



# NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2012

## ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS AT THE FSA

This April, PCS staff attended special Environmental Awareness Sessions at the FSA as part of our four-monthly environmental scheme.

Over the two sessions, staff discussed environmental issues over cookies and chocolate and enjoyed a short screening of a film about environmental standard: ISO14001.



The two 'Green Employees of the Month' awards were then handed to *Diarry Sy* (Day Operative) and *Ashley Mijns* (Night Operative) following their successful completion of our Environmental Quiz. They both successfully and correctly completed all questions and achieved a full score of 6 points. Each were each handed a Green Surprise Reward at the end of the training session.

According to PCS contract manager Lenka Koubelova 'the aim of this training was to make all employees aware of major impacts we all have on our planet and what measures to implement in both professional and personal life to keep our planet green.'

Employee of the Month Wall of Fame 2012			
Month	Name	Reasons	Face
January			
February			
March			
April	ENVIRONMENTAL	ENVIRONMENTAL	ENVIRONM
May			
June			
July			
August	ENVIRONMENTAL	ENVIRONMENTAL	ENVIRONM
September			
October			
November			
December	ENVIRONMENTAL	ENVIRONMENTAL	ENVIRONM



Above: FSA and central office staff meet. Left: employee of the month green initiative and ISO video.

# THT AND PCS STILL GOING STRONG!



**Philippe Bruyer from Lighthouse Terrence Higgins Trust**

## **In 2012 PCS celebrates 15 years in partnership with the Terrence Higgins Trust.**

As Terrence Higgins has grown as an organisation over the years, so has PCS diversified and developed, enabling us to consistently meet the needs of this highly esteemed client. THT is the leading and largest HIV and sexual health charity in the UK. It is also one of

the largest charities of its kind in Europe, boasting 300 staff and 800 volunteers. Since 1999, THT has merged with a number of other organisations such as London lighthouse, as it has continued to strengthen its widening health services. PCS has been able to continually meet the needs of Terrence Higgins Trust with cleaning, building and maintenance up to the present day. When THT moved to a new building in Gray's Inn road 6 years ago, PCS were there with them. PCS has also been able to provide continued support to the Lighthouse building and all other THT sites in a relationship that goes from strength to strength.

# CADOGAN KING – VIGIL SECURITY MANAGEMENT

In December 2011, after many years of working together on various projects, Cadogan King, the security arm of The PCS Group, completed talks with Vigil Security Management which resulted in Vigil's business merging into Cadogan King. Vigil brought with it a significant manned guarding operation servicing clients in Central London, a keyholding operation and a car parking management company. Three experienced managers from Vigil have now joined Cadogan King. They are:



**John Angel**

## **John Angel – Operations Manager**

John is an experienced security manager who has worked his way up through the ranks to achieve his present position. He joined Cadogan King following the merger with Vigil Security where he successfully had managed the Workspace account and had established a more robust management and reporting regime which continues to be used – and improved – today. John has previously worked in management for The Corps (of Commissionaires).

## **Steve Stocker - Controller**

Steve runs the Control Room which means he supports John and his officers by co-ordinating rotas and staff holidays/leave/sickness and so on. Like John, Steve transferred to Cadogan King from Vigil Security. Steve has worked in security most of his life, and has worked as a contract manager for some large national accounts.

## **Hanson Adjei-Sarpong – Operations Support Manager**

Hanson has worked as an officer and patrol driver within the security industry for over ten years, and has been in management for the past five. His role is to support John in the field, undertaking Welfare Visits and sharing some of the 'On Call' duties. Hanson's speciality is electronic access control and patrol work.

# BABY JOY!!

**Congratulations to Kayleigh Gibson who gave birth to Teddy Blu earlier this year!**

Here is our much-missed Environmental Co-ordinator with the bonny baby! PCS caught up Kayleigh recently to see how family life was going:

**So Kayleigh, how is life as a new Mum? Do you miss us?**

I miss everyone in the office and especially Ben! I don't miss being stuck indoors in the nice sunny weather though lol! Life has been wiped clean and has literally started all over again. What has surprised me is how naturally it has all come to me and Stevie.

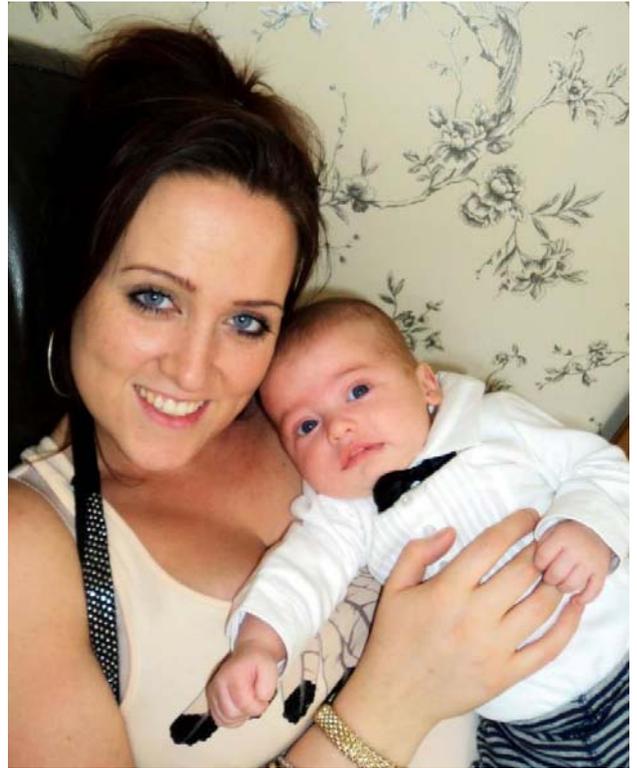
**How is Teddy and what's he like?**

Teddy's character is fiery and demanding! but he has a killer smile and is already a heartbreaker! He keeps me and Stevie on our toes - literally he doesn't let us put him down! He is our little Prince and we wouldn't change him for the world.

**What's he up to at the moment?**

At the moment of writing this he is in my arms just about allowing me to type with one finger, whilst looking at me cooing and breaking my heart at the same time with his big blue eyes and gorgeous smile.

Congratulations also go to John Demant on his new arrival Betty!



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# OLYMPICS TRAFFIC ADVICE

Contract managers have been supplied with Olympic road maps for affected areas during the games, more hard copies are available from the office. The official advice from Transport for London is as below, from link <http://www.tfl.gov.uk/>. You would be wise to check routes daily in order to prepare! Here is the short version but there is lots more on this site:

## DURING THE GAMES

Every day of the Olympic Games (27 July-12 August) and Paralympic Games (29 August-9 September) will be different. Traffic changes are likely to be introduced a couple of days before the Games begin and last until just after they end.

- Changes to traffic signals
- Restricted turns into side roads
- Suspension of parking or loading bays
- Suspension of some pedestrian crossings

### Games Lanes

These clearly marked lanes will be on about a third of the ORN/PRN and, when operational, **they will not be open to general traffic**. They will only be available for accredited vehicles and the adjacent lane will remain open to general traffic. To avoid a fine, don't drive on Games Lanes when operational.

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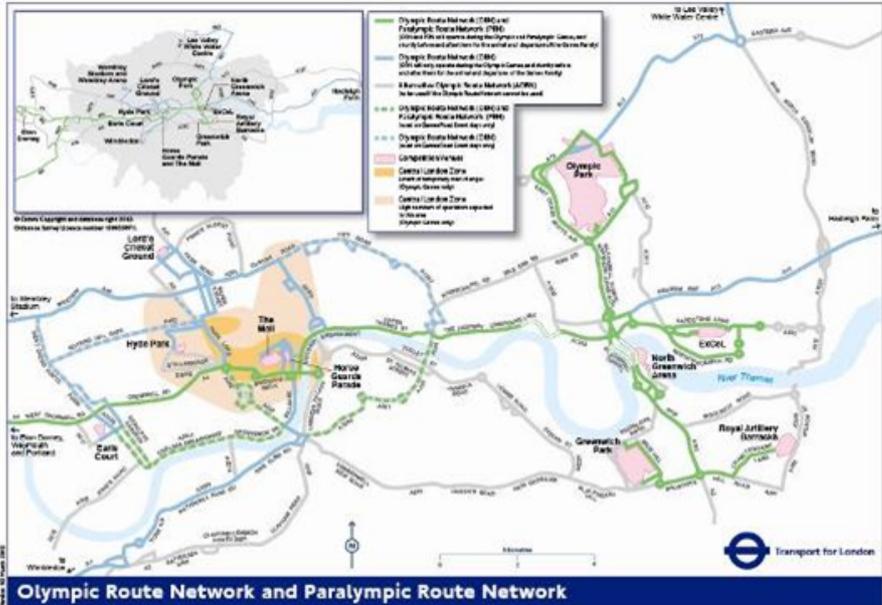
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## Olympic and Paralympic route network



**Olympic Route Network and Paralympic Route Network**

Up-to-date information on routes can be found on TFL journey planner website