

Over the last twelve months, Thinking Space has been proud to have transformed a wide variety of security control rooms both in the UK and worldwide, helping to improve working environments.

So far this year, there are celebrations aplenty for the company. Firstly, following months of development, the company has launched their new aluminium profile build, the Core Assembly System, which forms the basis for all furniture builds.

It sees the celebration of the company's 10th anniversary, as well as the appointment of an international sales team, with offices now open in Dubai. And finally, the company has just been awarded ISO 9001:2008, serving to formalise the quality management systems the company already had in place. So if you have a security or CCTV control room furniture project, please get in touch ...



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John Lewis, Oxford Street



Working for the chosen security installer, Orion Security Solutions of Oxford, Thinking Space were delighted to be appointed to design and install control room furniture for John Lewis at their flagship store on Oxford Street, London.

The existing CCTV control room was not fit for purpose. The design brief from Jeff Scott of NorthStar Security Consultancy was therefore to create a larger space with room for 2 operators, a supervisor to operate effectively, and the ability to expand in the future.

As well as greatly improving the ergonomics of the control room, NorthStar

requested that operational efficiency be an important factor in the design. With this in mind, Thinking Space included special features such as blue ambient lighting installed below the desks in keeping with lower lighting levels required and task lights from the Novus MoreSpace range. These were positioned on the desk surface to compliment the monitor arms from the same range. For mounting the 10 larger flat screens, Thinking Space designed and installed a bespoke Evolution Media Wall, providing an aesthetic solution to assist monitoring. This has resulted in a contemporary control room that will last for many years to come.

Warwickshire Fire & Rescue Control Centre

Thinking Space were the successful furniture manufacturer chosen by Warwickshire Fire & Rescue Service to design and supply furniture for their new Control Room. The design includes 6 new desks with 6 fully operational positions. All desks are fitted with Novus slatwalls, adjustable monitor arms and laptop holders.

Using products from the Novus More Space range gave the design the edge as it allows the opportunity to adjust, extend and add items from the system as required. Thinking Space worked closely with Warwickshire Fire & Rescue Service to come up with the layout of the room and the specific requirements of each desk position. 6 24/7 chairs were also supplied to complete the design.

The control room is due to go live later this year.



Meet the Security Sales Team...



Paul Roberts
Commercial Director



Steve Hooper
Export/International Sales Manager



Neil Walker
Regional Sales (South)

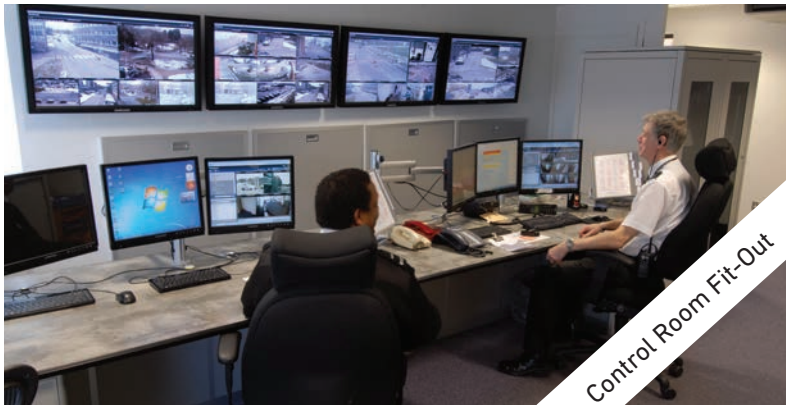


Jason Gregory
Regional Sales (North)

Loughborough University

With the university campus due to accommodate Team GB in summer 2012, the management team decided to upgrade their security systems, including the refurbishment of their control room. Alongside principle contractor Reliance High Tech, Thinking Space was chosen to design the new control room layout. This new arrangement now provides more space for operators by creating a more ergonomic arrangement. It also gives the security management team a better overview of operations during key events such as VIP visits.

Thinking Space provided a full control room fit out complete with project management services undertaken by their experienced team. As well as providing control room furniture, works included a new ceiling, lighting, electrics, air conditioning and flooring. The entire project was delivered to a tight timescale which could not slip, leaving the client with a fully operational control room in time to host Team GB.



York Travel and Control Centre

Thinking Space has just completed the contract to supply control room furniture and accessories to the new CCTV control room and traffic management suite at City of York Council's new headquarters. The client's project involved a mixture of new build and renovation of the grade 2 listed West Offices, a former British Rail office building and York's original railway station. The result is an innovative design with a clear demonstration of historic building rejuvenation.

Using Thinking Space's new Core Assembly System, consoles to accommodate 6 operators were required in the CCTV control room, with the brief being to maximise workspace for the clients' increased workload and responsibilities. The traffic management suite required a console for two operators. Both control rooms required extensive use of Novus MoreSpace monitor mounts, some desk mounted to create multiple screen positions, and some free standing. Evolution Media Walls to hold larger flat screen monitors were provided to ensure the optimum viewing angles for operators at their desks.

The look and feel of both control rooms are modern and spacious with clean lines and cool colours to create the feeling of space and efficiency.

"Thinking Space have proved to be a very good choice for the supply of CCTV control room furniture for the West Offices project. They understood our requirements well and were able to offer a high quality and aesthetically pleasing solution that fully met our technical requirements. The result is a control room that we can be proud of, and which will allow us to provide high quality CCTV and traffic management services, now and in the future"

Darren Capes, City of York Council's
Transport Systems Manager



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