



COPFS – Paisley Office Refurbishment

THE TASK:

The Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service is committed to delivering a high quality service to local communities and to offering its staff modern and accessible working environments.

The Paisley PF office is located in a late 90's building adjacent to the Sheriff Court. They occupy 2 floors of the building. The public counter was located on the 1st floor with the only interview rooms located on the 2nd floor. The 2nd floor was all cellular offices with long narrow corridors running the length of the offices. The departments did not communicate well and there was a lack of shared facilities between the floors. The open plan space on the 1st floor lacked storage and therefore paperwork was on every available surface.

THE DESIGN:

A design was reached through an understanding of the client and their needs now and in the future. Accommodation provided ranged from open plan office areas with adjacent, work, meeting, interview and quiet rooms. Secure interview rooms were provided on the 2nd floor, all accessible off the public area. Staff facilities were provided on both floors.

A multifunctional room and training rooms were provided on the 2nd floor with the multifunctional room able to be divided by a movable wall. Our design approach was to give the office a more corporate look without it looking like every other office.

The finishes reflect our continuing commitment to sustainability. All materials specified are from renewable resources, for example the timbers used for the doors and the column claddings are approved by the FSC.

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PROJECT VALUE
£650,000

PROJECT TYPE
Offices – Refurbishment

SERVICES
Interior Design
Project Management
Mechanical & Electrical
Engineering
Structural Engineering
QS and PS
Building Control

START DATE
August 2006

COMPLETION DATE
December 2006

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The finishes to the walls and floors are bold and contemporary. The use of words on the manifestation to the internal glazing has a dramatic effect.

The ceiling tiles were also replaced along with the lighting which in turn provided the office with the correct CAT 7 lighting suited to an office environment.

THE SERVICE:

TPS provided the design concept, space planning, interior design, mechanical, electrical and structural engineering. Schal provided the Project Management.

The Planning Supervision, Quantity Surveying and Building Control were provided by TPS co-consultants. TPS attended regular site meeting and worked together with the team to solve all issues arising.

THE RESULT:

The result is a modern, bright, quality working environment. The departments all have their own spaces within the open plan, but there is now more interaction between departments. The staff area is now the social hub.

The design provides significant improvements in facilities for both visitors and staff. A brighter, more accessible reception now welcomes people to the building and family-friendly meeting rooms help reduce the formality of proceedings when dealing with young and vulnerable witnesses.



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