

## ALLIED INTO 2006

We are pleased to announce that we have been awarded the prestigious **Broughton Green** project by **Taylor Woodrow Construction Limited**.



The scaffolding works on this contract are worth in excess of £500,000 for phase one. If we (Allied and Taylor Woodrow) do a good job on phase one, we hope to be awarded the next phase(s).

**Murray's Mills** continues into 2006 and there is a substantial amount of work left on the project.

Allied are pleased to work in partnership with **Wilfrid Lord** and with **Emanuel Whitaker** for First Choice Homes in Oldham.

The **national church contract** for Taylor Woodrow has been slower than we would have liked. New Edge Technology have now taken over the principal role from Taylor Woodrow, and we are looking forward to a productive relationship with them in the coming months.

The **workload for 2006 is looking strong**, and we anticipate releasing further details of substantial major projects in the coming weeks and months.

Allied's **investment in our apprenticeship programme** will allow us to meet growing demand, and we thank those scaffolders who are mentoring our apprentices.

We thank our customers for supporting both Allied and our apprentices in our efforts to redress the skill shortage within the scaffolding industry.

## THE ALLIED BRAND



You will have noticed that the Allied brand is being promoted through the website and our newsletters etc. To support this, and our customers' own efforts, we have introduced a minimum standard of dress for the company.

To this end we have invested heavily in overalls, trousers, T-shirts and sweatshirts etc. These items of work-wear are issued free of charge to you. All Allied apprentices have been issued with this work-wear, and Dave Abraham will ensure that they comply with the dress code. We would ask all Lead-hands to set our apprentices a good personal example and assist Dave in ensuring that they comply with the dress code.

Whilst these items of work-wear have always been available, and many of you choose to wear them on a daily basis, from now on this dress code is a must — at least you will not be ruining your own clothes!

We thank you for your feedback from the last issue of the newsletter when we asked for your feedback on safety glasses. In response to what you have told us we have bought **polarised safety glasses** which are very effective in reducing glare. These are available through your manager.

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## WELCOME

We would like to welcome Dave Abraham who has recently joined Allied as our Training Co-ordinator. Dave has over 20 years experience in the scaffolding industry, and will be responsible for the co-ordination of all aspects of employee training and development.

We would also like to welcome our new apprentices to the company, and wish them every success in their future career. The Oldham Evening Chronicle recently printed an article on Allied and our apprenticeship programme. Our apprentices are pictured below, flanked by James Brierley and Dave Abraham.



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An annual prize worth over £100 is to be awarded to the best apprentice. This award will be made based on commitment, timekeeping, mentor's input and the wearing of P.P.E.

## QUARTIX VEHICLE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

In response to a number of concerns raised by Company vehicle drivers in relation to the Quartix system, we are issuing an additional newsletter to you. This newsletter will explain why the Quartix system has been implemented, and the benefits of the system to you as an individual and to the Company.