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St Silas School Design & Development Case Study

20 March 2012



The Project

- St Silas Primary School, Blackburn
- Delivered as part of the Blackburn with Darwen BSF
- Completes early April 2012
- Value £5.5m
- Designers Capita Selected by the Local Authority and novated to Balfour Beatty
- Capita a multi-disciplinary team
- All team members working in BIM (Autodesk Revit Software)
- First fully integrated BIM project involving designers, construction and supply chain

Client's Drivers

- Retain school in same location
- Maximising use of a very tight site
- Increasing amount of open space
- Increasing sports facilities
- Dynamic image
- Increase community usage
- High degree of public engagement
- Use of BIM to ease decision making



Project Issues

- Very constrained site
- Steeply sloping site
- Culvert running across centre
- Surrounded by public realm
- Narrow Roads on all 4 sides
- In midst of Housing Estate
- Poor ground conditions





Lower Ground Floor Plan



Balfour Beatty

Ground Floor Plan





Balfour Beatty

The Project



The Project



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Interiors



Interiors



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Exterior



Night shot



Integrated Schedule of Accommodation



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BIM modelling



Structure and Services



Envelope



Environmental Analysis

Balfour Beatty



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Installation Sequencing



Material Properties



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Client Engagement



Client Testimonial



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"Because we have been able to see exactly what it looks like **we have been able to order the furniture now in advance**, which would never have been able to with the use of flat plans."

A lot of consultation has gone on, **I certainly feel more confident** because we can actually see what it's going to look like.

They have used the **BIM model** to help understand how to "Keeping the school **looking good**, knowing how much that's going to **cost**, **sustainability**, knowing how long **things will last**, all of those have been within the conversations we have had and very **much built into the planning**"

Project Aims and Results

- Design Integration
- Shorter programme to planning
- Reduced RFIs (23 to date)
- Supply chain integration
- Integration of FF&E, SoA schedules
- Zero M&E Clashes on site
- Visibility of Programming
- Integration of Temporary Works
- Increased safety-managing public interfaces on tight site
- Aid to client decision making

Portable technology



Used by Client, design and site staff



Component Properties



Courtesy of Space0

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360 Gyroscopic Views



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Thank you