

Welcome to another edition of the BIMS monthly Newsletter.

If ever we needed proof that the projects we win, mean we offer our clients a level of experience second to none, right now there's a perfect example (one among many). There's a palpable sense of excitement bubbling as we gear up to deliver LU "Statutory Electrical Testing (SET), a game-changer for us. With a combined total contract worth £1m+, at peak programme over 12 jobs will be created, including 2 apprenticeships. This month, work will commence at Mornington Crescent and Manor House stations, with a further 54 station to follow this year. Our work on previous fixed wire testing on 100 stations and lineside buildings has been exemplary, and led to us securing these works from Engie (now known as Equans) for a potentially 18 month period..... Kudos to Ian and his team for this great achievement.

In my role, I've been helping pioneer our company agenda for how Brookvex will thrive in 2021 and beyond. From critical national infrastructure schemes to projects at the heart of our local communities, our strategy for growth includes investment in people and new technology, upskilling our workforce and making Brookvex a leading technical services SME assisting our clients deliver their goals.

Brookvex is committed to excellence, and this excellence is being recognised by Thales, Telent, CBRE, Engie and many more. Feedback has never been better..... our Comms departments efforts on Liverpool St, the Above Ground Radio Design and Build (Crossrail) and Phase 6 Comms Surveys at 14 stations has positioned us as a key supply chain partner.

Our Building Services team on their second job for our new client Cleshar received an extremely positive email. The end client, Tfl Project Manager Katie Muffett stated the quality and craftsmanship was excellent and a first for the framework with a snag free job. This is one of many positive comments received from several clients and a bright future is ahead for our newest department. We are on the path to becoming a strong and sustainable business. The investment we've made in people, digital tools, plant & fleet innovations born out of COVID-19 necessity, will endure long beyond.

We must continue to work hard, deliver quality, get it right first time, be positive, support each other and as the future shape London work emerges, so too the fortunes of Brookvex continue to rise. Gary Dillon, Managing Director

Competition Winner

Ian Hancock

Question Was

According to Spotify, what is the most played song of all time?

Answer

Shape of You – Ed Sheeran

Enter to Win.

According to our MD, who is the better F1 driver?

- a) Lewis Hamilton
- b) Max Verstappen
- c) Charles Leclerc

Prize: £50 Gift Voucher

Submit answers to: phoebe.ilett@brookvex.com



Jon Flanagan - Head of M&E

Maria Villa – Comms Design Engineer

Steven Betts – Snr Fire & Security Engineer

Gerhard Bala – Comms Night Manager

Welcome to the team! We are thrilled to have you at Brookvex. We know you're going to be a valuable member of the team and we can't wait to see what you accomplish.

Project Focus: Dial a Ride

Brookvex Security were requested by TfL via telnet to design, install and commission the complete security package for a new Dial A Ride site in Woodford Essex.

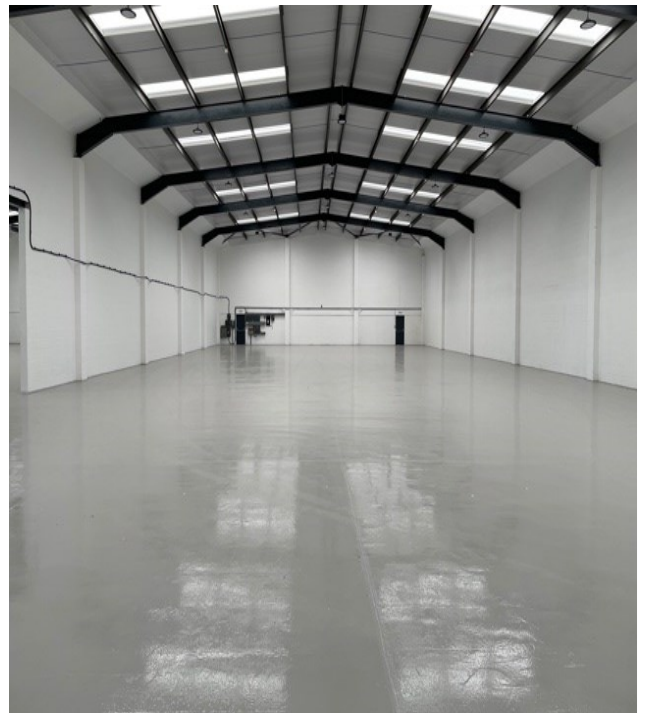
The design included CCTV, Access Control, Video door entry and Intruder systems.

The site comprised of three large, conjoined units that will garage the buses and provide accommodation for the staff and drivers.

The CCTV provided 22 cameras at varying locations and a 360-degree camera at high level in each unit to monitor vehicle movement.

The Access Control installed was not only to control people movements but also vehicles in and out. It was interfaced with the automated shutters and vehicles were fitted with tags in the windshield to provide automatic opening of the shutters on entry and exit. This also provided for the staff a log of vehicles either parked at base or out on the road.

A great effort by the team brought the job in well before time and well within budget.



Burning Issue

The Sun's no fun if you're not properly protected

WORKING outdoors for long periods – even when it's cloudy – can put you at risk of damaging your skin, or worse. Repeated exposure to the sun's ultraviolet (UV) rays increases the risk of skin cancer.

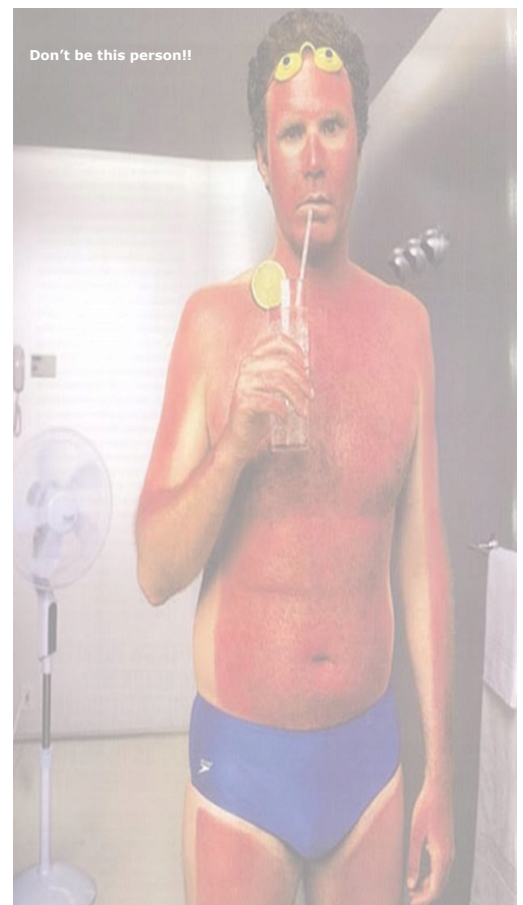
Getting sunburn once every two years can triple your risk of melanoma. That's why it's vital to be aware of the power of the sun and follow these simple steps to make sure you are protected while working:

- Plan your day – carry out more strenuous works during coolest parts of the day
- Walk and work in the shade as much as possible
- Take frequent short breaks, in a shaded cool area
- Stay hydrated – drink plenty of water
- Always use sunscreen on all areas of your skin and reapply regularly throughout the day. Look for a sun protection factor of at least SPF15 – ideally SPF30.
- Avoid eating large meals before working in hot environments
- Report any medications that can affect you working in hot environments.

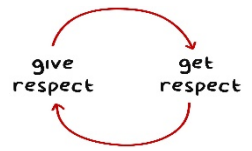
SKIN DEEP It is important to check your skin at least once a month for signs of skin cancer if you have had exposure to sunlight. Signs can include:

- Growth of moles
- Moles that are growing, bleeding or changing in appearance
- Scabby spots and sores that do not clear
- Skin discolouration.

If the skin does not improve in four weeks you must seek medical advice.

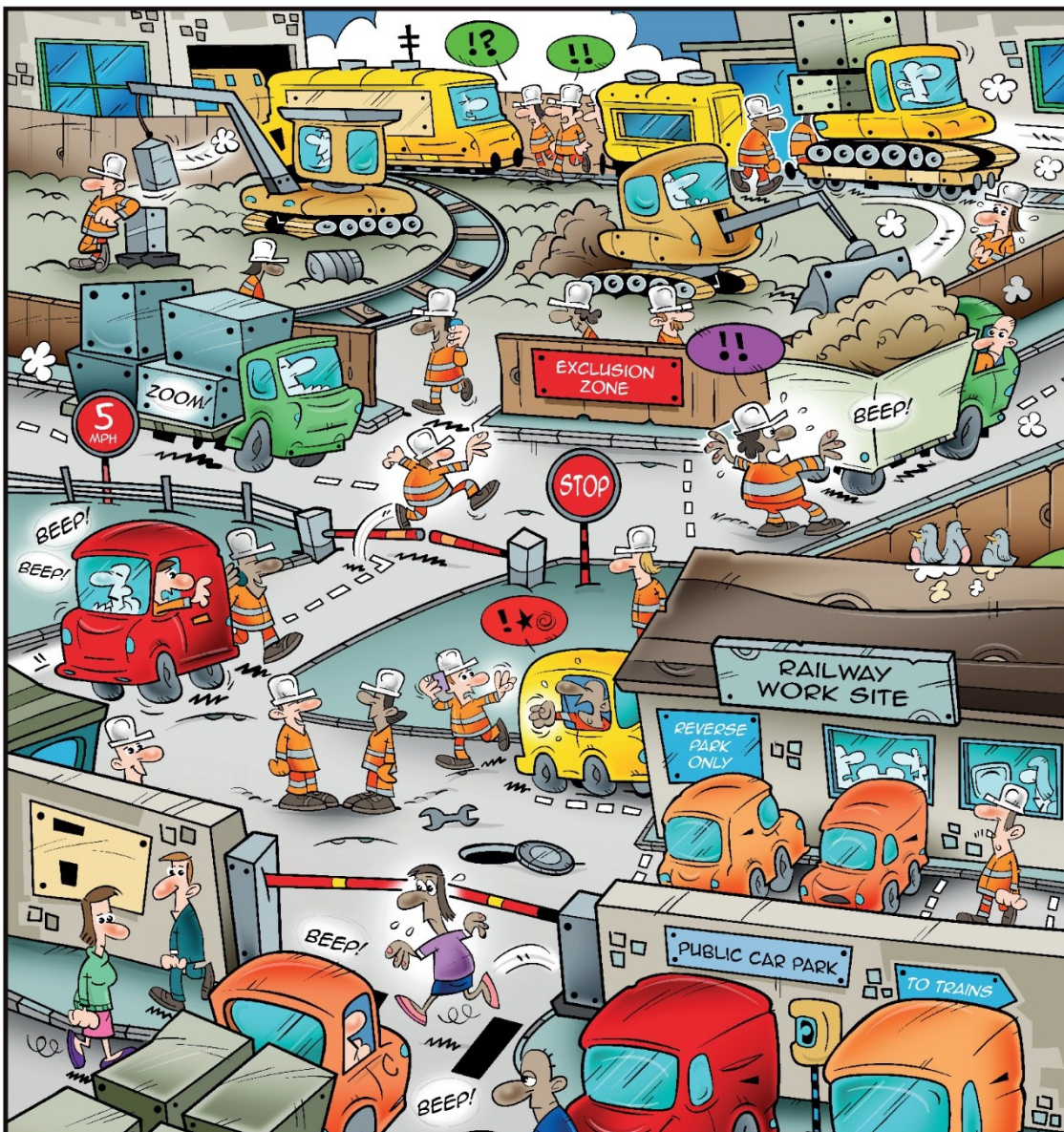


It's all about RESPECT – seven steps to being a good neighbour!



1. **REVVING** – keep engine noise to a minimum. No engines idling or unnecessary revving, especially at night. Close doors quietly.
2. **EMPATHY** – ensure our neighbours know how seriously we take our role. If you receive a complaint, handle it with understanding and courtesy.
3. **SHOUTING** – loud conversations or shouting on site, especially at night is disturbing for neighbours, please keep to a minimum.
4. **PARKING** – obstructing private driveways, or parking on grass verges is not permitted – please think before you park.
5. **EATING** – eating and smoking should always be done off site and during agreed breaks – not in public.
6. **CLEAN UP** – clean up after yourself, and leave no litter on site, or in car parks.
7. **TOILETS** – only use provided toilets or agreed welfare facilities – using neighbours' trees, fences or hedges is not acceptable

PEOPLE AND PLANT DON'T MIX



HOME SAFE

Look at all these accidents just waiting to happen!

It's a fun cartoon, but it has a serious message – not keeping people and plant at a safe distance could mean a worker, or member of the public, not going home safely

Updates, Facts & Fun

Go-Cart Night: We are aiming to hold another go-cart night, just working on dates as we speak!

Social: Drucies lonely hearts club first event of the year is on the 13th Aug at Charles Holden!!

Recruitment: We are hiring, so please share the news with friends and family – skilled trades people, electricians, plumbers, pipefitters, HVAC engineers etc.

Training: Our apprentices Cameron & Arron have made it through a difficult year and passed their annual exams – Good luck to Arron as he approaches his final exam in September.