

In Summer 2014 The Moray Council was given the opportunity to bid for additional funding from the Scottish Government for school improvements. The criteria for this funding was:

- the funding must be used to improve schools from a rating of D or C for condition to a rating of B or A;
- the funding must be additional to the Council's existing approved programme for school improvements;
- the Council must make an additional contribution of at least 50% of the value of the additional funding;
- The programme of works must be completed by the end of financial year 2016/17 (31st March 2017).

The Council put together a bid based on the above criteria and also sought to maximise the number of children who would benefit from the funding. The council's bid involved refurbishing 4 schools Millbank, Seafield, St Gerardine and Applegrove with a combined total of over 1,200 pupils and an anticipated value in excess of £17m. The main aspirations are to create:

- Improvement of buildings to a B rating allowing high standards for maintenance and upkeep
- High quality, efficient and smart buildings indicating value for money without appearing wasteful or ostentatious.
- A safe and secure environment for pupils to enjoy learning and for staff to work in.
- Updated buildings creating a friendly welcoming environment for 21st Century education.

In November 2014 the Council learned that its bid had been approved and since then has been working hard with staff and pupils at all 4 schools to finalise the plans and programme of works.

In April this year Morrison Construction were appointed as the main contractor.



Alex Johnston Construction Manager

Overall responsibility for works across all sites, including Health & Safety, Quality Management and Programme Delivery

Alex has over 20 years Operational and Strategic experience within various fields of the Construction Industry Including management of schools projects. Recently he has also been responsible for the successful delivery of the newly refurbished Elgin Town Hall for The Moray Council. This project also allowed the Morrison team to form a good working relationship with Moray Council Project Team



Jim Fairley Site Manager

Jim has worked his way through the ranks at Morrison, beginning his career as a joiner. His recent projects include: Refurbishment and internal alterations Plockton Primary School; New Endoscopy Ward, Raigmore; and Re-roofing works at Lifescan Scotland. All of these projects required careful management in relation to public safety, as all three are within "live" occupied facilities.

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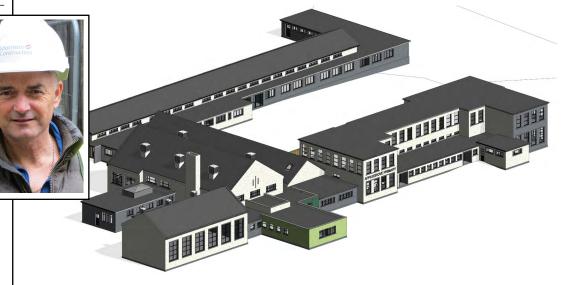
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Timetable

Zone	Dates	Completed
ZONE 1A	July 2015	August 2015
ZONE 1B	August 2015	November 2015
ZONE 2	November 2015	February 2016
ZONE 3	February 2016	July 2016
ZONE 4A	July 2016	August 2016
ZONE 4B	July 2016	October 2016
ZONE 5	October 2016	December 2016
ZONE 6	January 2017	March 2017
COMPLETION		BY 31/03/17

