



“We’ve been lucky enough to build our reputation on the success of complex landmark projects, often with a heritage or conservation aspect and always with planning challenges. People are therefore often surprised to learn that we also have great expertise in designing for workspaces, education, leisure and housing. It just so happens that most of Mike and Matt’s latest projects, featured below, fall into these latter categories. If you have any sort of project that you’d like to discuss, we’d be delighted to hear from you.”

Matt Parsons (left), Mike Cox (right), Directors.

RE-IMAGINING CITY RETAIL SPACE FOR CREATIVE CO-WORKING

We’re excited about plans to convert retail units in The Bristol Galleries shopping centre into co-working spaces. This has the potential to shift people’s perception of The Galleries and create much needed ‘grow on’ space for incubator businesses. Retail experts anticipate that this change of use will be a growing trend over the next decade .. [more](#)



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WALES' LARGEST PASSIVHAUS DEVELOPMENT GETS GO AHEAD

An innovative scheme to build 38 new homes to Passivhaus standard in Caerphilly will be a significant step towards fulfilling a need for low energy affordable housing. It will ensure that those who can least afford to pay high energy bills are living in comfortable, warm, quality homes and it will have enormous environmental benefits too .. [more](#)

YOU DON'T DO RESIDENTIAL DESIGN, DO YOU?

If you want a 100 unit development of 3-4 bedroom detached executive homes, then we are probably not the right choice. What we do is challenge the conventional to create individual living spaces for individuals, from social housing to unique contemporary detached homes. We also love the challenges that pushing the boundaries brings! .. [more](#)



CHILDS+SULZMANN APPOINTED FOR NEW DYSON FACILITY

The new £1.7m prototyping facility at the Dyson headquarters in Malmesbury, Wiltshire, will create sophisticated, hi-tech prototyping workshop spaces - all with Dyson's usual exacting requirements which we are familiar with from previous projects! .. [more](#)

WHAT IS IT ABOUT SHIPPING CONTAINERS?

Converting shipping containers for use as housing started as far back as the 70s, but the 'Box Park' idea of using multiple shipping containers for temporary commercial use is a much more recent phenomenon. We have been involved in a number of container schemes ourselves, most notably at the [Boxworks](#) at Engine Shed (opposite), [Aztec West](#), Bristol and now in Milton Keynes and can see the great appeal for ourselves! .. [more](#)



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FULL STEAM AHEAD ON ENGINE SHED 2

We were delighted when plans to build on the success of Bristol's award winning Engine Shed with Engine Shed 2 were approved. Actively encouraging tech entrepreneurs in this city is the best thing we can do to give Bristol a prosperous and sustainable future.

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HISTORIC SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT TO FEATURE CONTEMPORARY SOLUTION

What a great project! Creating new teaching space and facilities at the Bristol Cathedral Choir School, the oldest school in Bristol, had inherent challenges, but we were fortunate to work with a stakeholder team that encouraged a thoroughly contemporary solution.

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ABOUT CHILDS+SULZMANN

Childs & Sulzmann architects is an established practice based in Bristol serving a national client list. The Practice is lead by it's two founding partners Nick Childs and Peter Sulzmann, who are committed to good design and high levels of personal service. Whilst much of our work is won in competition, many of our clients retain us for a series of projects.

We have experience in both public & private sectors and our portfolio includes sports+leisure, hotels+restaurants, education, conservation, community and cultural buildings. The majority of our work ranges in construction value from £0.5-10M [.. more](#)

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