



“We have used ADP and they are absolute stars. If you ever need help with new build or refurbishment they are your people! I highly recommend them.”

Fay Selvan, Big Life Company (*BIG ISSUE* in the North), Manchester

CASE STUDY

Design for society

ADP Projects CIC is unique in its delivery of building design and refurbishment services for organisations with society at their heart.

With 20 years of trading as a commercial and private company, ADP Projects CIC brings this high quality experience from the commercial sector to organisations driven to serve the community. They are not just providing better places to work and visit, but are helping to ensure sustainability for organisations that exist to serve the needs of the community.

Delivering a wide range of projects, from large community centres, cafes, kitchens to buses and even toilet block conversions, ADP describes itself as a ‘listening company’, consulting with stakeholders to develop inspirationally designed spaces for the whole community.

So how did a building design and refurbishment company get into social enterprise – not recognised as traditional work for a social enterprise?

Tim Beales, CEO of ADP explains:

“Social Enterprise Mark Board member and CEO of the Social Enterprise Coalition, Peter Holbrook recommended that we formed a social enterprise for our work in the community. So we set up as a CIC and after about a year of trading we successfully applied for the Social Enterprise Mark.

We knew the Social Enterprise Mark was the only certification authority to confirm our status as a real social enterprise.

We also believe that we are unique in the services we deliver, that they are very relevant to any organisation with property and rare in that we are now a genuine social enterprise. We wanted to gain the Mark, not just as recognition of our work, but also as a statement of what is possible, and to act as an inspiration to other private companies.

I can see the time when we will close down the old private limited company and trade just as a CIC meanwhile, the original company continues to support the social enterprise.”

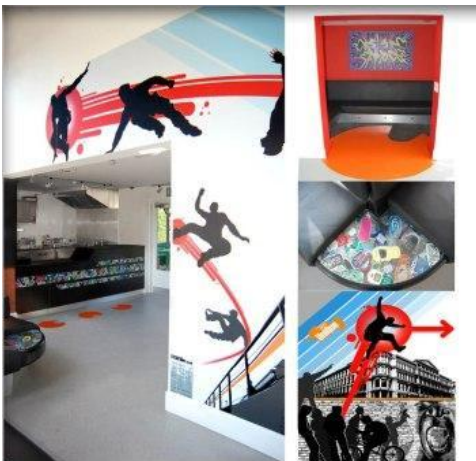
ADP take pride in displaying the Social Enterprise Mark, and are growing their work with the wide network of organisations also holding the Social Enterprise Mark, such as the Southville Centre.

Anne Malindine, Southville Centre Director indicated:

“The fact that we were successful in our bid, having failed before, is largely due to ADP’s professional input and creative way of working with us. The fact that we have been awarded every penny for which we applied, is further credit to ADP. They really are a pleasure to work with.”

ADP is in excellent company, with a Director that is a trustee of the former Development Trusts Association, now known as Locality. Locality is one of the newest members of the Social Enterprise Mark holder community.

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