



## Barrow in Furness, University of Cumbria

DAY PM were appointed on behalf of the University of Cumbria to provide Project Management services regarding proposals to develop a new University of Cumbria Barrow Campus, adjacent to the BAE Systems Submarine Academy for Skills and Knowledge on Buccleuch Dock Road Island, Barrow-in-Furness, Cumbria. The proposed development is a key element of the Barrow Learning Quarter (BLQ), which is a partnership between the University, the Borough council, BAE Systems, and local businesses. The BLQ seeks to enhance progression into and participating Higher Education in Barrow-in-Furness. The new University campus seeks to deliver higher education locally, focusing on developing higher skills that are in demand from the advanced manufacturing businesses in and around Barrow and South-west Cumbria. The project was funded through the Towns Deal Fund as part of the “Brilliant Barrow” initiative. Through proactive strides made by the project team, further funding became available through the Towns Deal due to another project failing to meet project timescales; this meant that the Barrow scheme could deliver a further extension to the building to provide additional teaching space. This was achieved part-way through the building with a revised cost plan and programme successfully negotiated by DAY PM.

The contributions in which DAY PM provided are:

- Liaise with Planning consultants, Design Team and manage and discharge associated planning conditions.
- Collaboratively work with the Tier contractor to ensure key programme deadlines are met.
- Work with the Design and Client team to target a planning permission.
- Develop a single Stage Design and Build Procurement route with a Contractor.
- Proactively manage the Client’s directly appointed Design Team to ensure programme deadlines are met for key stages of design delivery.
- Regularly report progress to the Client team on programme, cost and quality.
- Closely liaise with all key University and Local Authority stakeholders to assist in agreeing layouts and finalizing the design.
- Successfully negotiate a revised cost and programme position for a major extension part-way through the main programme.

Client: **University of Cumbria**

Value: **£10m**

Programme: **September 2022 – September 2025 (go live)**

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