

MORRIS & SPOTTISWOOD SWAPS THE BOARDROOM FOR A POOL TABLE

Fit out, housing and maintenance specialists Morris & Spottiswood has come up with a new informal way to hold meetings – by gathering around a pool table.

The company, which has offices in Glasgow, Edinburgh and Warrington, has taken delivery of a pool table at their Warrington office as the centrepiece for its newly refurbished offices.

“We hope people will begin to gather around the pool table to have meetings instead of feeling that they have to shut themselves away in a formal meeting room,” says Chris Saxton, chief executive. “It’s also a great way for people to relax and will encourage staff to get to know each other better.”

He adds: “At Morris & Spottiswood we are creating a special place to work for everyone who works for us from office-based staff to site workers. Our offices have recently gone open plan – including my own – which is already showing greater flexibility and improved team work throughout the company.”

Also included in the company’s new office design are a new set of meeting rooms, just in case staff want a quiet space to meet, as well as an extended in-house gym. The entire office has been decorated using vibrant colours that have been designed to uplift staff.

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Photos:

Pool table 1 (l-r) Dave Roberts, project manager, Tony Cahill, business unit director, Matthew Burrow, commercial manager, Chris Saxton, business unit director.

Editor's note: Morris & Spottiswood is a leading provider of fit out and maintenance services to the retail, banking, commercial, education and healthcare sectors across North West England and Scotland. Established in 1925, the company is Britain's third largest retail fit out specialist. Morris & Spottiswood is also a leading regional provider of new build, fit out, refurbishment and maintenance services to the social housing sector. The company has a growing portfolio of social housing projects arising from partnering agreements with local housing organisations throughout Scotland.

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