

Tottenham

N17 Design Studio

Our Commitment to the Community



Haringey Council

The College of
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JOHN MCASLAN + PARTNERS



Councillor Claire Kober (far left) and Natasha Manzaroli (far right) welcome John McAslan + Partners apprentices (left to right) Sam Ray, Rhasan Brunner, Akbar Hossain, Zehra Harrison and Daisy Ignatiou to the N17 Design Studio.

OUR MISSION

The **N17 Design Studio** is a groundbreaking partnership between **Haringey Council**, world-renowned architects **John McAslan + Partners** and the **College of Haringey, Enfield and North East London** to transform an empty Tottenham shop into a design hub offering work placements and training to local people.

“It is fantastic to welcome John McAslan + Partners to Tottenham. Their enthusiasm for the area is testament to its potential to be one of London’s centres for creativity, training and opportunity.

Equipping our young people with the skills they need to fulfil their potential is at the centre of our regeneration plans for Tottenham, and this studio will help raise aspirations as much as transform an empty building.

Creating new business spaces will help us secure a revitalised High Road that supports our long-term ambition that everyone in Tottenham has the opportunity to succeed and thrive.”

Haringey Council Leader Claire Kober

OUR VISION AND VALUES

Who are John McAslan + Partners?

We are an award-winning architecture practice that has designed successful buildings and projects around the world, including the redevelopment of Kings Cross Station and the Camden Roundhouse.

We want to create architecture that improves people's lives – we believe the power of architecture extends much further than the dimensions of individual buildings; it is about making life better.

Why have we chosen Tottenham?



Tottenham is undergoing change, and we're working with Haringey Council to help make sure the benefits of regeneration and design extend to everyone in the local community.

There are currently 613 architects working in Camden and 642 in Islington, but the N17 postcode only has 17. Architecture should be for everyone, and by opening up a practice on the High Road we want to give more opportunities for local people to get involved and become part of the brilliantly diverse Tottenham community.

What are the benefits for local people?

We're determined to be an accessible working design studio that showcases regeneration plans and where local people can learn more about architecture.

As well as taking on five apprentices from the local area and providing work experience placements, we're working with pupils and teachers at Tottenham's schools to find out their ideas for how architecture can shape the future of their community.

We're also hosting a programme of community events, talks and workshops where residents can find out more about our work, how they can get involved and ask questions.



N17 Design Studio's opening night. View of the model of Tottenham

How is the studio funded?

Haringey Council have taken a five-year lease on the N17 Design Studio building, turning it from an empty shop on the High Road into a working practice. John McAslan + Partners will have a team working here for the next 12 months as part of the pilot project.

How can I get involved?

One of the key objectives of the N17 Design Studio is to provide a space to both showcase regeneration activity and projects happening in Tottenham and to provide community activities delivered by, and for, the local community.

During the next 12 months, there will be a range of events held at the studio, including talks and workshops which put the local community at the heart of our activities..

For more information on events and how to get involved, visit www.haringey.gov.uk/tottenham or email tottenhamregeneration@haringey.gov.uk or n17designstudio@mcaslan.co.uk

APPRENTICES

There are five apprentices from the local area working in a number of different roles at John McAslan + Partners including IT, 3D Visualisation, Business Administration, and Marketing. They are studying for a range of qualifications including Apprenticeships in Business Administration (Level 2 and 3), Advanced Apprenticeship in Creative and Digital Media, Design Support Apprenticeship, and ICT Apprenticeship (Level 3).

“We are delighted to be collaborating with Haringey Council in this exciting venture. The new N17 Design Studio will help generate employment and regeneration, creating a forum in Tottenham for the education and future of young people through structured apprenticeships.”

Natasha Manzaroli, Director, John McAslan + Partners

“After I finished college I wanted to get more life experience. I’m really enjoying the opportunity of working with the community in N17”

Zehra Harrison, Apprentice, John McAslan + Partners



The SMP apprentices at the N17 Design Studio's opening night (left to right) Sam Ray, Daisy Ignatiou, Akbar Hossain, Zehra Harrison and Rhason Brunner

WORKING WITH LOCAL SCHOOLS

We're committed to working with local schools and colleges and encouraging students to explore architecture and design, as well as providing three work experience placements.

So far, we've taken a trip with the talented pupils at Northumberland Park Community School around Tottenham to find out how they would improve their local area.

The studio is also hosting workshops with students where they can use our technology to expand their ideas and work with our model makers to produce professional models. We've already displayed some of these in our Euston gallery, and the winning entries will be on display in the N17 Design Studio.

We're also working with the College of Haringey, Enfield and North East London and the Forest Recycling project to provide work experience for construction students.

Want to get your school involved? Tell us your ideas by emailing n17designstudio@mcaslan.co.uk



Field trip with Northumberland Park Community School



Workshop with students from Northumberland Park Community School, co-ordinated by John McAslan + Partners staff. Exhibits judged by Haringey Council Leader, Claire Kober

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