

How work and play combined to bring the world's brightest minds to Milton Keynes.

“Our people are industry leaders in their field of expertise. For that level of employee we need to ensure that not only is the work environment correct but that the lifestyle environment of the city is suitable for their families. Thankfully Milton Keynes delivers in both these respects.”

Paul Hodges, Senior Vice President,
Shaw Energy and Chemicals

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“The employees who have relocated here provide very positive feedback. Our industry sector continues to be highly competitive and we continue to look for and attract the best.”

Could Milton Keynes be reversing the ‘brain drain’ phenomenon that has blighted Britain in recent years? It certainly seems that way if The Shaw Group is anything to go by.

Here we have one of the world's leading engineering and construction companies, growing significantly in recent years, with a head-count at the 750 level.

For the past 25 years the business has based its principal international facility in Milton Keynes, and this new period of growth has led to the need for more than 300 expert engineers to be recruited and relocated from international locations. Not to mention the need for an extra 100,000 sq ft of office space.

You need a good reason to move from India, South Africa, the USA or Europe, and the prospect of a good job is not sufficient.

Time for Milton Keynes to table its trump card: the city's work/life balance. Where else can you get 4,000 acres of river valleys, woodlands, lakesides and parks, national sports facilities and excellent transport links to the Capital?

We didn't expect the prospective newcomers to be convinced by charts and pictures so we took them on tours of the city. We also provided them with information on schools, housing and local amenities.

It worked, and feedback from the new members of staff is good: they love it here.

So, even though The Shaw Group is currently engaged in project work in China, Saudi Arabia and Kuwait, the staff know where they're most at home.

The Shaw Group, ranked as a Fortune 500 company, is one of the world's leading providers of engineering, design, construction, technology, maintenance and pipe fabrication and manufacturing to the power, environmental, infrastructure and energy and chemicals industries.

Shaw Stone and Webster relocated to Milton Keynes more than 25 years ago.

