

## News from our Members



From left to right: Handel Davies, Carmarthenshire Building Control Service Manager, Carl Morgan, National Trust Building Manager Wales, Tony Williams, CBC Senior Building Control Surveyor.

### **Carmarthenshire Building Control Partners with the National Trust (South Wales)**

As part of Carmarthenshire County Council's Building Control's drive to continue promoting its partnership scheme the authority has recently gained several prominent new members. One of the latest to join the scheme is The National Trust. Being involved with this prestigious organization will certainly raise the profile of Local Authority Building Control throughout the country as close cooperation will be required between the varying authorities due to the unique nature of the majority of the properties under The National Trust's stewardship.

Mr Carl Morgan, Building Manager Wales, is satisfied with the cooperation that has already taken place, stating: *"The Partnership between the National Trust in South Wales and Carmarthenshire County Council Building Control is something which has benefited both parties greatly on many levels. Our relationship and understanding has been developed at a personal level between the guys who do the work, not just at a strategic level. This gives us a greater confidence in our proposals and less queries with applications. Of course, regular training events and updates keep everyone abreast with the latest changes, too."*

**Paxton's Tower** is situated on a hilltop near Llanarthney, Carmarthenshire. It is one of the National Trust's landmark buildings overlooking the beautiful Towy valley. The structure is a Neo-Gothic folly erected in honor of Lord Nelson.