



PROJECT

## AUK NEW VISITORS RECEPTION

CLIENT

AUK

CONTRACT VALUE

€0.3M

## OBJECTIVE

Hollingsworth Ellery were selected to negotiate the conversion of an existing building to provide a new visitor reception.

The new facility was due to be opened within four weeks from engagement of HE. AUK initial thoughts were a simple reception desk and a redecorate.

However with one week lead in HE produced a fully designed concept for an eye catching focal point for the site. This proposal was based on experiences and finishes on other HE projects.

The proposals were embraced by AUK at the highest level on site. An order was placed for the full design and build project responsibility with HE





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## METHOD

Three weeks now remained to the opening of the facility. When the Prime Minister and AUK's Chief executive were due on site to open the new A350 project.

All the existing services were stripped out, the space was initially two rooms. A new column was introduced and roof support and the new open space provided.

The project worked two shifts daily and weekends to deliver within the three weeks remaining.

## RESULTS

New ventilation systems were hidden in floating ceilings.

Sprayed MDF feature walls were constructed incorporating AV systems.

A specialist Corian reception desk with a feature wing section procured and constructed.

New meeting rooms and a fitted out post room constructed.

AUK communications department input meant corporate identity was integrated into the design

## SUMMARY

The new reception was operational the day before the prime ministers visit. An official opening ceremony of the facility followed the following week by Carl Sargeant, the local minister

The Chief Executive of AUK declared the complete project to be the standard for the refurbishment of all reception areas on site

