



Oasis Village Children's Centre

Cambridgeshire County Council

Headline Summary

Mouchel design a new Children's Centre to play a key role in local regeneration



Meeting the Sure Start agenda for the local community

Key Facts

- **Client:** Cambridgeshire County Council
- **Project Value:** £1.2 million
- **Project Status:** Completed 2005
- **Benefits:** The local community have a new facility to encourage engagement and help support their children and social service initiatives



The Project

Meeting the national Sure Start agenda is the responsibility of local authorities across the country. The client for Wisbech's local community turned to the design experience of Mouchel's design team to provide the building solution they needed.

The Solution

This brand new Children's Centre includes a wide range of facilities for the local community in Wisbech. For this 55 place pre-school, the site offers three



nursery playrooms, a main hall, ICT infrastructure, offices and further ancillary areas.

Taking care to make good use of natural light, the design utilises natural day lighting and ventilation offered through sun pipes and windows mounted in the roof.

The lessons learnt from other design projects were utilised here. In the case of the Children's Centre, the same materials were used as for the neighbouring Orchards Primary School.

The Impact

The whole project is a crucial part of achieving social regeneration for the local community. Thanks to the care taken by the design team, the local children and community have modern, bright and engaging facilities to support them.



A bright and colourful outdoor play area

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