



Case Study

Hunt Lane, Oldham, Greater Manchester

Background

Traffic signal control of an existing crossroads on the A663 trunk road, together with widening of the carriageway on three approaches, were required to cope with an increase in traffic loading resulting from an adjacent residential development in Oldham, Greater Manchester. Cole Easdon Consultants (CEC) used their expertise to ensure that this infrastructure project was completed on time and to budget.

The works cost, including utility diversions, was around £1 million.

Client

Taylor Wimpey and Countryside Properties.

CEC Input

- Project management
- Tender appraisal
- Contract administration (processing and management of contract accounts)
- Site supervision
- CDM co-ordination

Widening of the carriageway also required diversion and protection measures to major utility routes along the A663 corridor, a corridor that links the M60 and A627(M) motorways.

Benefits of Our Involvement

- Our experience of major junction improvement design and supervision, enabled CEC to foresee important factors on the project, and to act proactively with other key stakeholders, including utility plant operators, to resolve issues before they could impact upon the programme and budget.
- Our experience with various forms of contract and methods of measurement, enabled CEC to act fairly and diligently during the contract works valuations.



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