Project Fact Sheet

Name: Bessemer Link and Entrance  
Location: Bessemer Building  
Number: RSM0601A  
Stage: In use  
Project Champion: Prof. Dame Julia Higgins  
Project Director: Dr Neil Varey  
User Co-ordinator: John Reilly  
Project Manager: Mandy Wheeler

Project Brief:

This project is to create a stunning and accessible entrance to the Bessemer Building to complement the recently completed internal and external refurbishments.

The entrance has been designed to be in keeping with the renewed Bessemer façade, for instance with pink glass as an architectural feature. The installation of a platform lift adjacent to the entry stairway will provide DDA compliant access.

As part of this project a suite of fully AV equipped seminar rooms and administrative offices will also be created, for use by Faculty staff and ICT.

The Bessemer building has been refurbished to a high standard with funds from SRIF II & III to house world class interdisciplinary research. The Institute for Biomedical Engineering acts as a focus for collaboration between engineers, scientists, clinicians and medical researchers to tackle major challenges in modern healthcare. The Bio-nanotechnology centre is a state of the art facility for rapid prototyping and proof of concept R&D. The Bio Incubator suite houses early stage technology based spin out companies, co-located with specialist research in emerging technologies such as bioengineering and nanotechnology.

For more information visit the Institute of Biomedical Engineering website:  
www.imperial.ac.uk/biomedeng

Construction Project Team:

| Project Manager | Davis Langdon  
| Architect | Sheppard Robson  
| M & E Engineer | NDY  
| Structural Engineer | Curtins  
| Contractor | ISG  
| M&E Contractor | Elecro  
| Cost Consultant | Davis Langdon  

Project Facts & Figures:

Budget: £ 2,356,600  
Funding Source: SRIF III

Construction Project Programme:

Start on Site: July 2006  
End Date: End September 2006  
Occupation Date: October 2006

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Project Update:

- Works were completed in October 2006  
- The Department took possession and moved in October/November 2006.

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