

Example of agile Natural Resources Wales depot

Powell is a commercial interior specialist, who have been tasked to produce a high-level design for NRW, which will be used as part of an agile workstream.



These concept plans are based on the Crosshands depot.



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Quiet Space



Meeting Room



Breakout Space



Collaboration Space



Touchdown



Refreshment Hub



Task



Well Being

Quiet Spaces - Private phone calls are necessary for any workspace. Having a dedicated space for such calls is crucial. These spaces can also double up as quiet working areas for staff that need to focus and in some areas, they are ideal for one to one meetings.

Meeting Spaces - Having a dedicated space for informal and sensitive meetings is extremely important in a modern working environment. In a space that otherwise encourages collaboration and wellbeing, it is vital to have a space that is private and separate from heavily populated areas.

Task Spaces - Although there are countless benefits to a flexible way of working, it is important to have a dedicated workspace. Consisting of a desk, some storage, and a computer – these spaces are vital for day-to-day tasks. 'Task' work settings, combined with collaboration and quiet working spaces allows for a well-balanced working environment.

Wellbeing - Improving wellbeing in the workplace has been proven to increase employee satisfaction and productivity. Having areas of natural beauty and home comforts such as soft furnishings and plants as well as natural lighting improve the work-setting. Having breakout areas and touchdown spaces promote movement and interaction which are important for physical and mental health.

Breakout Spaces - These spaces are essential within a modern working environment. Somewhere for individuals to eat their lunch, take a phone call, catch up with a colleague or read a book. It is vital that these spaces are inviting, comfortable and practical – an attractive spot to utilise during lunch breaks.

Collaboration Spaces - The ability to collaborate within a modern working environment is essential for productivity and motivation. Filled with furniture items that encourage movement, often accompanied by monitors and whiteboards, these spaces are a hotspot for bouncing ideas around.

Touchdown Spaces - Sometimes a meeting room or private booth are not needed for quick chats. Touchdown areas are great for quick, informal meetings and team chats. They can also double up as waiting areas and breakout areas.

Cafe Spaces - A work canteen/teapoint/cafe as the perfect welcoming environment, and a hub of productivity for all staff. It is also an informal space where staff can take clients and visitors, without having to leave the office.

