



Introduction

Oxford Architects has an established and distinguished record of producing high quality Community buildings. Working nationally, we are a successful Architectural Practice who understands the challenges and opportunities presented when designing and constructing buildings in the Community Sector.

We have the ability to provide the complete range of architectural services undertaking projects from brief formulation and the earliest stages of masterplanning through to design development, visualisation and production information to enable the competitive procurement of buildings and infrastructure.

The diverse nature of commissions we undertake includes projects for the Education, Research, Healthcare, Transport, Commercial, Community, Industrial and Residential sectors which enables us to transfer skills and knowledge from one sector to another.







Methodology

Our success is based on building good client relationships through meeting, listening and understanding their requirements and needs. Added value comes from bringing knowledge and experience from other sectors to provide solutions that may not have been otherwise considered.

The needs of the Community vary from project to project. We approach all projects as a collaboration with our clients. Through discussion and dialogue with all parties, we develop a series of responses that fulfil their requirements in a flexible and creative way.









1. Fairfield Residential Home, Oxford 2. Rooksdown Community Centre, Basingstoke 3. Banbury Museum, Oxfordshire 4. Thame Youth Hub, Oxfordshire 5.Parklife Wildwood Church, Stafford















1. Florence Park Family Centre, Oxford 2. Lyde Green Community Centre, Bristol 3. Banbury New Futures Centre, Oxfordshire 4. Trinity College Student Village, Bristol

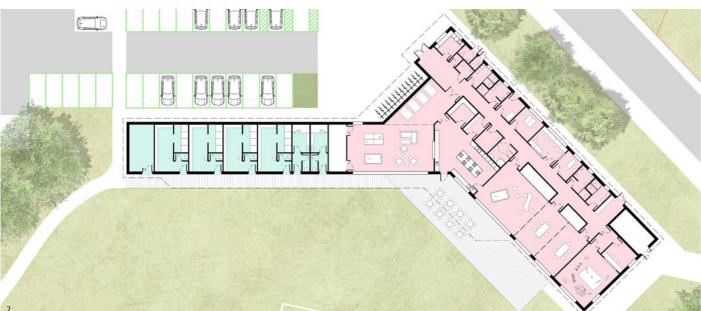
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Design Approach

Community buildings need to be flexible and take their design cues from the people who will use the spaces. They need to accommodate varying uses, at varying times, for a varying number of people. It is therefore incumbent on us as Architects to use our experience and creative design skills to develop a series of flexible and inclusive design solutions, which not only meet the brief but exceed our client's aspirations.

Wider community engagement provides the forum for comments and feedback which is a vital process to ensure successful project delivery. We have extensive experience in facilitating, organising and leading these workshops.











1. Lyde Green Community Centre, Bristol 2. Thame Youth Hub, Oxfordshire 3. Lyde Green Cricket Pavilion, Bristol 4. Parklife Wildwood Church, Stafford 5. Tidworth Civic Centre and Wiltshire Police CPT Building, Wiltshire

Our Experience

Lyde Green Community Centre, Bristol

New Multi-Use Hall, Changing Rooms, Meeting Rooms, Catering Kitchen and central 'Circulation Street' (£1.5 million)

ParkLife Wildwood Church, Stafford

New Community Building including Multi-Use Hall, Café, Soft Play, Community Function Rooms and Offices (£2.5 million)

Tidworth Civic Centre and Wiltshire Police CPT Building

New multi-use community hub with Police CPT Building and co-working spaces for start up businesses (£5.1 million)

Florence Park Family Centre, Oxford

The concept for this project was to provide a gentle but exciting new building for community use that did not obtrude into its setting and was of a scale suitable to the small children using it (£820,000)

New PYE Gallery at Banbury Museum, Banbury

Project to extend the Museum providing new exhibition galleries and flexible spaces for lectures, films and private hire (£750,000)

Soldiers of Oxfordshire Museum, Oxford

A new museum to provide contemporary audiences an insight into how conflict has affected the people of Oxfordshire and an educational facility for the future (£2.35 million)

Thame Youth Hub

900sqm new build sports and community hub with multifunctional spaces and enhanced recreation ground facilities (£1.8 million)

Rooksdown Community Centre, Basingstoke.

A project for Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council to create a new flexible community facility and 'village focus' to a new housing area on the outskirts of Basingstoke. (£1.2 million)













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