



Sector: Demolition / Salvage

Client: Lee Demolition



Problem:

As a result of its demolition and deconstruction activity – using heavy machinery, restricted access specialist plant or even explosives to turn redundant buildings into more profitable land use – Lee Demolition would generate significant amounts of high value materials such as scrap metals. Scrap would be stockpiled until its re-sale value increased, when it would be sold on - making Lee Demolition's storage sites vulnerable to theft.

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Dog security proves a real asset for scrap metal salvage yards

The Lee Group of companies provides demolition, asbestos removal, chemical and ground remediation for large projects, as well as plant hire and haulage services to the wider construction industry.

Lee Demolition specialises in regenerating former industrial land for the redevelopment sector whilst providing an environmental ethos of recycling and reclamation. With over 90 full time and contract staff Lee Demolition is one of the UK's largest demolition companies, with over 20 years experience.

Solution:

Dave Lee, Director says, “We were incurring significant losses through scrap metal theft so it was imperative that we rapidly introduced highly visible and effective security measures on site – something that would provide a very strong deterrent.

“Response Security Consultants were very proactive about visiting our sites, identifying their risk areas and devising a tailored security plan for us based upon the individual requirements of each location.

“Dog security was not something that we had used or even considered prior to Response Security Consultants proposal but I'm delighted to say it certainly had the desired effect in deterring scrap metal thieves. The dogs and handlers could cope with the demands of larger sites far better than traditional security patrol guards and the impact they made was virtually instantaneous.

“A further demand we placed on Response Security Consultants was the need to have total flexibility when it came to the allocation of security resources and speed of response,” Lee adds.

“Response Security Consultants had the nationwide coverage and quality of staff to be able to assign thoroughly appropriate guards to our sites on an ‘as needed’ basis. This, more often or not, would mean responding at very short notice – something they took in their stride and coped with tremendously well, never letting us down.

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Demolition or salvage site security?

Call on the experts

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