

# UTILISING BIM FOR REFURBISHMENT PROJECTS



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### INTRODUCTION TO THE OLD POST OFFICE PROJECT

RIBA Competitive Interview

JDDK appointed in August 2014

Grade II Listing

Refurbish 3,350m2 office space

Completed October 2016

Construction cost ~ £1.8m





### CLIENT BRIEF

Workspace for 180 – 200 staff

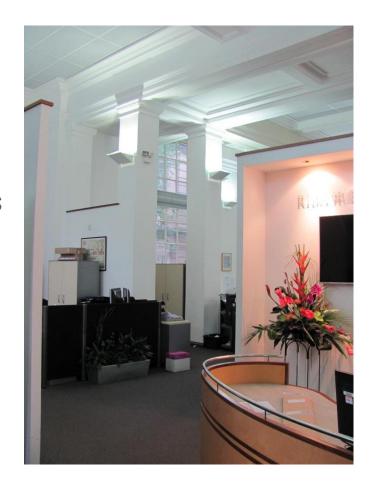
Café, Lecture, Exhibition, Gym

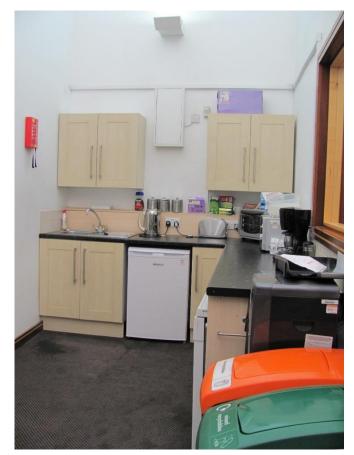
Environment to inspire

Promote wellbeing, attract & retain recruits

Maximise collaboration

BIM exemplar, to Level 2





#### CAPTURING INFORMATION – BRIEFING AND ENGAGEMENT

Staff engagement
Lunchtime presentations

Graffiti wall

Postcard from your desk



### Postcard from my desk



Dear Architect,

If I was designing this I would......

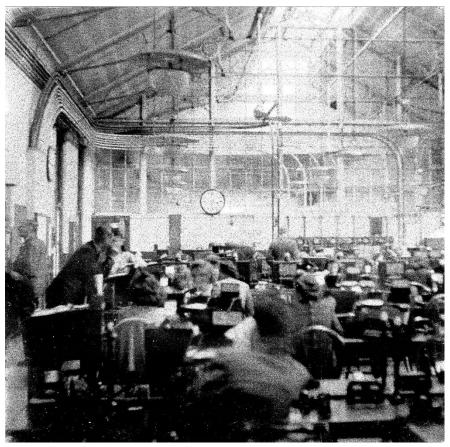
I appreciate not everyone is going to get generous vistas of scenic downtown Newcastle, but even a view of my colleagues would be better than feeling I've been put in the naughty corner.



#### CAPTURING INFORMATION - HERITAGE RESEARCH

Archive research
Regional significance
Discovered original drawings
Understand original building
Inform interior design





#### CAPTURING INFORMATION - LASER SURVEY

Only PDF plans available

Commissioned full laser survey

Importance of survey brief

Vital piece of info to refer back

to for verification





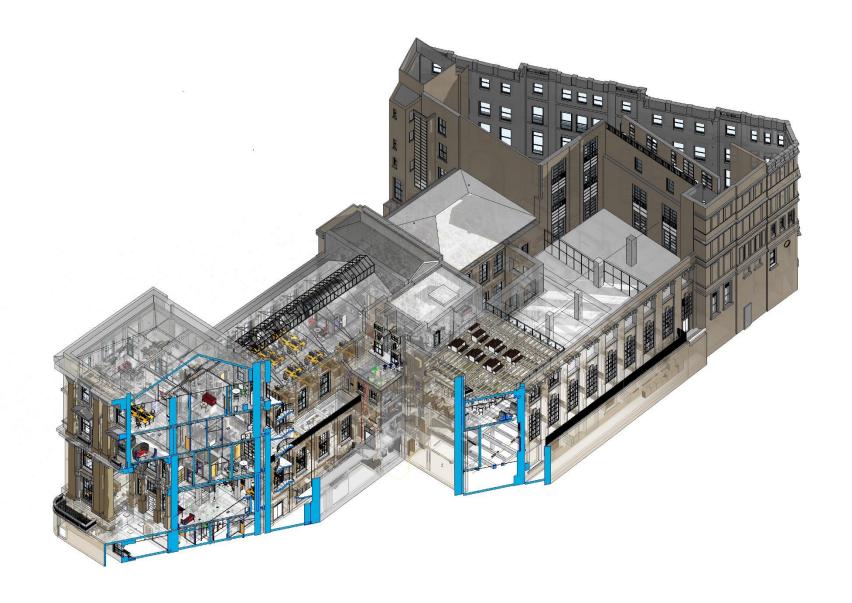
### INFORMATION CONTROL

Common Data Environment

Captured information shared

Available to client, design team

and later the contractor



### DESIGN - TESTING AND SHARING IDEAS

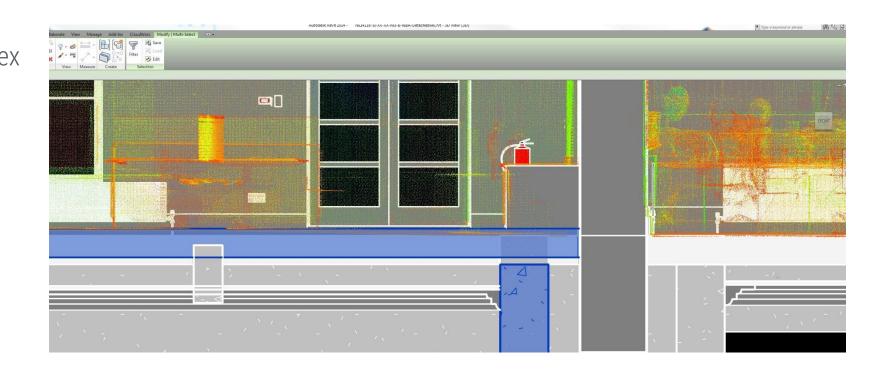
Beyond sketching
Testing alternative options
Presenting ideas to the Client





#### DESIGN - COMPLEX GEOMETRY

Fragmented building with complex
floor levels
Revit survey helped understand
complex geometry
How will spaces fit together?
Avoided intrusive surveys



#### **DESIGN - COLLABORATION**

Revit as primary means of collaboration

Central model with linked models

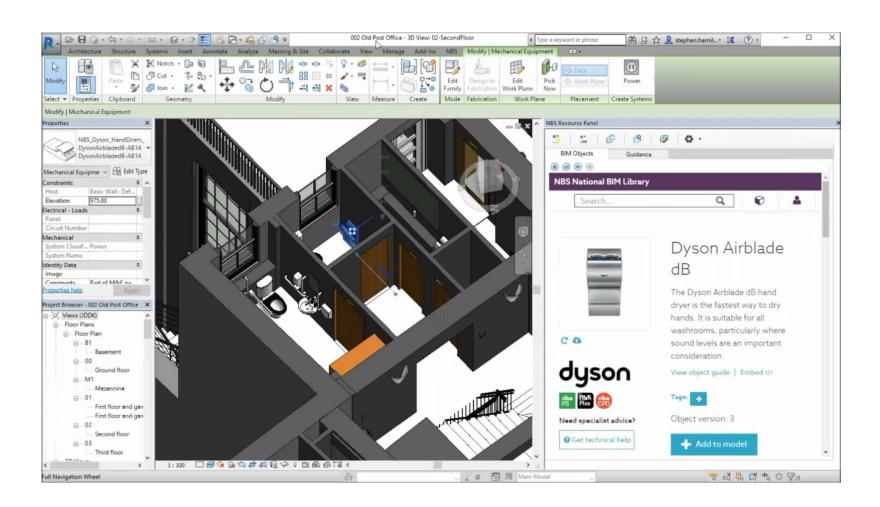
Resorted to other techniques at times

Clash detection – M&E



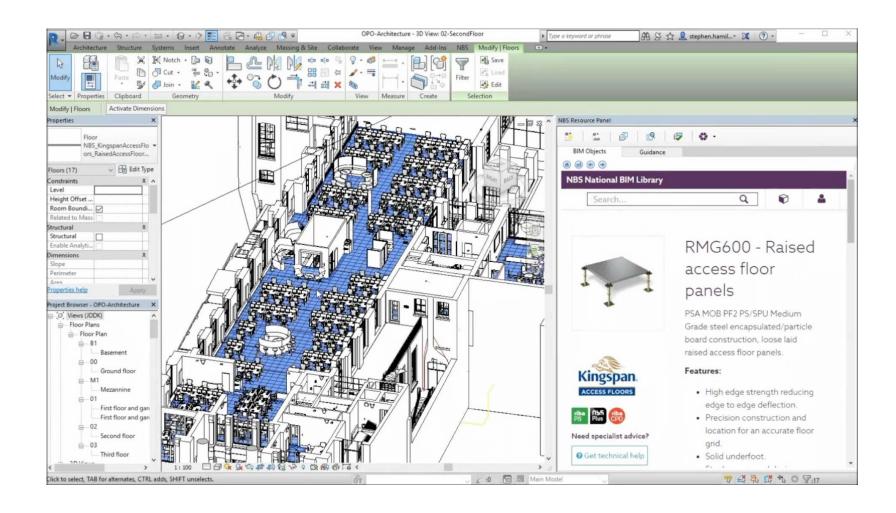
#### DESIGN - STANDARDISED OBJECTS

National BIM Library
Used a range of standardised
objects



#### DESIGN - LINKING MODEL AND SPECIFICATION

NBS Create
Easier to use NBS Plus
Both full and performance
specification clauses



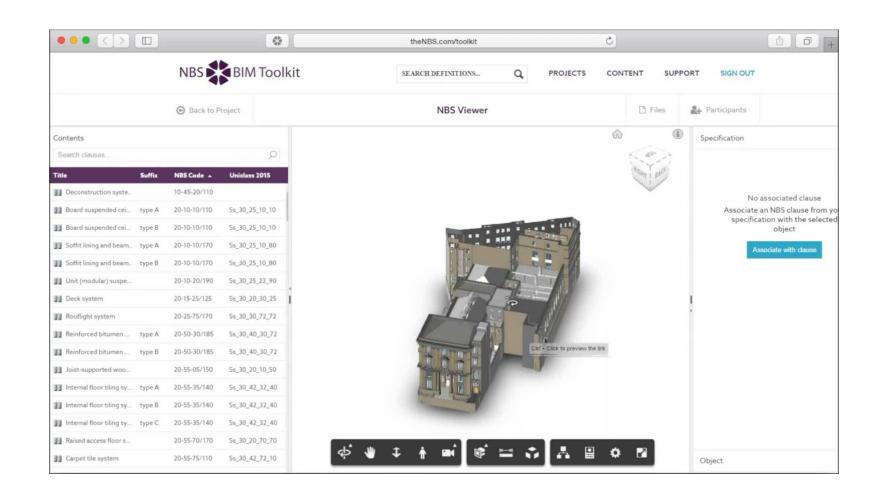
#### TENDER AND CONSTRUCTION

Small to medium contractors still
getting to grips with BIM
Quizzed on BIM approach at interview
Issued federated model
No contractor design elements
Revit model was phased



#### **BIM TOOLKIT**

Arrived during the programme
BETA testing
Could have helped contractor



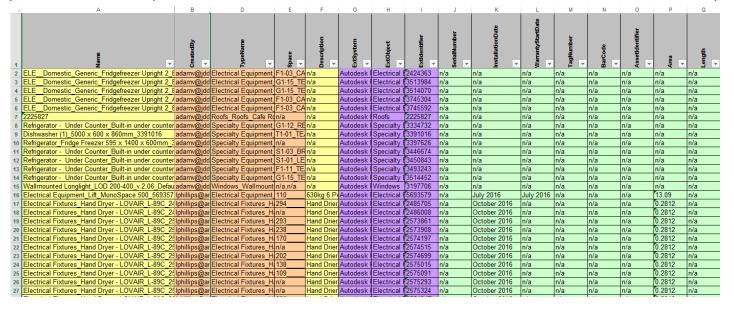
#### HANDOVER - COBie DATA

Limited range of items in refurb projects

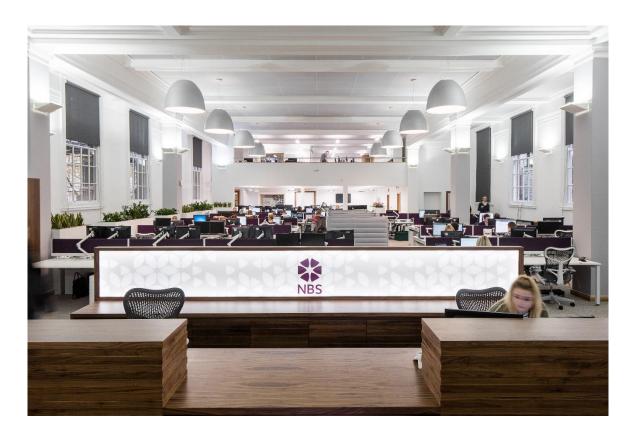
Most of the building is 'existing'

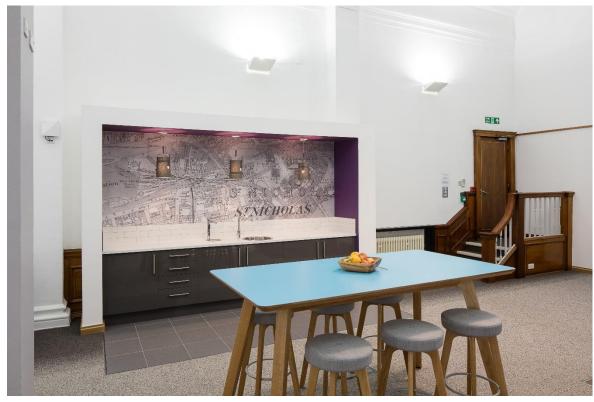
Typical objects to be included in the COBie spreadsheet can include;

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Architectural	Doors; Windows; Fittings, Furniture & Equipment (FF&E); Plumbing fixtures
	(where not in Mechanical model); Room data (Finishes)
Mechanical	Plumbing fixtures; Lifts; Boilers; Ducts & terminals; Valves; HVAC units; Filters;
	Pumps
Electrical	Plumbing fixtures (hand driers); Light fittings; Sockets & Outlets; Distribution
	boards; Generators

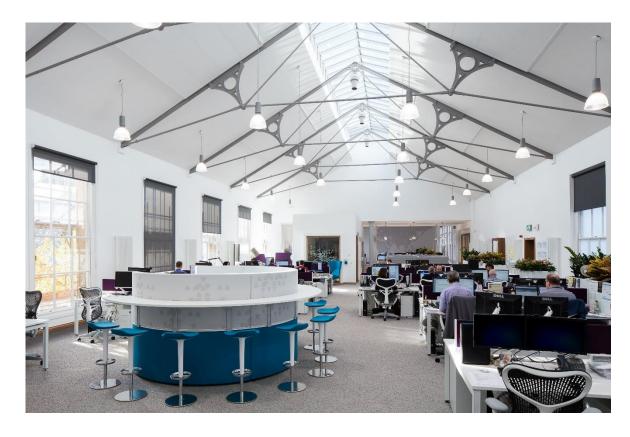


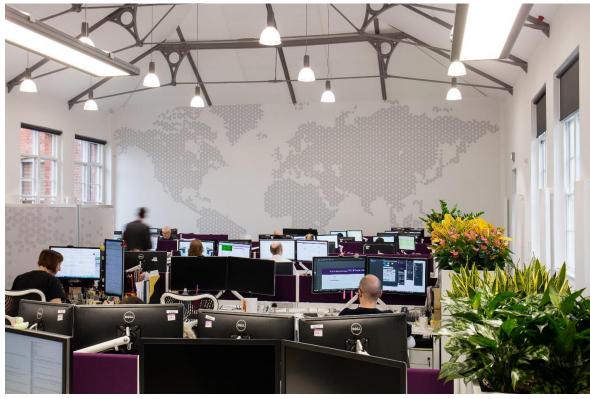
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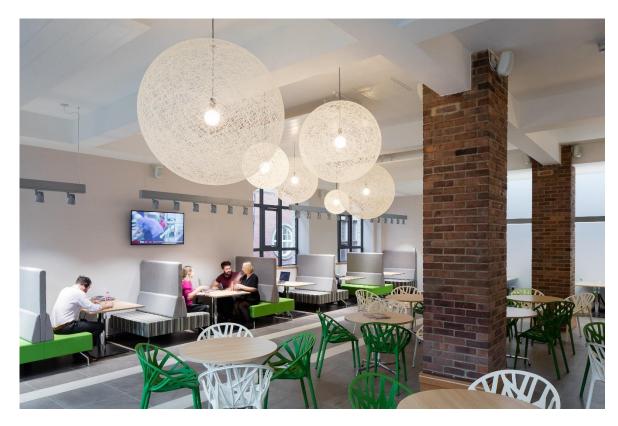


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#### LESSONS LEARNT - E.I.R. AND B.E.P.

Employers Information Requirements
Key part of briefing process
Knock-on effect for later stages
Pre-Contract BIM Execution Plan
NBS BIM Toolkit





### LESSONS LEARNT - COBie

Handover information compromised
Has to be planned through the project



# SUMMARY

