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## How Planning Announce New Appointments

Manchester based HOW Planning has announced the appointment of two new permanent team members, Lucinda Pickworth and Nik Lomax who both join the consultancy as Graduate Planners. The new appointments coincide with three internal promotions which have been made in response to the company's steady growth over recent years.



Jon Suckley who has been with HOW for 5 years has been promoted to Associate, whilst Richard Barton moves into a Principal Planner role and Elizabeth Lees becomes Senior Environmental Consultant.

Both Lucinda and Nik join as Graduate Planners having already gained valuable experience within the industry. Lucinda graduated from Manchester University with a Master of Planning degree in December 2009 and has joined HOW from Bury Council. Nik completes his Masters degree this year and has gained valuable work experience during his placement at Price Waterhouse Cooper.

Says Gary Halman, Partner at HOW Planning: "We have a strong company vision, which includes a commitment to the training and development of young professionals. These announcements are all very positive steps for HOW especially during what are still considered to be challenging times.

"Over the past few years we have grown steadily working to a company strategy which includes ambitious targets for the future. We've got a very strong team in place which is further enhanced by these announcements and will help us achieve our long term aims.