

News release

Willmott Dixon in eco-friendly TV housing project

Willmott Dixon, the UK's second largest privately owned construction company, built the Triangle for Hab Oakus – the joint venture between Hab, a development company established by Kevin McCloud, and the housing group GreenSquare.

The eco-friendly development, a mix of sustainable code level four and five homes, saw Willmott Dixon use traditional techniques and materials such as hemp wall filling with lime plaster, rainwater recycling and air source heat pumps.

This project also reflects Willmott Dixon's own commitment to sustainable development, with the company aiming to be carbon neutral and send zero waste to landfill by 2012. Willmott Dixon has also featured in the Sunday Times Best Green Companies list since 2009.

Designed by Glenn Howells Architects and landscape architects Studio Engleback, the Triangle is part of Kevin McCloud's vision to create housing supports sustainable lifestyles, with open public spaces, rainwater recycling and kitchen garden areas where residents can grow their own vegetables.

Willmott Dixon's operations director Paul Bartholomew said, "We're proud to be involved with such a high profile development and hope the TV programme portrays just what an exciting and unique project this was."

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