

Innovative/Pro-Active

Our Company has always sought to maintain competitiveness through innovation and a pro-active approach.

Contracts are studied to see if alternative designs, construction methods and materials will reduce final project costs.

We are constantly looking for new items of plant that can improve safety, productivity and build quality. For example, we were probably the first company in East Anglia to use lasers for pipe laying and we were also pioneers in using trenchers and no dig technology.

Involvement with partnering schemes since 1992 (earlier than most contractors) has created a flexible approach to client's procurement methods, new types of contract and funding constraints. For instance, we are currently negotiating with a local council regarding a project in which we have offered to finance and build this year and be paid from next years budget.

This Policy is to be reviewed no later than 31st December 2010.



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Chairman and Chief Executive
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