

Institution of Highways & Transportation

Location: Britannia Walk, N1
Value: £1m
Size: 9,000 sq ft
Duration: 13 weeks

On 25 February 2009, HRH The Princess Royal officially opened the new London office of The Institution of Highways & Transportation (IHT) on Britannia Walk, N1.

IHT acquired the shell and core building and appointed Area Sq to co-ordinate the Design and fit-out including the installation of all new services including Mechanical, Electrical, IT, A/V, Security and Furniture.

IHT's brief to Area Sq was to create a contemporary facility for permanent staff that encouraged communication and incorporated a high quality flexible meeting space on the lower ground for members to house their annual Council meeting. Area Sq completed the 13 week project on time and on budget.

HRH discussed the various aspects of the fit-out project with representatives of Area Sq, including Oliver Hammond, Director of Area Sq London. HRH showed a particular interest in the environmental aspect of the building, asking questions about energy efficiency.

After being introduced to Institution staff and hearing about the important work carried out by the different departments of IHT, HRH The Princess Royal gave a short speech and unveiled the specially commissioned plaque to commemorate the opening.

IHT President, David Tarrant said "The new premises provide an excellent base for staff and members to operate from and ensure that we continue our policy of sound, long term investment for the future. All in all a day to celebrate and my thanks go to everybody involved in making the move such a great success."



