

PROVAN & MAKIN MAKE A GRAND ENTRANCE AT CARDINAL HOUSE



Above: The bright and airy new entrance reception at Cardinal House

Visitors and Office workers to Cardinal House on Parsonage Gardens now enter the building through a new and exciting foyer.

The original 1970's façade has now been completely updated and transformed with a Provan and Makin designed light and airy glass entrance and reception area.

Andrew Burns architect and director of Provan and Makin says "We wanted to unify the new space with the existing, which we have done very successfully by the use of a central ceiling pane, which leads you into the building, and curves into the rear wall behind the new reception desk".

The interior design, incorporating a new 'honed limestone' stairway, really works well. A predominance of neutral tones, contrast with materials such as brushed stainless steel, cedar and Iroko and bold colours such as shocking pink, reflect the buildings 1970's origins, yet give a futuristic feel. This scheme in reality has successfully transformed what used to be a dull concrete office block into one of Manchester's premier office locations



Above: The new glass entrance with the glass and brushed steel balustrade in the foreground

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