

i9 Building

Wolverhampton, England



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A stylish, curved glass design for new, commercial i9 Building

Construction of Wolverhampton's eye-catching modern office development i9 has been completed and marks a major milestone in the creation of a thriving commercial quarter at the heart of the city's award-winning Interchange. The i9 project follows the success of the i10 complex on the opposite side of Railway Drive in the city centre. Both have been delivered by the council and leading property developer, Ion.

Designed by Glenn Howells Architects and constructed by GRAHAM Group, the eye-catching i9 building pays homage to the industrial characteristics of the city's red-brick Victorian architecture. Approved fabricator APiC UK Limited installed Metal Technology Ltd's System 17 Capped 50mm and System 17 SP structurally glazed Curtain Walling. Opening vents are System 4-35Hi+ Casement, with System 5-20D Hi+ THERMAL Doors and 10-35 commercial framing system.

i9 is already home to the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government – the first ministerial office with a regular presence outside London.

The new office achieves a BREEAM 'excellent' rating and incorporates the latest green technology and thinking to deliver low energy use, low resource use, flexibility and low impact on the surrounding environment. It is the first office in the Black Country to be awarded WiredScore Gold certification in recognition of its digital connectivity and infrastructure.

Client

City of Wolverhampton Council

Architect

Glenn Howells Architects

Main Contractor

Grahams Construction

Systems Used

System 17 – 50mm Capped Curtain Walling
System 17 SP Curtain Walling
System 4-35Hi+ Casement Window
System 5-20D Hi+ Thermal Doors
System 10-35 Commercial Framing System

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