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Yorkshire Gold Business Club 2009/10

Technology For Timber Ltd decided to join YGBC after going to the inaugural meeting at York Racecourse last March.

The first major event we attended was the visit to the Olympic Park in London in July last year, with the chance to meet some of the Tier 1 Contractors, and, more importantly the members of the Timber Panel.

Since then, both through those meetings and our own timber industry contacts, the idea of the Olympics bringing business to Yorkshire is finally becoming a reality.

Regular meetings have occurred with the ODA's Environment & Sustainability Adviser, and after registering on CompeteFor, and quoting for a key contract, a collaborative partnership is in the process of being set up with the eventual successful bidder.

We have also now worked as consultants for a member of the Timber Panel, providing a technical report for them in connection with a sub-contractor on the Olympic Park, and have also provided a Quality (Kitemark) Scheme for a Kent-based scaffolding manufacturer, which they needed to be able to quote for work for the ODA themselves.

It has not all been plain sailing, and we have employed a lot of our own efforts - as everyone has to do in business these days - but in all this, Claire & Lauren and the team at YGBC have been unfailingly enthusiastic throughout, encouraging us to keep trying, and to build up our expertise of what is going on down there. As a result, we can now talk knowledgeably about this, the most significant construction project undertaken in the UK since 1945.

Contact is also now being made with the organisers of the Glasgow Commonwealth Games 2014 along the same lines; so we therefore have no hesitation in renewing our membership of the Yorkshire Gold Business Club for 2010/11.