

BETTER BROADBAND IN SUFFOLK MAKING A DIFFERENCE TELECOMS/TECHNOLOGY



APC Solutions

Who are they?

APC Solutions is a leading global specialist in wireless communications, network infrastructure and mobile computing. Initially having a focus on commercial IT equipment, APC now also has expertise in wireless technology, mobile computing and private infrastructure. Undertaking projects all over the UK, Ireland and Europe, APC provides wireless solutions to businesses, supplying them with Wi-Fi hot spots, connectivity between multiple locations or short-term onsite wireless access.

What are they doing?

APC worked with SISK construction group at The Shard, Europe's tallest building. The Shard will be host to the first Shangri La hotel in the UK, with SISK contracted to finish the 200 luxury rooms within the hotel. In order to complete the project, they needed a high-speed, reliable connection. The synchronous link provided would not allow the contractors to transfer data between the site and its head office, vital for ensuring plans are followed to brief. APC was approached and planned a desktop solution, completing the installation in two days. The link allows SISK to transmit and receive data back from the site to its offices, whether it is plans drawings or images.

How is superfast broadband making a difference?

In the case of the Shard, the superfast broadband set up with APC allowed construction to commence, along with allowing them to utilise VoIP, allowing those on site to communicate with the office easily and cost effectively, providing a much smoother process.

What do they think?

"With superfast broadband, businesses can make real progress and fast. With many businesses across the county having other offices elsewhere, superfast broadband is now a necessity, not a luxury. This is why the Better Broadband for Suffolk roll out is so important."

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