

GEOCON Site Investigations



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HIGHLIGHTS

2017 was very busy indeed.

We completed our growth spurt start in 2017 with the appointment of three new field engineers, Felicity Scutt, Geoff Regan and Hannah Ward, all based at our head office in Manchester.

Sally, Georgina and Kelly have also joined our admin team.

Our aim for 2018 is to consolidate our growth over the last couple of years.

Welcome to the second of GEOCON's newsletter. Issued regularly it will inform you of what we're up to, how to get in touch and other breaking news.

We are already half way through 2018 and the year continues to be filled with interesting and exciting projects.

Family Matters

Too late to announce in our last newsletter, but the wider GeoCon family grew at the end of last year.

Ian Walker, our director, and his wife Katie welcomed their third child, Margo to the world.

Joe Tant (see overleaf) and his wife Emma have entered the world of parenthood with the arrival of their first, a son and heir to Joe, Harrison.

We are sure you will join us in wishing our best to the two newcomers to these families.

Whilst we continue to deliver into our core markets we continue to further extend the scope and range of services we now offer. – we have extended the scope of our geoenvironmental products, we now offer a full range of remedial support services.



Working in adverse conditions!

Other news:

- *We are looking to fill two new roles in our Manchester office: A Junior Engineering Geologist and an Engineering Technician.*
- *GeoCon were approached by Edgehill University to provide work experience and gap year places in return for advising on the course content with respect to real life applications.*
- *We have decided to concentrate our social media presence to linkedIn, why not visit our new page.*

Meet the team:



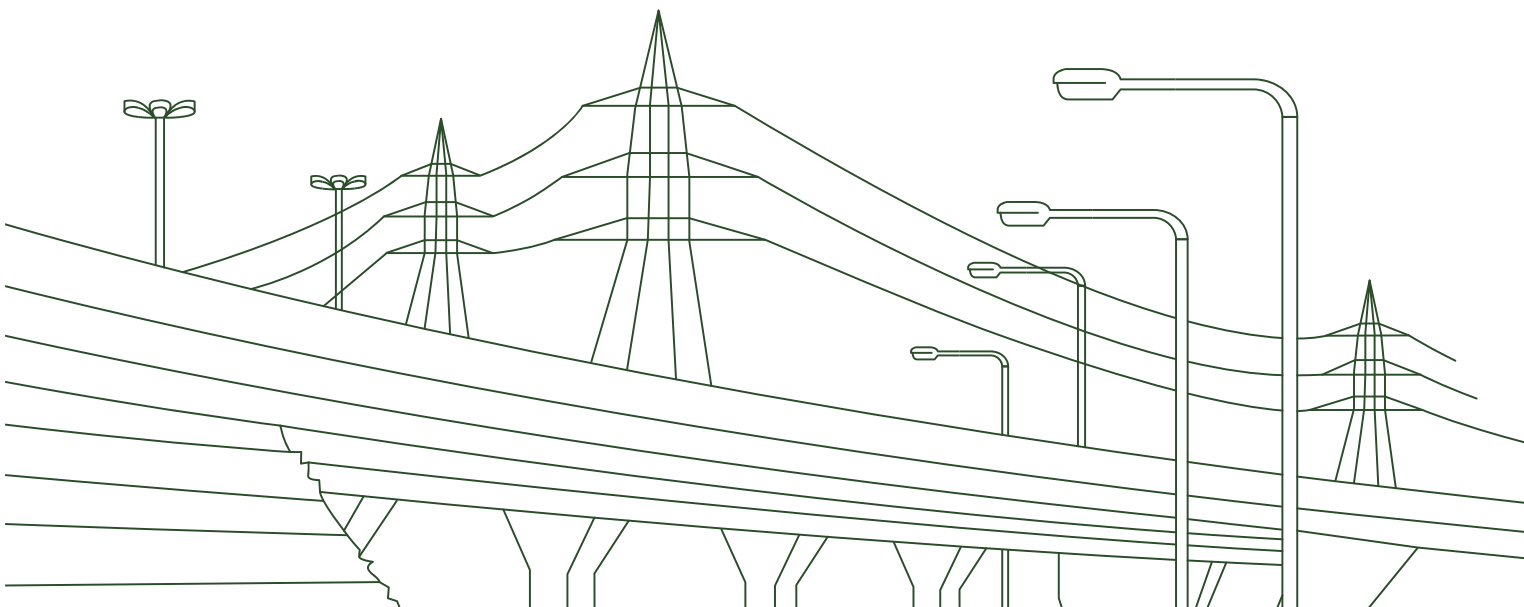
Dr Joe Tant, Engineering Geologist and Project Manager.

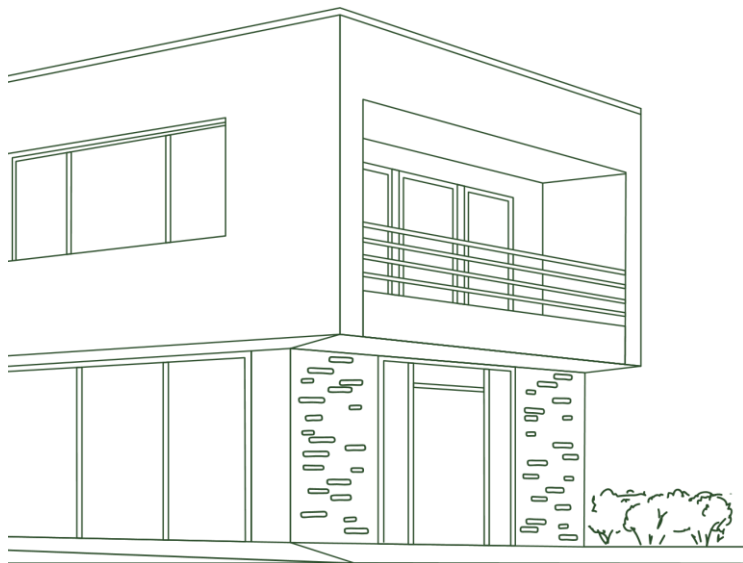
Joe joined GeoCon in January of 2016 after completing a PhD in Rock Mechanics at the University of Manchester and working as part of the Task Force on Shale Gas. After spending two years as a site engineer, Joe has begun moving to a project management role bringing his extensive report writing experience and geotechnical knowledge to the office team. You may find him looking after your project in the future.

Being a new dad, Joe spends most of his spare time looking after his new son. When he does get some time to himself, Joe enjoys playing guitar and brewing beer.

2018 Highlights so far:

- GeoCon have been instructed to undertake a development review on a former inert landfill in Stockport with respect to a change of planning use for residential development. This project is well underway and will be reported in the summer of 2018.
- Phase 2 of the Leeds Flood Alleviation Scheme was awarded to GeoCon at the start of the year. This has entailed the investigation of the banks of the River Aire westwards from Leeds city centre for approximately 11.5Km to Bradford.





- Following a significant capital injection, a car manufacturer in Crewe is expanding its operation. GeoCon are the chosen ground investigation contractor for this work.
- Storm Desmond did a lot of damage to several road bridges in Cumbria. Investigation work is currently underway with respect to the structural integrity of the bridges. GeoCon were appointed to undertake the investigation work related to these assessments.

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