

# DE GRAFT MANAGEMENT (DGM) NEWSLETTER

## JULY 2021



### Digitise Now! No Time to Waste

I wanted to update you with some of the very exciting things we have been up to here at DGM HQ.

DGM secured sustainable innovation funding from the UK Government's Innovation Agency, **Innovate UK**, last year to develop AI enabled Property and Waste Management tech to support our clients during COVID-19. These projects were successfully completed this month. We are also rebranding and upgrading our core Property & Waste Management tech and will be showcasing the results of both via our virtual showcase event - **Digitise Now! No Time to Waste!** This will be on the 26th August 2021 at 12pm GMT, 1pm BST and 3pm (EAT). Further details to follow soon.

We are now members and affiliates of **UN Habitat's Waste Wise Cities**, **UN Global Compact**, **UK Circular Plastics Network** and the **Circular Economy Network** and were featured in **UN Habitat's Waste Wise Cities June Newsletter** here [Newsletter | DGM Property & Asset \(de-graft.co.uk\)](#). We will also be leading a UN Habitat Waste Wise Round Table in August about the role and benefits of tech innovation in waste management.

Find out more about DGM here [www.de-graft.com](http://www.de-graft.com)

Please drop me an email here [lenarosenior@de-graft.com](mailto:lenarosenior@de-graft.com) if you would like to attend our showcase or if you have any questions. We will be in touch soon with more information about the event and look forward to seeing you all online on the 26th August.

In the meantime keep safe.  
The DGM Team

### WHAT'S NEW

- We were also finalists at **Innovate UK's PitchFest**, were part of **Roehampton University's Female Mentoring Programme** and worked on the **Connected Places Catapult's Urban Links Africa Programme** with a focus on developing our property & waste tech in Nairobi.
- We are currently working with the **University of East London** as part of the **ARENA Project (Advancing Resource Efficiency and Urban Ecology Innovations)** to analyse and evaluate the impact of DGM's innovative waste tech in Kenya. Key findings of the final report will be highlighted at our showcase event. Get in touch if you would like a copy of the report.