

Case study:

PJA OFFICES AND CLIENT SPACE

A WORKSPACE ON "ANOTHER LEVEL"

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PJA is an independent, design-focused consultancy combining transport planning, engineering, urban design, and environmental expertise.

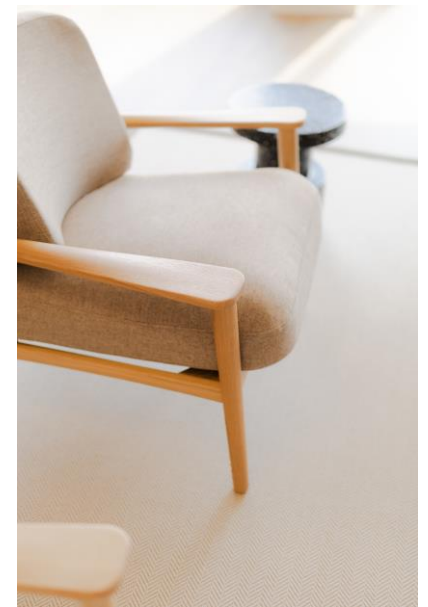
Known for practical, expert led project delivery, they've influenced national guidance and work with clients across private and public sectors – from cycle network design to major urban infrastructure.

The brief: new expanded offices with a standout client area – a workspace 'on another level'

With a growing team, PJA were looking to expand their office space, by taking on another floor above their existing space.

But they wanted more than that – they wanted to create a standout client area that would really resonate with their ethos, seamlessly integrating into their existing identity while taking their clients' experience to another level.





"Working with Accolade has been fantastic, every step of the way they've been there to help. The site foreman and those on site were so good, nothing seemed to be too much trouble, so even when things didn't go quite to plan they always had a solution to make it work, which is very important for me.

I would certainly recommend Accolade to work with, and for the finished result, and just for the way that they work.."

Suzanne Lang
Operations Manager, PJA

Accolade Workspace, known for expertise in creating productive workspaces, worked in partnership with PJA on this ambitious project. Accolade offered a turnkey solution, fitting out the entire space. Highlights from the design process included:

- **Creating a 3D model and walkthrough:** Accolade took time to understand and establish a really clear brief, and developed a full design and 3D model and walkthrough, which allowed the PJA team to really visualise the new space, which made the whole design process and decisions much quicker
- **Workspace on another level:** We worked with PJA to develop a scheme inspired by hygge Scandi minimalism, focusing on comfort, warmth and simplicity. Acoustic panels
- **Furniture planning and design:** Creating an open, multi purpose client space, including selecting, supplying and installing furniture to suit both the client space, and offices and meeting rooms
- **New kitchen space:** Building a new kitchen in the space, to give clients an elevated experience
- **Muted colour palette:** A muted colour palette, clean lines, and natural finishes echo PJA's values while drawing inspiration from environments like hotel lobbies and airport VIP lounges—places that effortlessly combine sophistication and relaxation.





"Accolade Workspace have done all our work for us here, I must say genuinely they've done a cracking job, they've all been really amenable, anything that needed to be sorted out, they've sorted it out, with a smile, very personable.

They've advised us in terms of layout and design and... we'd have no problem at all with recommending them to someone else who's looking for a similar kind of job to be done...."

Mike Edwards
Commercial Director, PJA



The execution: A rewarding experience

Accolade worked on a clear project delivery programme, which meant the PJA team were able to start enjoying the space, on time and on budget. PJA found the Accolade team on site to be personable and amenable, and focused on finding solutions, making the fit out process a rewarding experience.

The Outcome: A workspace on another level

The outcome is a standout space to bring clients into, and a space which staff are enthusiastic to come into the office and use.

"So we've already felt the benefit of this new area, we've had clients in already commenting how great this space is, a really good place to come and meet people, discuss things, nice and bright, it's been great..."

Our staff are already using it for training purposes, and they really like it as well, they're actually really keen now to come into the office and spend more time here... now everyone's really happy, really enthusiastic..."

Mike Edwards
Commercial Director, PJA



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