

# The case for the future of sustainability starts with you!

"Throughout our industry sustainability is at the forefront of design. We strive to achieve these targets with innovative technologies, intermeshed often with older design methodology. To truly achieve the goals we place upon the project and specification, we need to begin with our own mindset and values. Achieving sustainability is not an industry issue, it is a societal issue," says *Darren Yourell, Head of Operations, Davies.*

**"Sustainability stems first** from our employees. In most companies people can often behave in ways that their organisation supports yet contradict their own personal values. Integration of this nature requires reconciling the gap between corporate and personal values. Future sustainability is a responsibility we all engage in, and this is our shared motivation at Davies.

"The Davies team is committed to choosing the right product for the right

solution. From the outset of a project we ensure that the product(s) chosen are appropriate and will achieve the best results, while also integrating seamlessly with the whole system. This holistic approach is ingrained within the Davies culture, and constantly reinforced and strengthened through our continuous training programme on products, new technologies and software design tools.

"We work with our key suppliers on commercial boilers from 40kW to 20MW, pumps, valves, heat pumps and a host of other products. These include gas detection, calorifiers, MVHR, HIUs, radiators, underfloor heating, RAC, sanitaryware and drainage.

"Our design team also looks outside of our own parameters to ensure the optimum system solution is achieved. This allows transparency of design and expectations from specification designer right through to the contractor and client. It negates ambiguity and instils trust, credibility and reliance.

"The ethos of pride in our products and

sustainability is evident. We offer a full back-up service throughout all our branches, with Barry Jay, Industrial Manager, and Sean McManus, Technical Sales Engineer, ensuring comprehensive service right down to the smallest detail. It is important for Davies that we enable our employees to strive for this higher purpose, and to channel and express their own values.

"Innovation has always been the key to Davies success. Established in 1933, it has seen its fair share of change throughout the years. Our goal is to be in a position to look back in the year of our 100th anniversary in 2033 and know that we made a positive difference for future sustainability."

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