

How We Approach Each Project

Better Futures

We appreciate that your project is a significant commitment and an investment in people, time and money. Whatever its size or function, we will work with you to understand how your organisation, people and site can together create a better future.

Our overriding objective is to design quality and durable work by supporting you in making the right choices between immediate and longer-term needs. Our focus is on your sustainability and that of the wider context, whether through a more productive workplace, enjoyable home or safer urban area.

Individual Approach

Each client is unique; we do not work to a formula. Instead we seek solutions that are created by enquiry, experience, consultation and the most appropriate technology. But our approach goes beyond the basics of tailoring design solutions to our clients' specific requirements. We also tackle those intangibles; our experienced team knows how to transform unformulated aspirations into reality using a variety of tools, technologies and techniques.

Solving Your Problems

We solve your problems by understanding and interpreting your needs. Our strengths as project strategy and design experts lie in our ability to listen and explore what lies behind the client brief. In doing so, we aim to find and implement well-grounded solutions which meet your needs and exceed expectations.

How We Design

We work in collaborative ways using 2D and 3D BIM standard computer models, sketches, project management software, drawings, presentations, meetings and reviews to achieve solutions which create better futures for you and your organisation.



Our combined skills and experience extends across all project stages and includes the following:

- Business plans
- Stakeholder management
- Brief writing
- Feasibility schemes
- Planning applications
- Technical information
- Whole life value advice
- Sustainability advice
- Building optimisation
- Value management





Technical Resources

The practice subscribes to electronic databases for information on the latest building standards, planning legislation and products. We have a library of over 500 books and journals.

Image Database

We have 25,000 digital images available for design support on subjects including cities, sustainability, past projects and architecture.

ICT Systems

Industry standard desktop publishing, CAD and accountancy software is used alongside a specialist database for producing, storing, delivering and managing the practice's resources and outputs. The database software allows instant access to documents and is digitally backed up off site.

GS-CA is an accredited RIBA Chartered Practice, with professional insurance, policies, quality standards, information management, technical resources and ICT systems to support and deliver the services we provide.

