

Kawneer helps Northumbria University graduate with first class honours in sustainability



Architect: Atkins
Main Contractor: Sir Robert McAlpine



Behind the shimmering, translucent curved 'solar veil', Northumbria University's spectacular new City Campus East is Kawneer's AA*100 50mm Horizontal Capped curtain walling all the way.

The facade is faceted to follow the sweeping contours of the outer skin. Equal creativity was required for the sloping curves of the conical light well – Kawneer's special projects team worked closely with their approved specialist sub-contractor, the Architect and Main Contractor to create the precision engineered aluminium sections that make this possible.

A design that floods every level of the building with natural light is just one of the sustainable features that led to the campus being named 'Low Carbon Newbuild Project of the Year' for 2007. And of course the use of recycled Kawneer aluminium systems is yet another green credential.

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