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National Centre for Food Manufacturing

provides vocational training, education and research facilities for the food manufacturing sector.

Sir Stuart Rose, Executive Chairman of Marks and Spencer officially opened phase two of the National Centre for Food Manufacturing at the end of March. This £3.5m facility has been developed at Holbeach Technology Park by Lincolnshire County Council in partnership with the University of Lincoln. Designed by UL Architects and Ward Cole's structural design team, the building adds state of the art workspaces, offices and teaching suites to the original building which provides

At the Heart of Healthcare Development

Almost ten months since Lindum Construction started on site the new Harrogate Medical Centre is on target for completion in October.

One of a number of One Medical healthcare developments being designed by Ward Cole structural design teams based in Lincoln.

This £6.5m project designed with Archial Architects, formally SMC Gower, redevelops a former car dealership site in the middle of town. The 3000m² facility will provide accommodation for four GP surgeries, community nursing teams, a community pharmacy and a minor operations surgery.

A similar facility is nearing completion in Derby; again being built by Lindum Construction, but designed by KMB Architects. Lister House Surgery, as it will be known, replaces outdated accommodation; the new facilities extending to 2400m² will provide enhanced and extended services to the Pear Tree community.

New Facilities for HPA

The initial development of the Clinical Sciences Building on the Nottingham City Hospital campus was completed ten years ago.

This year, a new collaboration between the University of Nottingham and The Health Protection Agency has brought the original architects and structural engineers, Benoy and Ward Cole, back together to design the second phase of the facilities which will be known as The Institute of Population Health. The scheme, a three storey commercial building costing £3m, is being built by Bagdaley Construction; although smaller than the original building this second phase mimics the original design.



Clinical Sciences Building Phase 1

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Birchwood Redevelopment

Birchwood Shopping Centre, Lincoln is currently undergoing modernisation and re-modelling for the Lincoln Co-Operative Society. The scheme designed by local architects, Brian E Wright with structural and civil engineering input from Ward Cole, will be completed towards the end of next year. Gelders major contract division, have secured the £5.8m building contract which will create new retail and health units with residential units at first floor. Extensive alterations to the existing centre, traffic circulation and car parking will complete the scheme.

Equitix First in Derbyshire

Derbyshire County Councils £750m Building Schools for the Future programme was launched in March with the appointment of the Equitix Consortium. In the first wave, a £75m series of six schools in North East Derbyshire will be rebuilt or refurbished by 2010.

One of the first schools to be rebuilt will be the Heritage Mathematics and Computing Specialist School at Clowne. Derby based building contractors, G F Tomlinson Building Limited, are working with designers Maber Architects and Ward Cole Engineers to create facilities, for over 1000 11-16 year old students, which meet the demands for a modern education system and inspire learning.

Initial work on site involves the construction of a multi use games area (MUGA) to Sport England specification, plus new site access infrastructure. In June, building work began on a series of five 'hub' buildings which will form the £15m campus. Finally the existing school, originally built before the Second World War will be demolished and the site landscaped in time for the Autumn term - 2010.

Raising the Bar

A £25m campus redevelopment project, including the construction of an equine arena, is nearing completion at Bishop Burton College, Beverley in the East Riding of Yorkshire.

The redevelopment involves the replacement or renovation of more than half of the Colleges building to create a modern campus that raises the bar for vocational education and training.

The new indoor equine arena is the Colleges largest single building designed by Lincoln based architects CAD Associates and Ward Cole Engineers. The building will be the centre for equestrian competitions and events as well as lectures and practical demonstrations; facilities include seating for 500 spectators, viewing galleries, tack and therapy rooms, toilets, showers and catering outlets.

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