

## Furnish visit

Furnish welcomed Tony Edwards from Zero Waste Scotland to its warehouses in White City.

Tony, who is the third sector support manager for the Scottish organisation, was on a fact finding mission to see how the reuse project works.

Zero Waste Scotland is a government organisation that helps individuals, businesses and communities to reduce waste, recycle more and use resources sustainably.

Meeting project manager Mark Hardy and other staff including Retail assistant Gaynor Martin, Tony learned how Furnish brings together various business models to develop and expand its service.

He also learned how Furnish successfully uses full time staff and volunteers to run the project. Tony was accompanied by Richard Featherstone of London Reuse Limited and John Brookes of Healthy Planet.

The trip ended with a trip to the Furnish@W12 shop in Shepherds Bush.

Tony said: “It’s fascinating to see how Furnish works and the different ways it uses resources to improve the services it offers.

“The project never stands still and uses imaginative ways to develop and offer a vital service to the local community. The Furnish shop is one of the best of its kind I have seen.”

“What comes over, throughout the organisation, is an understanding of the vision of what you are trying to do and that was refreshingly uplifting.”

Gaynor Martin and Tony Edwards



Tony Edwards and Mark Hardy



Tony, Mark, Gaynor, John and Richard



The group in front of the Furnish shop

