

**Quote from Graham Edwards, Chief Executive of Wales and West Utilities on the forthcoming launch of NJUG's 'Vision for Street Works' in Wales, on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2007.**

"As the gas distribution company for the whole of Wales as well as the South West of England, WWU is pleased to support the launch of NJUG's Vision for Street Works.

NJUG's role in encouraging partnership working between utilities and local authorities is a crucial element in orchestrating efforts to minimise disruption and inconvenience to local communities when essential street works take place. Its role will take on even greater significance for utility companies and contractors in April next year when the Government's new Traffic Management Act comes into force.

Safety, continual improvement and the encouragement of best practice remain uppermost in the day-to-day operations of Wales & West Utilities and indeed all utility companies and their contractors. NJUG's remit to promote and develop these key drivers coupled with its pivotal interface with key stakeholders, will enhance the work of all infrastructure companies across the country".