



Bespoke Headquarters

Blythe Valley Park, Birmingham

Brief : KKE were approached by a leading commercial law firm to design their new premises. Blythe Valley Park is an alternative commercial park with open green spaces, low density buildings, integrated nature reserves and a focus on wellbeing and good working environments.

Design : The client's approach to business is to offer a personal client experience, the building is separated into public and office space, with the majority of the public and client space having dedicated links to external spaces, lounge areas, outdoor cooking, social space and dining areas with meals cooked by the in-house chef.

Scale : The aim is to create smaller better quality spaces in comparison to the client's existing building, offering a more personal experience to its visitors with more connections to nature

Materiality : A natural palette of materials including stone, timber and a glass facade with zinc roofing

Environment : The concept embraces a 'fabric-first' design rationale, with a thermally efficient building envelope and utilising solar passive technology. The water source heat pumps use the adjacent nature reserve lake to supply low carbon heating.

