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Whitespace and TomTom WORK to deliver mobile waste management solutions for Local Government

CIWM 2008 Stand T115

CIWM Show, 10.06.2008: Whitespace Waste Software (WSWS) has chosen TomTom WORK applications as its preferred technology to deliver in-cab communications between UK Councils' operation centres and their waste recycling vehicle fleets. This will enable Councils, using WSWS' Power depot, to track, trace, plan and report fleet collections – using real-time communications with its drivers.

Uniquely, WSWS will provide TomTom WORK in-cab applications and interface with its Power Depot waste management systems. As well as providing easy and clear navigation to fleet drivers, the applications will enable Councils' waste operations to receive instant service delivery messages, together with tracking and location information on their fleet.

Using WSWS Power Depot and TomTom WORK technologies will mean that critical waste service issues including, the recording of 'bin not out information, missed collection and incident reporting' will now be instantly addressed by Council's customer contact centre.

WSWS is offering Bronze, Silver and Gold solutions for Councils wanting to trial and evaluate the technology, with a view to full implementation and full functionality after successful trial completion.



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Phil Garvey, Managing director at Whitespace said, “The TomTom WORK product range brings a leading brand, with unrivalled ease of use, great functionality and standard- setting price to the B2B market. By blending the TomTom WORK products with our bespoke waste management technologies, we are aiming to add real value to the street-scene and waste management arena.”

Garvey added, “We have already had incredible interest from our existing local authority customers who want to progress from paper-based worksheets to automatic, electronic communication with the crews. This streamlining and automation of existing waste management systems is a major goal for many councils.”

According to Jeremy Gould, Sales Manager for TomTom WORK UK, “We are delighted to welcome Whitespace Waste Software to the TomTom WORK team. Both organisations share the same vision for applications of the TomTom WORK technology in the Council market.”

Whitespace’s waste management solution, Power Depot, enables Local Authorities to efficiently manage their Domestic and Trade waste collection services, together with Street Cleansing operations. Power Depot integrates with various other Council IT systems (e.g. Accounting, Gazetteer, GIS and complaint management) and produces exportable reports on all aspects of system information and data.

Whitespace will also be demonstrating its latest versions of Power trade, Domestic and Hub waste management systems on the stand.



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About Whitespace

Whitespace Waste Software Limited is the UK and Ireland market leader in the supply of waste management software to Local Authorities. Since 2005, Whitespace has grown rapidly in size with now over 30 UK customers that include Unitary, County, Metropolitan, Borough and District Councils. Recent projects include solutions for Ryedale District Council, Salisbury District Council, South Cambridgeshire District Council and Suffolk County Council.

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About TomTom WORK

TomTom WORK, the business to business division of the world's largest portable navigation solutions provider, provides practical and innovative solutions for the management and control of vehicles operating in all industries. The company has developed a range of fleet management solutions from basic vehicle tracking through to full connected navigation. This facilitates vehicle tracking, 2-way communication, job despatch, user interface and reporting through WEBFLEET and award winning satellite navigation. An increasing number of fleets in the UK are now taking advantage of the cost and efficiency benefits delivered by TomTom WORK. For more information please visit www.tomtomwork.com

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