

# Corby Hub

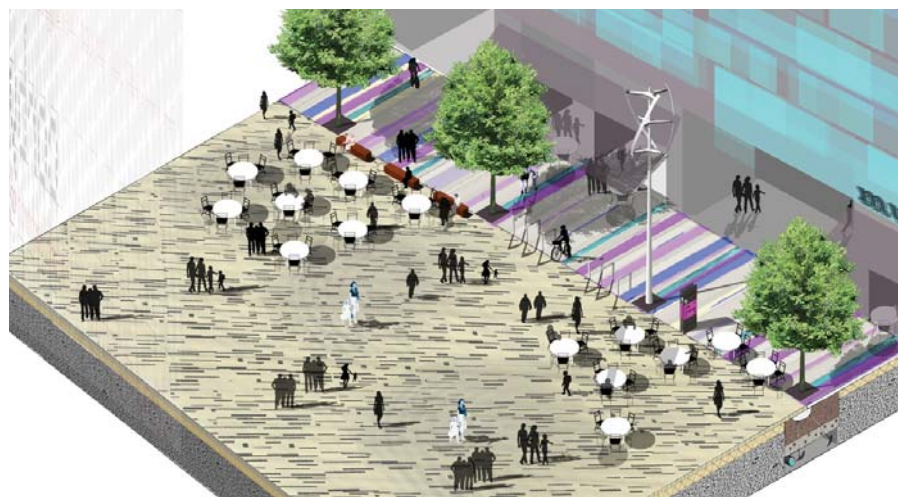
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Catalyst Corby is the regeneration initiative for Corby town centre. The project establishes a new civic heart for the town and Borough through the creation of a 21st Century Town Hall with Arts Forum with a new town square [The Hub].

This urban square provides a place of welcome and a new sense of community focus for the town. It is a simple, flexible space, humanly scaled and open to adaptation for differing uses through the year. It establishes a green connection to the adjoining ancient woodland and links the Cube building to the new swimming pool. It responds to the notion of civic pride through a reinterpretation of traditional formal planting displays and the commissioning of public art.

The Hub also forms a primary component of the Corby Walk. This provides a strategic urban link across the town, connecting the principle civic spaces and public facilities with Corby's existing woodland and new rail station.

**Site Area:** 1.75 Hectares  
**Client:** Catalyst Corby  
 Corby Borough Council  
 English Partnerships  
**Architects:** Hawkins Brown  
**Engineers:** Adams Kara Taylor  
 Max Fordham LLP  
**Overall Project Value:** £34 million



Top: Landscape masterplan  
 Above: View of the Cube from Corby Walk  
 image by Rock Hunter  
 Left: Axonometric view of Corby Walk