



Welford Place – SISK

11 new jobs created
72 jobs sustained

Total project cost
£19m

3 apprenticeships created
13 apprentices trained

About the project

SISK re-developed the former New Walk Centre headquarters site into a new mixed use development, comprising 50,000 square feet of office space, 54 new homes and a small amount of retail space including restaurants. They also improved public realm to complement the attractive, tree-lined New Walk.

What Constructing Leicester delivered

Leicester City Council works closely with developers and partners to maximise the positive impact for the local construction supply chain and workforce of the many major capital investment projects being delivered across the city. To achieve this, the 'Constructing Leicester' initiative provides support to partners with the delivery of work placements, curriculum support activities, apprenticeships and jobs.

The initiative helped to create **11 new local jobs** and to **sustain 72 local jobs**. In addition, SISK worked with their suppliers to create **3 new apprenticeships** and train **a further 13 apprentices**. They also offered **12 work placements** in trades such as bricklaying and electrical, as well as civil engineering. They delivered **7 curriculum support activities**, which involved hosting site visits for local colleges, and took part in workshops and activities to raise awareness of the opportunities within the construction industry. SISK spent an **estimated total of £11m** on the local supply chain.

"Constructing Leicester aims to ensure that local residents can benefit from training and employment opportunities generated from new development sites.

As part of Constructing Leicester, the City Council worked closely with SISK to deliver work placements, curriculum support activities, apprenticeships and jobs.

As a result of this successful partnership, they have played an active role in supporting the local economy and the feedback has been very positive."

Sandra Rieger, Constructing Leicester Project Manager, Leicester City Council