

Our history

“Our history is made up of the people who have given their positive contributions and precious time to our journey.”

Peter Shone, Managing Director, JPCS

Peter Shone started his career as an apprentice labourer, working alongside pavement gangs, at the age of 18



JPCS was founded in 1993 by Peter Shone and James Clarke, originally as a footway slurry sealing operation, with quality and added value as their key differentiator

From the start, solutions were developed through collaboration and fostering effective partnerships with highway engineers

Built bespoke machinery, specifically designed to work on footways



1993

1994

Gained ISO9001



Gained Investors in People

1996

1998

Cable boom – TV companies and local authorities required trenches to be dug up in pavements. This was a great opportunity for surfacing companies, who were tasked with removing the scars left on the pavements. JPCS prospered by concentrating on delivering quality and best value on new pavements

1999

Set out goal to work with every local authority in the country

Gained Constructionline accreditation



Gained ISO 14001



2000

Gained ISO 18001



2001

Celebrated 10 years in business

2003



Became the largest ground mounted installer of commercial solar photovoltaic in the UK

British Quality Foundation – Jury Commendation for Leadership



National Award for 'speed of fixing' and 'quality of repairs' with Rejuvopatch in Cheshire West and Chester

Launched WasteWise programme, operated and governed by lean principles



Secured Link-up approval for works in Rail



2011

2010

Achieved EFQM 4 Star Recognised for Excellence

2009

First solar PV project constructed using Groundscrew



2008

Shortlisted Finalist at the Highways Magazine Excellence Awards

Developed bespoke lifting equipment, designed for Groundscrew installations

Gained CHAS accreditation



2006

2005



Expanded into traffic management and vehicle restraint systems

Over 30,000 Groundscrews installed in the UK in Highways and Energy projects

RSTA Safety Award for Behavioural Safety



Highly Commended and Finalist for Green Business of the Year at the Cheshire Business Awards



Footway recycling scheme trials with Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council

Launched highly innovative custom-made vehicle developed by JPCS employees, incorporating a barrier rig for VRS and crash impact protection for traffic management, generating over £30k annual savings



30MWp of solar PV constructed since entering the energy market

Re-awarded Investors in People for the 5th consecutive time – marking 16 years of accreditation

Re-awarded ISO 9001, ISO 14001 and OHSAS 18001 resulting in 18 years' of accreditation to the standard

From its establishment as a specialist slurry sealing contractor in 1993, JPCS is now a nationwide civil engineering maintenance business, working across the Highways, Rail and Energy sectors

Footways resurfaced in the early 90s by JPCS still standing the test of time



Improved footways outside one million

Fulfilled the goal set in the 90s to work with every local authority in the country

2011

2012

2013

2014

2015 & BEYOND

Celebrated 20 years in business



Built the largest solar farm in the UK (at the time) in Hampshire, at 10MWp

Runner-up RSTA Safety Award for Innovation

Became one of the first companies to gain CE marking for surfacing products



Achieved EFQM 5 Star Recognised for Excellence

British Quality Foundation – Jury Commendation for Innovation



First Groundscrew used on the UK rail network

10,000 miles of footways resurfaced since 1993

5,000 signs installed since 1993

70MWp of solar PV constructed since 2011

First Groundscrew installed on the UK highway network for driver location signs, in accordance to the Highways Agency guiding principles, which included increased safety and reduced traffic management to keep the carriageways moving



Committed to excellence as part of the EFQM framework

