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CEEQUAL Awards presented in Belfast and Torquay

Two CEEQUAL Awards are being presented in different locations on Friday, 2nd October.

The first presentation takes place at the "Raising Sustainability Expectations" symposium at Stranmillis University College, Belfast. The project team of the **Belfast Streets Ahead Areas 1 & 3 public realm project** will receive its 'Excellent' Interim Client & Outline Design Award, which achieved a score of 76.8%.

Details about this project are on the CEEQUAL website at: www.ceequal.com/awards_042.htm.

The second Award will be presented at the Civil Engineering Contractors Association's South-West Annual Members Lunch at the Grand Hotel in Torquay. The recipient here is the **White Rock Business Park** in Torbay. The infrastructure, engineering, landscaping and drainage works associated with the Park were assessed under a CEEQUAL Whole Project Award and achieved an 'Excellent' rating with a score of 76%.

CEEQUAL is the assessment and awards scheme for improving sustainability in civil engineering and public realm projects. It celebrates the achievement of high environmental and social performance and demonstrates the commitment of the civil engineering industry to environmental quality. CEEQUAL is being promoted by the ICE, CIRIA and a group of committed industry organisations such as CECA and ACE.

For further information about CEEQUAL, please visit www.ceequal.com.

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About CEEQUAL

CEEQUAL is a scheme operated by and for the UK construction industry to promote improved sustainability in project specification, design and construction and to demonstrate the commitment of the civil engineering industry to environmental quality and social performance.

The scheme rigorously assesses performance across 12 areas of environmental and social concern, rewarding projects on which clients, designers and constructors go beyond the legal and environmental minima to achieve distinctive environmental standards in their work.

Applicants for a CEEQUAL Award report a range of benefits from using CEEQUAL as a driver for improvement and having their project assessed. These include:

- Reputation-building and good PR – including delivery of the applicant's environmental, sustainability and/or corporate social responsibility policies.
- Improvements to projects and best practice – ranging from whole-life costing, waste minimisation, resource efficiency (materials, water, energy), to reducing complaints and environmental incidents.
- Demonstrating commitment to the environmental agenda – to clients, within the team and the organisations involved, and to the industry as a whole.
- Enhanced team spirit – developing a positive “we must score well here” attitude and rewarding teams that have gone the extra mile.

Since the Scheme's launch in 2003, more than sixty CEEQUAL Awards have been made. Projects that have achieved an Award are listed on the CEEQUAL website. Currently about 140 further projects are being assessed and the total value of projects that have been or are being assessed has just passed the £10 billion mark.

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