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Welcome to the third edition of the SPL newsletter!

We're incredibly proud to share that **Gerry Howe** has been selected as one of the **inaugural Fellows of the Highways Fellowship**, following a decision by the Highways independent judging panel.

With 47 years dedicated to the highways industry, Gerry has devoted his career to in-situ road recycling and stabilisation. Since joining Stabilised Pavements Limited in 2006, he has driven the company's growth into the UK's largest and leading in-situ road recycling company, with an unwavering focus on innovation, sustainability and delivering better solutions for customers.

From pioneering lower carbon materials and improving plant and techniques, to finding innovative ways to reuse challenging materials, Gerry has continually pushed the industry forward, while always championing the people and communities around him.

His commitment extends well beyond highways, with SPL supporting community organisations and helping disadvantaged and disabled children access sports and experiences that might otherwise be out of reach. After nearly half a century in the industry, Gerry's knowledge, passion and hands on commitment are truly exceptional.

We couldn't be more delighted to see him receive this recognition.
A thoroughly deserved honour and a fantastic achievement for Gerry and everyone at SPL.
Congratulations, Gerry!

WHATS NEW

White Paper: Innovative Low Carbon Binders for HBMS

SPL's white paper explores the role of hydraulically bound materials (HBMs) in decarbonising pavement infrastructure, with a specific focus on the emerging use of Calcined Clay–based binders. It supports asset owners/operators particularly highways asset management, sustainability and procurement teams by providing a technically robust, policy-aligned overview of how HBMs can enable lower carbon, high-performance renewal of road foundations through in-situ recycling and performance-based specification.

READ THE FULL WHITE PAPER

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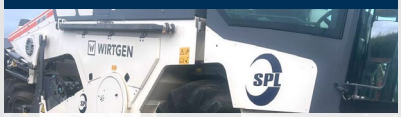

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PLUS: OUR NEW WR240i

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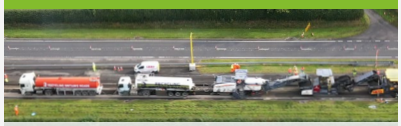

INNOVATION SECTION
Our CO_2 ladder explained and why we use certain products in each road design

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WHATS NEW continued

Our NEW WR240i in action on the A44 at Cross Hands

Our new WR240i has been put straight to work, carrying out pulverisation of the existing carriageway across approximately 6,500m^2 on the A44 at Cross Hands.

This initial stage is preparing the carriageway to receive approximately 1,500 tonnes of surplus material from the Drayton Depot, which will then be incorporated into the recycling works taking place next week.

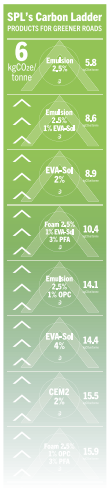
By reusing this material within the scheme, rather than sending it for disposal, we're able to make better use of existing resources while also delivering significant savings in disposal costs and vehicle movements.

A great example of how the right equipment, combined with an effective recycling strategy, can turn surplus material into a valuable resource for the project.

Great to see the new machine out on site and doing exactly what it was brought in to do.

FEATURE CASE STUDY

Deep In-Situ Recycling, Link Road, Monmouth



1. PROJECT OVERVIEW	
SCHEME	Link Road, Monmouth
CLIENT	Monmouth County Council
DATE OF WORKS	September 2026
TREATMENT AREA	6,868 m^2
IN-SITU PROCESS	Deep In-Situ Recycling
RECYCLED DEPTH	250mm
SURFACE COURSE	100mm
CO_2 SAVING	39% - 97 tonnes of carbon saving

PROJECT OVERVIEW:

The Link Road, Monmouth project demonstrates

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The Link Road, Monmouth project demonstrates how Deep In-Situ Recycling can deliver a highly sustainable and cost-effective pavement solution while significantly reducing the demand for virgin construction materials.

READ THE FULL CASE STUDY

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LOCK OUT STAY SAFE STICK TO THE PLAN

We are delighted to announce that we have officially achieved PAS 2080 certification!!

This is a significant accomplishment that reflects our commitment to delivering more sustainable infrastructure and reducing carbon across the projects we support. This certification demonstrates our dedication to embedding carbon management into the way we work, collaborating with our clients and partners to drive meaningful change, and continually improving the environmental impact of our operations. Most importantly, this achievement is the result of an incredible team effort. It has taken commitment, collaboration and determination from colleagues across the business, and we couldn't be prouder of what we've achieved together.

A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to this journey.

This is an important milestone, but it's only the beginning. We look forward to continuing our journey towards a more sustainable future and helping our clients deliver lower-carbon solutions.

GREEN ROADS AHEAD

SAVING CO_2 WITH IN-SITU RECYCLING

THE SPL CARBON LADDER

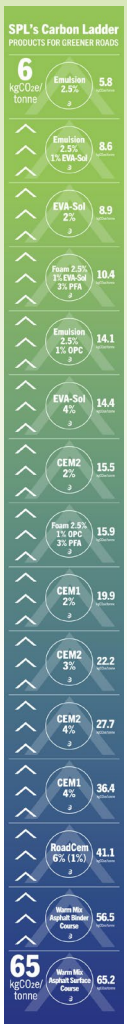
Stabilised Pavements developed the **Carbon Ladder** as a visual aid to showcase the carbon savings which can be achieved through our in-situ recycling process.

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



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Gerrys Highways Fellowship Award

To be presented by Vernon Kay at the Highways Champions Awards in London on the 4th November. Gerry was selected by the independent judging panel as one of the four inaugural Fellows of the Highways Champions Awards.

The Fellowship marks a career of sustained personal impact on the UK roads sector – the kind of contribution measured in decades, and in the people whose lives and careers he has shaped along the way.

FUTURE EVENTS

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

Road Expo, Glasgow - 24th/25th November

CIHT Annual Luncheon, London - 11th December

Last month we delivered our latest
LUNCH AND LEARN for Bedford Borough Council.
Use the QR code below to book yours now.

Events attended:

Highways Live in London, Perth, Birmingham and Cardiff.

Strictly Highways Blackpool -
Panel Session chaired by Paul Boss.

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SOCIAL VALUE / COMMUNITY

The Arthur Havers Bursary at Frinton Links Golf Club

The Arthur Havers Bursary at Frinton Links Golf Club was founded in 1997. (Arthur Havers won the Open Championship at Troon Golf Club in 1923 and was the Professional at Frinton from 1956 - 1964. The main course is also named after him.

The principle aim of the Bursary is to provide funds for the development of young golfers starting the game to learn the skills needed to play and participate in this wonderful sport, teaching them many skills needed for the game and indeed life itself.

Since its inception well over 1000 youngsters have benefited from the Bursary system, many of them joining the Club and six have progressed to become full members of the Professional Golf Association.

Over the recent years three local Junior Schools have been approached and have provided youngsters who have been given coaching lessons throughout the year. Ironically some parents, having seen their children participate have become members of the club too.

The Annual Bursary Fund Raising Golf event in June helps to provide the necessary funds to finance the coaching programmes throughout the year, provide entry fee costs, travel support for tournaments and events.

The Bursary is hugely indebted to Mr Gerry Howe and SPL Ltd, who have been the Bursary principle sponsors for our annual event for some ten years and is largely responsible for its continued success and standing in the local community and beyond.

The Bursary at Frinton has been used as a role model by a number of clubs throughout the UK.

Roger Attrill - **Chairman of the Trustees**
https://stabilisedpavements.co.uk/social-value-community/

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NEW STARTERS

Karl Royce
Commercial Manager/ Estimator

Karl joins the team with over 30 years of experience across the highways, civil engineering, utilities, wastewater and building maintenance sectors. His extensive commercial background includes quantity surveying, estimating, procurement, subcontract management, forecasting, valuations and final accounts.

Having worked across both local authority and contractor environments, Karl brings a strong understanding of the challenges involved in delivering highways and civil engineering projects from tender through to completion.

In his role as Commercial Manager, Karl is responsible for supporting the commercial and estimating functions of the business. His experience with NEC, ICE and JCT forms of contract provides a strong foundation for managing the contractual and financial aspects of our projects.

With his combination of technical civil engineering knowledge and extensive commercial experience, Karl brings a practical, commercially focused approach to estimating and project delivery, with a strong emphasis on managing risk, identifying opportunities and delivering profitable outcomes.

A Huge Shout-Out to the Admin Ladies in the Office!
Dawn Moody, Jo O'keeffe and Michelle Cook.

Today, we want to take a moment to recognise and celebrate the incredible women in our office who keep everything running seamlessly behind the scenes.

From ensuring our site operatives have absolutely everything they need on site, from materials to plant, and all information they need to get their job done, to making sure payroll is flawless, suppliers are paid on time, admin is kept in top order and to handling every single challenge in between - your hard work does not go unnoticed.

You are the backbone of our daily operations.

Thank you for your dedication, your sharp organization, and everything you do to support the entire team, both in the office and out on site! Keep up the amazing work!

> *Hello*
> *I wanted to send a note of thanks following the work undertaken on Bohams Road, Oxfordshire. We have lived with such a substandard surface for over five years and the difference your team has made is so much more than we had hoped for. Secondly, I'd like to thank your team for all their consideration and kindness when they encountered our horses. They kept us informed which allowed us to keep safe while working in the fields alongside the road and out while riding.*
> *Resident*

LONG SERVICE RECOGNITION

Simon Jayne completed 19 years service on the 25.09.2026

Lee Weston completed 21 years service on the 04.05.2026

Jason Twinn completed 22 years service on the 09.06.2026

THE TEAM