



NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY HALL



Client: Northumberland County Council

Project Value: £16 million

Project Details: Portland worked alongside External architects and the council's in-house architectural team to create a reinvigorated and extended County Hall featuring new reception and exhibition area, cafe, meeting suite and rationalised parking areas and pedestrian plaza.

Structurally, the project comprised three discrete area, the extension and remodelling of the reception area, the extension and remodelling of the restaurant and the extension of the meeting suite to provide additional space. A particular challenge was the slender, colonnade effect to the new reception and this required a detailed and considered structural design to be undertaken along with detailed structural surveys of the existing 1970s building, which had previously been extended on several occasions.

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