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PETRARCH
FEETHAMS CASE STUDY

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APS is pleased to reveal 'Feethams House'
A sleek and modern business development, which
highlights the elegant appeal of our Petrarch panels.

Part of an ambitious project in partnership with Darlington Borough Council, the underlying aim of this project was to power local businesses. 'Feethams House offers 3836m² of Grade A open plan office space over five storeys. It represents a significant boost to new businesses and a vital employment opportunity in the heart of Darlington town centre.'

Product highlight: Striking columns of 10mm Petrarch in smooth light stone, with a mechanical secret fix.

Designed to perform

Created by Napper architects in collaboration with Willmott Dixon contractors, the design of Feethams ticks all important environmental standards, with a BREEAM target rating of 'Excellent'. This is aligned with the council's drive to reduce carbon emissions. 'Procured through the Scape Major Works framework, the project sits within a strategic business location, and is set within a new landscaped piazza providing a high quality public realm within the town centre.'

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SHARED OBJECTIVES

The initial proposal

Exactingly in its execution, the initial 'vision' of Napper Architects has been perfectly realised.

Sitting within a strategic business location, it is the final major development of the Feethams area, following the success of £9million Bishopsgate House for the Department of Education, also by Napper Architects, the adjacent retail and leisure development and the new Riverside Walk.

“We are delighted to continue our successful collaboration with Darlington Council and Willmott Dixon on this exciting project which will see further major investment and the provision of high grade office space and within the town centre” Tim Rainford, Director of Napper Architects.



PRO-ACTIVE COLLABORATORS.

Napper Architects, Willmott Dixon, Darlington Council, MC Roofing & Architectural Panel Solutions

When key stakeholders pull together in the same direction, it always makes for a successful project. This was certainly the case in this instance for Feethams House. We received great feedback for the provision of our premium cladding solution - Petrarch, as well as our timely delivery to site.

'I can't thank the APS team enough for their support during this complex project. Not simply due to the fact that material was delivered to site exactly when we needed, their technical expertise were also faultless.'

Will McCallum, Project Surveyor, Willmott Dixon'

A successful collaboration

"Given the timing of this project, and a delivery date scheduled during the height of COVID - it was certainly with its complexities. Yet thanks to a concerted effort on every front, the project was delivered to time and we're so impressed with the aesthetic of our Petrarch panels."

Pete Brough, Head of UK & Europe, Architectural Panel Solutions

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A SUCCESSFUL PROJECT

Realised during the most difficult of times

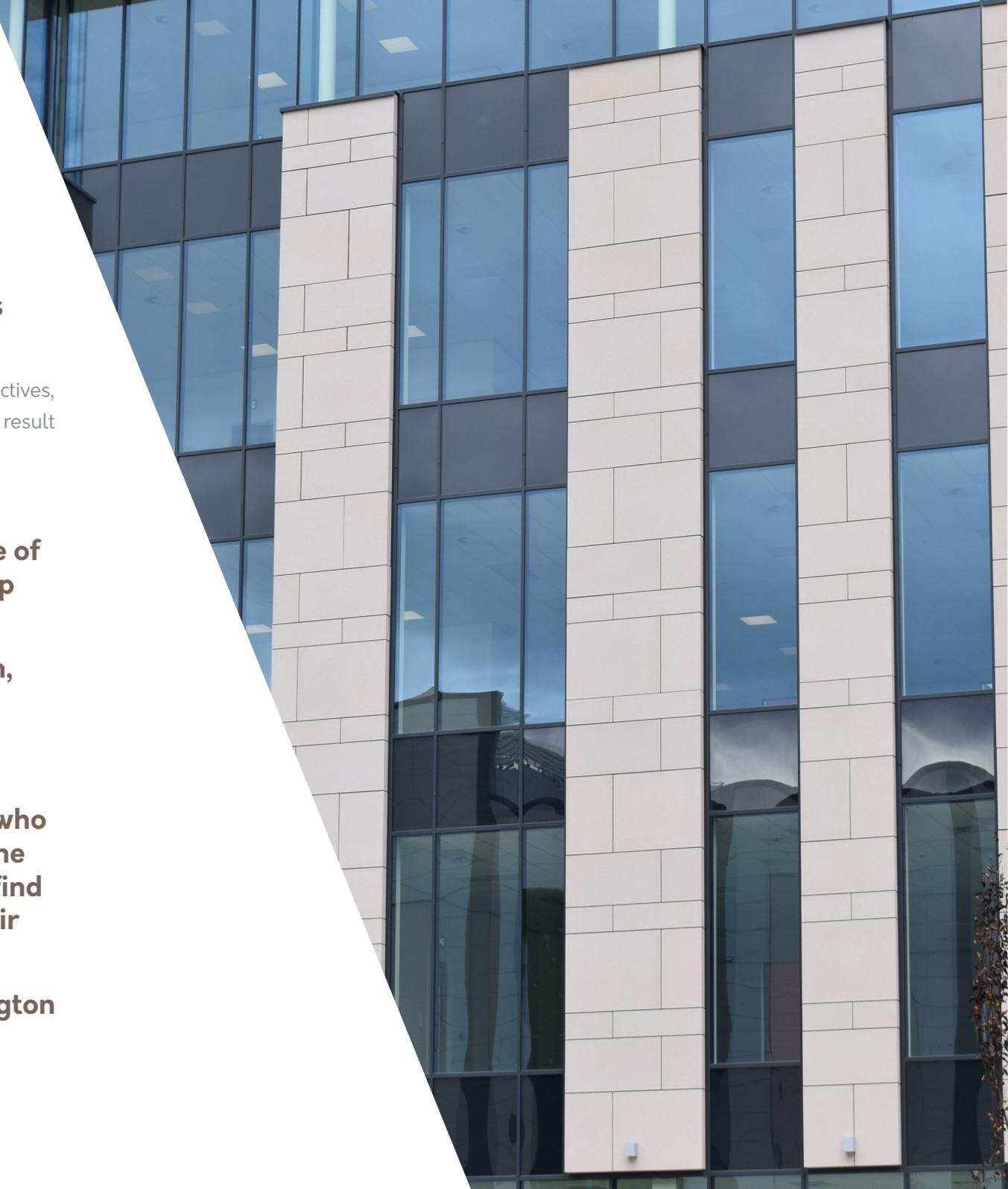
Completed in May, following the strictest of deadlines due to COVID social distance stipulations and health and safety directives, this project was not without its complexities. However the end result has been overwhelming.

“Feethams House is a marvellous example of the ambition we have in Darlington to keep moving our economy forward.

Feethams House is in an excellent position, close to the town centre and our excellent rail and road links and offers office accommodation of the highest standard.

Thank you to all the building contractors who have worked so hard to get it finished in the extraordinary circumstances in which we find ourselves, it is a tremendous effort on their part.”

Councillor Heather Scott, leader of Darlington Borough Council.



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COMPANY PROFILES

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About APS

Architectural Panel Solutions is a specialist manufacturer and supplier of premium rainscreen cladding and framing systems. With extensive market experience, we're pleased to offer a portfolio which boasts technical excellence, fire resistance (A2,s1-d0 according to EN13501-1) and exceptional aesthetics.

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About Petrarch

Made in the UK for 50 years, Petrarch is a reconstituted stone cladding which serves as an excellent alternative to GRC. It is available in over 1500 shades, including special tones and consists of a number of natural materials such as slate and marble.

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