

James Murphy KTP Architect Project

Hi everyone, my name is James Murphy. I am a KTP (Knowledge Transfer Partnership) Associate, which is a research partnership between the University of Lincoln's School of Architecture and the Centre for Sustainable Architecture and Environment, and the Lincolnshire Community Foundation under its Church and Community Partnership (CCP) scheme.

Since January 2008 we have been working on a project called Eco Refurbishment, which looks at how we can best reorder and sustainably redevelop some of the ecclesiastic buildings in Lincolnshire.

We've been working with lots of different communities across the county; Hagworthingham, Spalding, Welbourne.

We are looking at redeveloping these buildings not only in terms of how they perform with the energy they expend, but also in terms of the social impact these buildings have presently, and potentially could have.

So we're looking at developing a toolkit that will allow communities to dictate their own agenda when developing their church buildings, and allow them to be developed in a sustainable manner that is reflective of the community they actually sit in.

We are hoping to launch this toolkit at the end of 2009, and we hope to develop it further for different types of buildings in the future. We'll also look at working with some of the local authorities and trying to get a partnership with them as well.

If you want to get in contact with me, or have any queries with regard the work that we're doing with the KTP and the Foundation just give me a call on 07920 521914 or send me an email to jmurphy@lincoln.ac.uk.

