

PRESS RELEASE

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On the move

The boxes are packed, the vans are on the way and everyone is looking forward to being under one roof for the first time as Shoreline prepares to move into new headquarters this weekend.

The highly visible structure for Shoreline's new accommodation forms a major improvement to the important gateway into Grimsby.

The state-of-the-art property on the site of the former Bennets Timber Mill and R E Hill scrapyards on the A180, has been specifically designed to create a high-impact first impression to visitors entering the town and make best use of an area which has been derelict for some time.

The new building – one of the biggest local developments in recent years – will bring office employees, repairs and maintenance onto one site for the first time.

Shoreline has not bought the land or the new building but is leasing the new offices in a 15-year contract.

Shoreline chief executive Tony Bramley said: "We wanted to do more than just build new offices for Shoreline employees to be housed on one site. We saw this as an opportunity to regenerate this neighbourhood and make a really positive impact on the image of Grimsby.

"Our residents can rest assured that we are not spending millions of pounds on acquiring new accommodation as we are leasing the building and expect to save money in the long term. To be on one site will also be a major boost to the efficiency of Shoreline by streamlining the service we provide."

The design has paid regard to Shoreline's environmental objectives and commitment to sustainable development by using renewable energy sources and low impact building methods.

The new headquarters are not public offices and customer access points in Grimsby, Immingham and Cleethorpes will still remain.

Customer Service Centre

Customer Service Centre, 11-13 Osborne Street, Grimsby, North East Lincolnshire DN31 1EY

Opening hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9am-5.30pm

Wednesday 10am-5.30pm

Saturday 9am-Noon

‘Make the Neighbourhood Better’ Centre

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Opening hours:

Monday – Friday 9am-4pm

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Photograph: A new dawn breaks over Shoreline’s new headquarters