

Best New Build Project

The Lighthouse Church by shedkm

The external treatment is contemporary and almost industrial in form, but does not seem out of place and creates a landmark in the busy high street. The building, in addition to its primary use as a church, clearly performs a vital community function. The interior is Tardis-like, providing social, community and worship spaces of generous proportions, cleverly linked to allow porosity between one space and another. By avoiding excessive corridors, it maximises space within the footprint of the building and the provision of natural light wherever possible. The planning is assured and dexterous, and the simple internal palette should weather the storm of community use.