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**DOOLEYS APPOINTS NEW ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR**

Catherine Kirkham has been recruited as associate director at Dooleys' Manchester office. As well as running key projects, Catherine will assist in business development activity and brings to Dooleys a wealth of experience and contacts.

She joins from Currie & Brown where she had been involved in the full range of quantity surveying services. From 2003 to 2006, Catherine was a senior lecturer at Sheffield Hallam University in the Quantity Surveying, Construction, Cost and Environmental Management Group after spending eight years as Senior Quantity Surveyor at Manchester City Council.

Commenting on her move to Dooleys, Catherine Kirkham said:

"I was attracted to Dooleys by the high profile projects which the company is involved as well as the company ethos. Dooleys has a young and driven team which I'm proud to be a part of and offers a fantastic opportunity to grow with the company."

Brendan Dooley, Managing Director of Dooleys comments:

"Catherine brings a wealth of experience both in the public and private sector together with excellent technical and training skills. She will, I am sure, be a valued member of our dynamic team as we move into our next phase of growth."

Catherine's track record includes the following key projects:

- £20m Hilton Hotel, Prague
- £30m site redevelopment for Shell UK
- £3m office refurbishment for Shell UK
- £2m term maintenance works for Heinz UK

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- £5m Gorton urban renewal project
- £15m Plat Lane Estate Action Scheme
- £2m refurbishment of Ellen Wilkinson High School
- £3m demolition and rebuild Wilbraham Road Housing Scheme

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### **About Dooleys**

Established in 2003 by Brendan Dooley and head quartered in Manchester's trendy Northern Quarter with offices in Birmingham and southern Ireland, Dooleys combines traditional skills with the latest technology to provide a proactive, process driven construction consultancy service. Dooleys is certified by the British Standards Institute for ISO 9001 and employs 16 staff.

Dooleys has had progressive growth delivering projects from £1million to £250million across all sectors and strongly believes that the best consultants have an understanding of commerce based on sound technical knowledge.

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