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Chris Lynn of Troup Bywaters + Anders joins the newly formed Building Regulations Advisory Committee for Wales

Chris Lynn, Partner in charge of the Cardiff office of design consultancy Troup Bywaters + Anders has been appointed to the newly formed Building Regulations Advisory Committee for Wales (BRACW), reporting to Minister for Environment, John Griffiths. He is appointed as a member representing the specialist area of Mechanical and Electrical Services.

From 31st December 2011 The Welsh Government received powers to make and amend Building Regulations in Wales which up to this point had been carried out jointly by England and Wales. The newly formed BRACW will provide guidance and advice to Welsh Ministers on Building Regulations policy and best practice, commencing on changes to Part L and how to deliver the 55% energy improvement target for new homes.

The eight members of the BRACW will bring a range of skills and experience related to building and construction and will provide advice on a broad spectrum of policy issues in order to contribute to the ambitious targets set by the Welsh Government. Chris Lynn, partner at Troup Bywaters + Anders is a Chartered Engineer, member of the Chartered Institute of Building Services Engineers and member of the Institution of Engineering & Technology commented on the appointment:

"I'm delighted to be appointed as a member of BRACW and feel somewhat privileged to have the opportunity to play a small part in this historical transfer of powers to Wales. It's a great opportunity for Wales and I look forward to tackling the challenges ahead."

Chris Lynn, Partner, TBA

The committee members are appointed for three years effective from 1st January 2012.

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About Troup Bywaters + Anders

Troup Bywaters + Anders are a 180 strong consulting building services and engineering partnership formed in 1958 with seven design centres UK-wide. Our portfolio is a combination of public and private projects across a range of sectors including Commercial, Education, Government, Healthcare, Leisure, Residential and Retail for new build, refurbishment and fit-out developments.

Last year, TB+A was proud to be involved in projects based both in the UK and abroad with a total construction value in excess of £2 billion.

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