## Case Study

## **Offices**



## **Lewes District Council**

## Facts about the project

Southover House, Lewes District Council, East Sussex

Architect: ECE Architecture Ltd

Contractor: Parker Ceilings

Project size: 1195m² (including 473m² of rafts)

Project value: £79k

Products: Ecophon Solo Square, Solo Rectangle, Solo Circle, Master Ds

Southover House is an old building that serves as Lewes District Council's main offices and as such it sees a lot of comings and goings. With that amount of footfall, it was well due for a facelift.

The building has recently been refurbished to provide a single, modern, energy efficient office, which now replaces several smaller offices dotted around the town – saving about £200,000 annually in running costs.

Ecophon acoustic panels were specified for Southover House to improve acoustics within the renovated office areas. Ecophon products have been installed in the reception area, corridors, open-plan offices and staff break-out areas.

The Ecophon products used were also coloured to give the office a warmer, more modern ambience.

In addition to improvements to office space, the ground floor of Southover House has been re-fitted and now it offers a new customer-friendly, one-stop reception to all visitors. It provides better access, customer toilets, comfortable seating and internet access.





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