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Contracts Renewed For Third Time In Oldham And Teignbridge

Celebrations are in order as we have been awarded two new contracts, both for the third time in a row, by First Choice Homes Oldham (FCHO) and Teignbridge District Council.



It is ten years since we first started working with First Choice Homes, a not-for-profit housing association, which owns around 12,000 homes in the Borough.

The five-year contract to supply vehicle stock for FCHO includes maintenance of the vehicles and we were also successful in our bid to manage their accident repairs and specialist vehicle racking installations.

Dave Thomas, Support Services Manager for the Repairs Service at FCHO, said: "SFS won this latest tender based on pre-set quality and cost criteria. We have worked with SFS for the past 10 years and we can rely on them to provide a high standard of service. They are very quick to respond to any issues and can provide advice on other areas such as dealing with break-ins and changing legislation."

The 98 vehicles, to be used by FCHO cleansing staff, caretakers and repairs operatives such as roofers, plumbers and bricklayers, comprise a mixture of Citroen Dispatch, Mercedes Sprinters, Isuzu chassis with tipper bodies or cages built by TGS and Citroen Relay vans. Most of the new fleet will be in operation by the end of this year.

In line with FCHO's philosophy of maximising local spend and opportunities, we sourced local companies to assist with the provision and maintenance of the vehicles.



The new seven-year contract hire agreement with Teignbridge District Council commences on 1 April 2015 and involves the provision and maintenance of 65 vehicles, including refuse collection and recycling vehicles, sweepers and light commercial vehicles.

#1 Priority - Investing In Our Customers



Providing the most comprehensive and efficient support for our customers is a top priority at SFS and we recently invested in 6 new service vans to boost our nationwide mobile engineer service.

Our team of experts designed the internal fit out of the new Mercedes Vito vans to accommodate specialist tools, parts and work benches to make sure our engineers are fully equipped for every eventuality.

Key Appointment At CTS



We would like to welcome Tony Nicholls who has joined Andy and Bridget Collett at CTS, as Operations Manager.

Tony will manage the day-to-day operations of the hire desk, service centre, workshop, fabrication facility and parts department as well as assisting the Directors in pushing forward the expansion of the business. Tony has spent over 20 years working in the waste and recycling sector. In his previous role he managed over 500 vehicles and numerous workshops.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Congratulations to Harry McCulloch (aged 6) from Duston Eldean Primary School, winner of our school Christmas card competition this year. We gave Harry a book token as a thank you for his lovely illustration of a Christmas tree.