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College Hill adds Green Issues to public affairs practice

College Hill announces that it has invested in Green Issues, the UK's leading consultancy specialising in property, planning and public consultation issues. Green Issues was founded eleven years ago and has built a high quality client base across a range of industry sectors.

Green Issues will join the rapidly growing College Public Policy practice, led by its managing partner Warwick Smith. Green Issues will strengthen College Public Policy's solutions for clients stretching from town hall to Whitehall. Green Issues will complement the recent College Hill investment in Communiqué, both consultancies sharing the same specialisations.

"Green Issues are renowned in their field" says Smith. "The fit with our team is excellent and underpins what we are building here: the pre-eminent new force in UK public affairs."

Simon Miller, Kelly Edwards and Nick Bohane will join the College Public Policy practice board. They commented **"As part of College Public Policy we believe we can continue to provide our clients with the service they expect of us whilst enhancing it through an additional depth of talent. We particularly like the culture we are joining: entrepreneurial as well as supportive."**

College Hill Chairman Alex Sandberg and Group Chief Executive Richard Nichols added: **"Green Issues is right in our sweet spot: complementary to an existing practice area, a blue chip client base and highly talented people."**

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College Hill is a growing international business communications consultancy with offices in Europe, China, India, South Africa and the United States. College Hill's wide range of complementary practices provide advice to clients around the world on communicating with their principal stakeholders. Areas of expertise include financial public relations and investor relations, with specialist industry sector teams; corporate public relations; public affairs; branding; financial reporting and digital; risk and crisis management; employee engagement and strategic research consultancy. See www.collegehill.com.

Green Issues

Green Issues was established in 1998 and helps clients secure planning approvals through the provision of high quality political, communications and consultation services. The company undertakes assignments across England and Wales for clients from a range of industry sectors, including retail, energy, house building, waste, education, sport and leisure and transport. See www.greenissues.com.