

## Challenges:

Fast Fence has been at the forefront of developing sustainable, temporary hoarding and fencing since its inception. Fast Fence takes great pride in continually striving to increase the company's sustainability and one of their internal challenges is ensuring that all employees continue to adhere to the company's evolving sustainable approach. The information provided by the Supply Chain Sustainability School has been invaluable in allowing everyone at Fast Fence to sing from the same sustainable song sheet.

Fast Fence's greatest external challenge lies in influencing the construction supply chain to adopt more sustainable approaches and to challenge often embedded habits to simply "Do what we have always done".

By adopting the activities of the School, Fast Fence aims to further influence the supply chain of principal contractors through further educating key persons as to how moving to a more sustainable hoarding solution makes both economic and environmental sense. By making both an ethical and economic business case, Fast Fence aims to drive change with the procurement and use of hoarding solutions and move away from single-use solutions to ones that adopt a closed-loop approach.

## Impact:

Fast Fence has embraced the Supply Chain Sustainability School's approach to education and actively engages with the various resources such as training sessions, assessments, and resulting action plans. This engagement has provided Fast Fence with several positive impacts including, but not limited to:

**Increased knowledge:** By attending training sessions and undertaking assessments, Fast Fence has been able to identify key areas where the company needs to improve its knowledge and how to effectively impart the new knowledge to both internal and external stakeholders.

**Fairness, Inclusion, and Respect:** By accessing content such as the Fairness, Inclusion, and Respect modules and Management topics, Fast Fence is far more equipped than previously to drive the necessary improvements and change which will ensure the company remains the leader in terms of providing a fair and supported work environment which will ensure that the company's employees remain their most important asset.

## Fact box



### Company

Fast Fence Limited

### No of employees

50

### HQ

Skelmersdale, Lancashire

### Website

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### Services

Supply and installation of sustainable temporary hoarding, fencing, and barriers

### About

Fast Fence is the UK's premier site enclosure specialist, operating nationwide, and producing and installing a wide range of high-quality, innovative, and sustainable hoarding solutions that have been seen on many high-profile construction projects across the UK.

**Driving change:** Through focused use of both the School's online resources, Fast Fence has developed an action plan which will build upon the knowledge and skills gained through the Sustainability School which is already having a significant positive impact upon both the company's internal sustainability capabilities and in delivering sustainable change with external partners and clients.

## Value gained:

Fast Fence is proud to state that with the Supply Chain Sustainability School's support, the company has and are still experiencing numerous benefits including:

**Improved Sustainability Communications:** By using the knowledge and skills obtained from the various training sessions and resources, Fast Fence can more effectively communicate a focused sustainability message to the wider construction industry.

**Enhanced Sustainability awareness:** Through close collaboration and networking, Fast Fence has been able to enhance its awareness of sustainability and how it is seen within the wider construction industry and beyond.

**Continuous Learning:** The frequent and engaging training sessions provides key knowledge for numerous important topics for Fast Fence, and they enable Fast Fence to continually keep up to date with the latest news and trends in the sustainability arena.

## Future proofing:

Fast Fence is excited about how the future relationship with the Supply Chain Sustainability School evolves. The wealth of knowledge, support, and benefits available from being a member are significant and the company is looking forward to taking a more active role in helping to shape how the School and its supporters continue to interact and benefit from close collaboration.