

KATE FULLER IEng FIHIE

Kate is Regional Manager for Morgan Tucker, Consultants, in Bracknell. Her role is to “win work, and deliver it”.

She has no “typical” day, as she is as often on site, or meeting new or established clients, as she is in the office. An office day starts at 07.00 with tea and paperwork, and then anything might happen.

Although she is more and more involved in management she “likes to keep my hand in” on the technical side, and she spends time fully engaged on site.

Kate joined Berkshire CC at 21 and did a part time civil engineering HNC over four years. She spent part of her time with Berkshire “managing consultants” so she found becoming “a consultant who was managed, a steep learning curve”. She finds her background invaluable for working with local authority clients, because she understands the decision-making framework in which they operate, to her, but from her point of view she would have got it simply “because it’s and can work to meet their needs.

A priority is her work on collision data, and drawing up a report on where there is an element of highways design present in the accident, and if so, what it was. For example, people right-turning dangerously into oncoming traffic. This work will lead to incremental improvements in road safety over the county.

Kate’s next goal is to be Chartered, because as a CEng more doors would be open there” to be done.

She thinks that work on Home Zones, quiet streets, and safety should get more support and attention, and investment nationally. This is something IHIE has promoted, and will promote.

Now on Council, she thinks that IHIE is “a fantastic organisation”, which is under-rated, and which should and will attract many new members over the coming two years.