

Customer Stories

Office Refurbishment

- Saint-Gobain



Who's the customer?

Saint-Gobain UK and Ireland are world leaders in providing solutions for the building of sustainable habitats. They are innovators in their field making homes and work spaces more comfortable, cost-efficient and sustainable worldwide, with products from self-cleaning windows and photovoltaic glass to smart insulation systems, water supply systems, solar solutions and building materials distribution.

We were asked to submit a proposal of refurbishment works for one of the group companies based in Corby, which specialises in performance plastics.

What was the brief?

Saint-Gobain (Corby), who were already an existing customer, asked for help in smartening up a few key areas in their office building in response to a planned visit from the Group CEO and VIP guests.

The general consensus was that the conference room and nearby work spaces could be better laid out and needed a new updated look at the same time. In short, these hard working areas had seen better days and were not going to create a good first impression for this prestigious brand.

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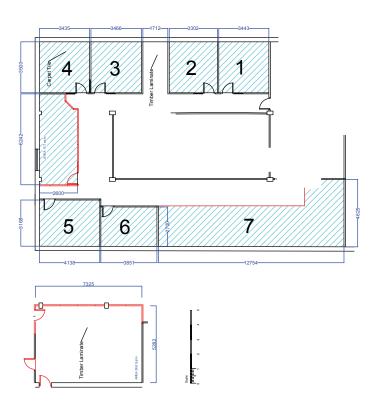


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What was the solution?

We responded to the brief with a programme of works that included; new flooring for a number of offices, creating a new office space by installing partitioning in a main office area, increasing the conference room area with new partitioning and flooring, and creating new walkway areas and flooring for a main corridor.

The customer said they appointed us to work on the project because they felt reassured having worked with Cubex before, that they could trust us to deliver, knew we had a professional approach to projects, that the price was within budget, and the design incorporated everything they needed.



What preparation was done before the project was started?

Before the project started we carried out a Disruption Audit, which helped our customer understand which areas of the work space may be unsuitable for staff to work in and most importantly when.

On top of this the Project Program outlined when specific tasks would be done, by who and if specific works needed to be done out of hours. In the case of this project which included the screeding of the main corridor floor area.

We also sourced all the necessary materials and organised a team of contractors (including a flooring specialist, decorator, partitioners and glazers).







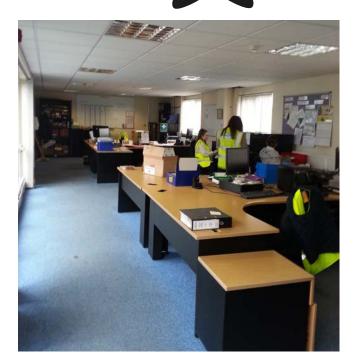
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About the project

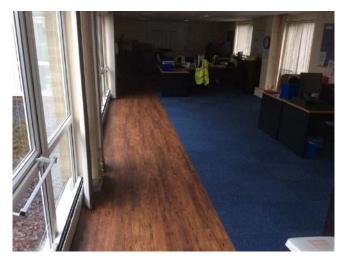
The project was completed in eight days (including out of hours work).

Key tasks of the project included:

- take up old carpet tiles and lay new ones in seven offices and main corridor, including screeding to floor where required
- install office partitioning to create a new work space
- install asbestos protective sheeting
- remove boardroom partitioning and install new partitioning to create larger space
- lay new wood effect vinyl flooring in corridor, office walkway and new conference room space.



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Customer said:

"Cubex Contacts have undertaken various projects over a number of years within our business, from new office flooring, decoration, new office builds, extensions to current office space, canteen and, board room. The whole team are very professional from the initial quotation stage through to project planning, and timely completion of the project.

I would highly recommend Cubex to all."

John Johnston, Production Manager Saint-Gobain Performance Plastics



