THE TEAM

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EVENTS AND WORKSHOPS

*We are excited to introduce our new **LUNCH AND LEARN** sessions again, this year at SPL.*

Designed to bring valuable industry insights directly to your team, these sessions have already proven to be highly successful during last year's rollout. Each session provides a focused, engaging opportunity to deepen understanding of stabilised pavement solutions, explore best practices and ask questions directly to our specialists, all within an informal, convenient lunchtime format.

Whether you're looking to enhance technical knowledge, upskill your workforce, or simply stay ahead with the latest innovations, our *LUNCH AND LEARN* sessions offer a practical and accessible way to do so at your premises

Contact us to arrange yours now.

FUTURE EVENTS

SPL will be participating and /or exhibiting at the following events during the remainder of this year.

Please come and see us.

LCRIG Innovation and Learning Festival, Stoneleigh – 24th & 25th June

RSTA / Highways Live, Birmingham – 9th July 2026

Highways Live Cymru, Cardiff – 10th September 2026

Roads Expo, Glasgow – 24th & 25th November 2026

LUNCH AND LEARN
Book yours now:

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SOCIAL VALUE / COMMUNITY

The Frinton Triangle

Stabilised Pavements were proud to help with this great adventure.

This year, we are proud to continue supporting our local community and social values as the main sponsors of the Frinton Triangle. The event brings together three fantastic local sporting clubs: cricket, golf, and tennis. For three exciting days of sport, friendly rivalry, and community spirit, helping to encourage visitors and support all three clubs within the area.

We are also delighted to launch the new Junior Triangular this year, encouraging local children aged 9-12 from the participating clubs to get involved.

Alongside the sporting events, we will once again be raising money through raffle ticket sales, with all proceeds going to support **Market Field College** to help with all the work that they do.

*In addition, preparations are underway for the return of **Frinton Summer Theatre**, which we are once again proud to sponsor as part of our continued commitment to supporting local arts and culture.*

https://stabilisedpavements.co.uk/social-value-community/

VIEW OUR COMMUNITY STORIES

TEAM SPOTLIGHT

Spotlight on Justin Osborne, Business Development Manager for the South and Hayden Davie, Business Development Manager for the North & Scotland.

Justin Osborne
Business Development Manager for the South

Justin joined SPL in 2014, he is our Business Development Manager for the South. Justin has played a pivotal role in fostering collaborative relationships with clients and contractors across the UK.

A passionate advocate for sustainability, he focuses on promoting the environmental and economic advantages of In Situ Recycling, demonstrating how sustainable practices can align with commercial objectives.

Justin's dedication to innovation and his strategic approach to business development continue to drive SPL's mission to deliver sustainable, high-quality solutions within the construction and infrastructure sectors.

Hayden Davie
Business Development Manager North & Scotland

Hayden joined SPL in 2023, bringing with him 19 years of experience in the industry. With 15 of those years spent in a technical role, and the last 4 years focusing on business development, he offers a unique blend of deep technical knowledge and strategic business acumen.

Holding both a degree and a master's in Civil Engineering, Hayden has always been committed to advancing his expertise. Notably, he has contributed to a published research paper on the development of cold mix asphalt, further showcasing his dedication to innovation and industry advancements.

As our expert BDM for the North, Hayden leverages his extensive background to build strong, lasting relationships with clients, providing solutions that not only meet but exceed their expectations.

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