

# Briefings – Morrison Utility Services

## Our East Area Alliance



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### HYDRANT “WIZARD” SLAYS WATER DRAGONS

The SBWWI (Society of British Water and Waste Water industries) recently held their inaugural Water Dragons Innovation competition. Based on the popular Dragons Den TV programme, entrants were invited to submit details of new innovative products or techniques and present them to a panel of four top water company experts. Of the 37 entries received, Morrison managed to bag 2 of the final 9 short listed entries with their Hydrant Mini Line Stop (Hydrant Wizard) and Acoustic Imaging submissions.

Presentations to the Dragons took the form of a 10 minute presentation followed by a 20 minute “grilling” where the Dragons asked challenging questions around the technical and commercial aspects and the operational impact for the water industry.

Tony Hanks made the trip to Warwick University in mid October to meet the Dragons and explain the features and benefits achieved with Yorkshire Water on the WSA Alliance Contract.

The awards were made at the SBWWI AGM lunch at the Hilton hotel in Warwick on 12<sup>th</sup> November in what turned out to be a great day for Morrison. Not only did we win the Water Dragons competition for our Hydrant Wizard entry, but we also picked up the much coveted annual Health and Safety Award.

Congratulations to everybody that has contributed to these successes and kept Morrison firmly in the position as one of the industry leading companies in the Utility Sector.

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### “WORLD CLASS” MORRISON

A mains diversion at Busby Stoop, North Yorkshire was recently commissioned without incurring significant interruptions to supply. Simon Wright (Technical Support Manager), in consultation with Bob Ibbotson (Field Technician), designed a continuous supply plan to enable Morrison to tanker directly into supply. Malcolm Gill and Iain Bardon assisted in the execution of the plan which allowed the task teams the time to safely excavate and execute three demanding water mains connections.

Chris Raper commented, “It’s fantastic to see that the level of commitment and co-operation required to deliver challenging engineering solutions is alive and kicking. This is a great example of the synergy between customer service and continuous supplies, well done.”

Mark Penny stated that “Morrison had delivered world class service”, while David Stevenson said that this was a “fantastic example of Customer Service, achieved by excellent team work.”

Well done to everybody involved in such a typical example of Alliance co-operation.

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