Allenbuild Scoops First Considerate Constructor Award

Allenbuild North West has won its first Considerate Constructor award. The Wigan-based company secured a Silver Award for the £5.3m construction of a custom-built production facility in Workington for Cumberland Pencils.

The highly-coveted Awards recognise sites' excellent standards of consideration towards their workforce, their neighbours and the environment. Assessors visit the sites at least twice, with the highest scoring sites being considered for Bronze, Silver or Gold Awards. Allenbuild scored a creditable 36 and 37 out of 40, putting it well into the top 7.5% of sites in the country.

Allenbuild's score was especially impressive due to the distance from the company's office. High standards were maintained despite the remote location of the site and small number of adjacent properties.

The Award marks the final stage of the final stage of a development that began with VHE, Allenbuild's sister company, identifying the site in Workington as suitable for development. The scheme was instrumental in saving 100 jobs in the region as Cumberland Pencils previous facility in Keswick was being closed and the company was considering moving production overseas.

Steve Kelly, Managing Director of Allenbuild North West, commented: "I am delighted for our Project Manager, John Hegarty, and everyone across the company who worked to deliver this major scheme on time and on budget. It was a fantastic team effort and I am delighted that all their efforts have been recognised."