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## Creating the “wow” factor for British Solar Renewables

Thinking Space have been creating the wow factor for British Solar Renewables (BSR Group), by refurbishing their monitoring control room. After visiting the Thinking Space website, renewable service provider BSR Group, tasked Thinking Space with their monitoring room fit out project. A refurbishment of the former control room into a meeting room and creation of a new power generation monitoring room included decoration, lighting, power, data and air conditioning. Technical furniture for the new monitoring room included an Evolution media wall, as well as a two person console with individual height adjustment for each operator. A further height adjustable console was also provided, positioned to allow the use of the interactive white board whilst standing. The resulting control room refurbishment

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certainly has the wow factor now. Explained O&M Technical Manager, Angus Campbell, “key benefits for the investment in this area was to create a ‘wow’ factor to our operational element of the business and provide a practical and enjoyable working space for our Monitoring Team to work in”.

“From the outset, Thinking Space understood the brief from our team and the requirements for the business. This was evident in the concept designs and initial specifications they produced. In addition, Thinking Space responded to any issues raised in a timely manner”.

Angus added “throughout the whole process, Thinking Space gave us excellent advice, clear timelines, good communication, a competent workforce that undertook and delivered the project to a high standard and on time”.

Angus has had some great feedback from his team, definitely improving their working environment, health and well being. “The end users, our Monitoring Team are delighted with the finished Monitoring Operation working space and it is a pleasure to show this room off to our external visitors to our business who often respond with ‘wow’.

## See us at...



### Global MSC 2018

Thinking Space will be exhibiting at this conference in Bristol, on the 12th and 13th November. For security professionals, this years’ focus will be on GDPR, surveillance and security. You’ll receive double CPD points and it’s free to attend. To find out more, visit [www.thinking-space.com/about-thinking-space-systems/thinking-space-blog/thinking-space-events](http://www.thinking-space.com/about-thinking-space-systems/thinking-space-blog/thinking-space-events)

## Blog...

### Summer celebrations

Thinking Space celebrate their 15th anniversary this year, and the celebrations have continued into the summer. Managing Director Wayne Palmer treated every employee to either a golf lesson or a days’ sailing in the Solent. The golfers enjoyed an evening learning golf techniques from a professional. In September, the sailors formed four crews and headed out on the water. September also saw our family BBQ, postponed from the only rainy day in August. With games, burgers and good weather, it was an enjoyable day all round!





## CCTV control room furniture at Chesterfield Borough Council

Thinking Space have recently completed CCTV control room furniture at Chesterfield Borough Council. The existing control room was in an 18th Century building and did not have the capacity for future expansion. The decision was made to relocate it.

Thinking Space worked with the client to provide an ergonomic solution by focusing the furniture needs around the large 5 metre Evolution media wall. Accommodating 10 screens for monitoring the 100+ CCTV cameras located around the district, the two operator console was designed in a curved configuration to make best use of viewing angles. This also creates more space within the control room. As well as a single operator supervisor console, 24/7 chairs and monitor mounts were also provided.

Andy Bond, Control Room Manager at Chesterfield Borough Council commented "working with Jason from Thinking Space was a pleasure, he understood the project brief and engaged with the CCTV operators regarding their comfort and the usability of the desks. This ensured that the final desk arrangement, lighting configuration and monitor control was as required from day one. Going through a procurement process ensured we got the value for money and quality required, this was not an issue for Thinking Space, in what is a competitive market. Regarding fit out, Jason liaised with our CCTV installation team ensuring that final fit and positioning of the desk, monitor wall and ducting was right first time. Zero snags, well done and thank you."

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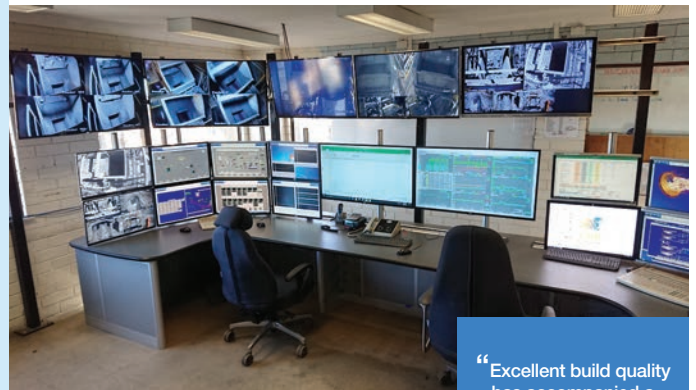
## Process control room furniture for EMR Golden Grove, Australia

Thinking Space Systems Pty Limited has recently been provided new process control room furniture for EMR Golden Grove. The Australian mining company is based in a remote location 450 km north-east of Perth. Their existing control room was circa 1990's. The growth of the site, changes in operational requirements and planning for the future was instrumental in modernising the control room.

Due to its remote location and lengthy site induction process, the client took responsibility for the process control room furniture installation. Thinking Space built the console at their factory in Sydney. They assembled then dismantled

the console with the connection points labelled, to assist reassembly. Thinking Space then provided all necessary drawings along with online instructional videos showing how to reassemble the console.

The client is delighted with the overall result. "We approached Thinking Space with a basic plan to upgrade our control room and were impressed with the conceptual design and drawings they produced. The finished product is impressive too. Excellent build quality has accompanied a stylish, ergonomic and functional design. Lee and the team were always polite and professional. They readily assisted us and made the experience enjoyable. Since the upgrade our operators and other staff have all commented how much of an improvement the new control room is; especially around design, looks and functionality. Our revitalised control room is now a highly positive and productive working environment. Thanks Lee, we're a genuinely happy customer".



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## News...

### New recruits at Thinking Space

The summer has seen some new recruits join Thinking Space, as well as some reshuffling. We welcomed two new workshop operatives to the factory floor, Ady Blackman and Mike Day. Ady will be assembling consoles and Mike has joined the Kanya production team, assembling builds and preparing extrusion orders. We also welcomed a new designer to the team, Adam Wood. Adam comes to us with a degree in Product Design and is currently preparing ergonomic designs in our design proposal office.

Meanwhile, our Apprentice Connor Kester has moved from the Factory to the Sales Office. Connor has been with the company for two years now, and is undertaking an Apprenticeship in Engineering. As part of his training programme, Connor gets to experience all aspects of the business. It's now the turn of sales and marketing, so Connor is currently compiling Kanya quotations, preparing for events and managing the new Kanya chat support service.



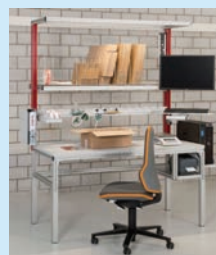
### Kanya UK at the Robotics and Automation Show



We'll be attending the Robotics and Automation Show in Milton Keynes on the 10th and 11th October. See us on stand 624 where we will have a working example of a robot enclosure provided for clients' Fanuc.

### New Ergoplace brochure

The new Ergoplace workbench solution has been demonstrated by Kanya UK at the last few exhibitions. We are now delighted to bring you the full brochure, featuring an array of components and accessories to create a customised workstation. There's even a handy checklist included. Visit [www.kanya-uk.co.uk](http://www.kanya-uk.co.uk)



### NEW monitor mounts

Novus have recently launched new monitor mounts for the slatwall. A folding arm 2 and support carriage will soon be available to order to accompany your slatwall, element or toolbar.



Discover more at [www.novus-uk.co.uk](http://www.novus-uk.co.uk)

### Watch this space...

Just some of our upcoming projects:-

- Teesport
- Conwy Council
- Rolls Royce
- Sinclair Oil
- Cranfield University
- University of Edinburgh



Above left to right: New recruits Ady Blackman, Mike Day and Adam Wood