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SPOTLIGHT

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FAVOURITE PROJECT

"There are so many projects I enjoy working on, some of which (large scale projects in Buckinghamshire and Basingstoke for instance) are not fully in the public domain so cannot be mentioned yet. But for Evoke it has to be working on the successful planning application at **Le Manoir aux Quat'Saisons for Belmond**. A fantastic venue for a team meeting and we achieved agreement with **Oxfordshire County Council** for a new access onto the A329 as part of the planning approval – but most of all it was a pleasure to sit next to **Raymond Blanc** in a meeting to explain the virtues of a right turn lane priority junction and why a roundabout access could not be delivered!"

"A personal highlight was helping to achieve planning permission for the 'new' **Grandstand at Newbury Racecourse** (opened in November 2000 by **Zara Philips**). As a Newbury resident and frequent visitor to the Racecourse it is great to be able to contribute to a key local venue and it also means I can recount the story and bore people with it every time I go to the Races"



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"Winning **Employer of the Year** at the UK Property Forums TV Prop Fest! And **Fast Rising Property Business of the Year** at the Thames Valley Property Awards. But also seeing the continued development of the team and expansion of both the Reading and Birmingham office with **new recruits!**

WINNER

Evoke

For Evoke to **move forward with further growth** in a controlled and assured manner with increased interesting projects, working with some great clients (new and old) and professional partners, **catching up with friends** in the industry and seeing the team continue to develop and expand both in terms of knowledge, expertise but also welcoming new recruits into a fun and rewarding environment. But mostly the main goal is to continue to **enjoy what I do** for another 12 months providing sound professional knowledge across a variety of projects.




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I have three young daughters and it is a pleasure to be part of their growth – living my life through them. The eldest is a dedicated footballer with **Thatcham Tornados** U11 Girls (sponsored by Evoke) and fan of England Lionesses – she's already a better player than I ever was; another is learning the drums (something I always wanted to do). It would also be nice to see a few Everton wins and for them to avoid relegation again this year! If I can get a ski holiday in this season then I'll be happy.

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