

GEOCON SITE INVESTIGATIONS

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RECENT NEW APPOINTMENTS

Garry Freeman joins us as a Senior Engineer; having an engineering geology background he has spent many years undertaking remediation project work and strengthens GeoCon's ability to deliver land quality services.

With our continued growth and in recognition of his input to the company our Principal Engineer, **Andrew Dickinson** has been appointed to the board as a Director. He will move away from direct involvement in project work and concentrate on continuing the growth of the business. Welcome to our fourth newsletter and the first for 2019, where we look forward to another busy and fruitful year.

Our plans for 2019:

Our success continues and we are maintaining our organic growth and now feel we have put into place the necessary team and plans to take advantage of that sustained growth whilst continuing to deliver a highquality service at realistic prices.

Our plans for this year include acquiring additional drilling and testing equipment; opening an office in the Yorkshire region; registering with Investors in People.

GeoCon reached a milestone at the end of 2018, we were instructed on our one thousandth project.

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Jon Lord – Engineering Geologist

Meet the team: Jon Lord

Jon is a Geoscientist with four years' experience in Geoenvironmental site investigation and consultancy, having joined GeoCon in October 2016. He graduated from The University of Edinburgh with a BSc (Hons) Geology in 2013, then completed an MSc Exploration Field Geology from University College Cork in 2014. Jon is one of our project managers, writing reports and dealing with the day-to-day running of our projects.

Out of the office you are likely to find Jon running around a rugby pitch in an attempt to avoid contact at all costs, or at home undertaking a DIY project (under duress) on his first home.

IN OTHER NEWS.....

- GeoCon continues to undertake flood alleviation site investigation work, adding Hebden Bridge and Hull to the locations we have now investigated for Mott Macdonald / EA.
- Directional drilling continues to be a growing industry sector, GeoCon is now the contractor of choice for two of the largest HDD companies, almost exclusively providing the pre-start ground condition reports in the north of the country.



- EOn have added GeoCon to their approved supplier list and we are active on several sites carrying out the ground condition investigations for local CHP plant.
- Graham Construction have appointed GeoCon to undertake the site investigation on their new sea defense project in Liverpool, including drilling through the existing sea wall to obtain cores in order to assess its condition.

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