

The Wales Screen Commission has evolved.

Following the closure of the Wales Screen Commission's parent body Sgrîn in April 2006 the Commission has become part of a new co-ordinated service; 'Creative Business Wales' within the Welsh Assembly Government. This means a more joined up approach to attracting film and TV projects into Wales, as well as building the indigenous industry.

Throughout the restructuring process the continued support of the Guild has been crucial and the Commission is very grateful to individual members in this respect. As a result the Commission continues to be able to deliver on-the-ground support to location managers through its four regional offices which are staffed by experienced individuals with expert local knowledge.

The fact that the Commission is now part of the Welsh Assembly Government has given the organisation long term stability. This means less time spent on raising funding and more time on delivering a locations service.

The Commission has also been working to ensure that it is able to deliver an increasingly efficient service. A new website www.walescreencommission.com has recently been launched which is powered by Moviesite™, allowing us to quickly put together web brochures with high resolution images for busy location managers during the early stages of scouting. It also means that if you need to talk to more than one of our regional offices, all staff are fully up to speed with the details of the project.

Now that Wales has a new Film Agency and can offer investment funding through the Creative IP Fund for Wales, filming on location has seen a marked increase. We therefore expect to be working with more and more Guild members in the near future.

Please remember that you can contact the Wales Screen Commission through our freephone enquiry line on: 0800 849 8848.