

SPOTLIGHT

2025

Introduction – Rowan Elliott, Managing Director

Hello Everyone,

Welcome to the 2025 edition of Spotlight, an opportunity for me to bring you up to date on the activities at Allstone.

As 2025 ticks along, there is much to share with you all in terms of business and the community.

Thanks again go out to Theresa Leather and Valerie Gannon for their continued support of the Allstone Community Liaison Group. This group has proved vital in providing a

positive communication link and driving issues forward which are important to you as residents. You will find a detailed summary of the work completed by this group in the first article in this newsletter.

In other news, the business has continued to grow and develop, with acquisitions made over the last 6 months which will further support local employees and the supply chain. The Monster Mix and Easy Mix concrete businesses, located in Gloucester and Cheltenham have been welcomed into the Allstone family.



Entrance Improvement Fencing



New Dust Suppression System



New Generator & Acoustic Fencing



Dust Suppression Tanker

Allstone Community Liaison Group & Its Work

The Community Liaison Group meets every quarter and is designed to allow all stakeholders, especially local residents, with an opportunity to review how the business is performing in the community.

Along with Theresa and Val, we also have representation from the City Council, County Council and the Environment Agency, so all the right people are present to affect positive change.

The Liaison Group tracks all actions through to completion and a selection of the work completed with input from the group can be seen here:





Building – Roof Improvements



New Plant & Equipment (Shredder)

- Improvements to the site entrance & infrastructure
- Improvements to the recycling building infrastructure, with new doors and roofing.
- Enhanced methods of dust suppression.
- The elimination of nuisance, non-white noise reversing alarms.
- Upgrades to mobile plant, with work to reduce noise.
- The installation of a smaller generator and acoustic fencing to reduce noise.

The Liaison Group is a fundamental part of our community relationship, and we'd encourage you all to contact Val and Theresa if there are items you would like them to raise on behalf of the local community.

Fire Safety & Security

Since the fire incident experienced in August 2024, much work has been completed to further reinforce business preparedness.

Although the incident itself was limited in scale, the business operates a principle of continuous improvement. As a result, the new and enhanced fire detection & reduction measures include:

- The installation of a state-of-the-art fire alarm & comms system, which includes the use of laser-based detection and thermal imaging technology
- The completion of improvements to infrastructure works, including the replacement of roof sections, internal structures and equipment
- The reinforcement of emergency action plan – this completed in conjunction with the local emergency services
- The replacement of certain items of mobile processing equipment and improvements to material sorting and segregation

Over the past year, the business has not experienced further fire related issues, and the measures employed are designed to further drive this performance forward.



Pastoral Care – Reinforcing Community Links

As part of an ongoing commitment to the improvement of the mental health and wellbeing of its employees, the business is pleased to announce a partnership with local resident, Tim Harrison who is delivering monthly, secular counselling sessions.

These sessions have been offered on a purely voluntary basis and allow employees the time and space to discuss any matters around their wellbeing in a confidential and safe space.



This is a further example of the continued partnership between the business and community and it's with much gratitude that we send out thanks to Tim Harrison for providing this ongoing support network.



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