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poole park restaurant and ice rink

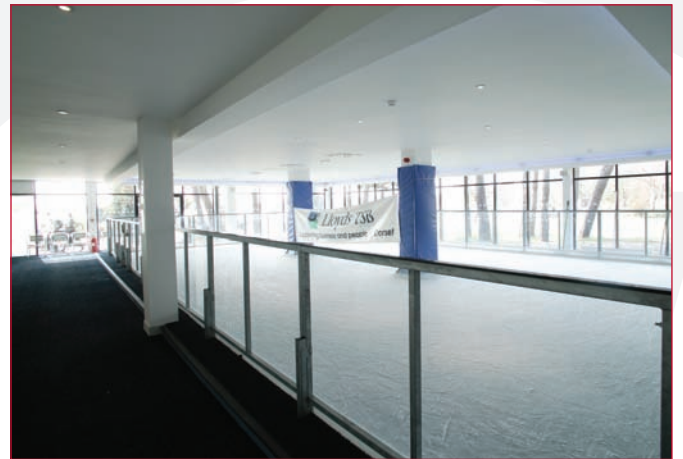
From conception in 2002, o@tes embarked on their design and build project for South Coast Caterers.

Poole Borough Council wanted to rejuvenate one of Poole's most important public spaces, Poole Park, which has Heritage status.

After extensive negotiations with Poole Borough Council's Planning and Leisure Services departments and Friends of the Park, an accepted proposal for both projects was submitted for planning approval.

Planning approval was granted in June 2005 so o@tes then prepared building regulation application for both projects. The design and build of these projects commenced in September 2006.

The extension and external refurbishment of the existing circa 1960s Swan Lake building was the first to be completed and opened, with its innovative indoor ice skating rink and café, in mid February 2007. This attraction adds to the existing amenities, giving family entertainment within the park.



The design and development of the new two storey restaurant, which includes a new boat house, has regularly featured in the local news and has generated a great deal of local interest. Given its contemporary design as an arc around the two existing oak trees, the building not only blends with, but embellishes the wonderful lakeside setting and beautiful landscaping that is Poole Park.

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