



**A new Secondary School with six and a half forms of entry**

Ada Lovelace High School,  
Parkview Road, Ealing

Kier Construction

ICENI PROJECTS – CASE STUDY

# Iceni Projects worked with Kier Construction to deliver a new home for the Ada Lovelace High School on a long derelict site.

Iceni Projects further enhanced their education credentials by delivering planning permission for a desperately needed permanent secondary school for Kier Construction and to meet a challenging timetable. Iceni Planning, Transport, Engagement and Sustainability were all part of a large project team.

When fully open in 2021, the school will accommodate 1,300 pupils in a four storey building. The site was allocated in the Local Plan, but partially (the playing fields) remained in Metropolitan Open Land. The project team overcame a number of technical constraints including transport, noise, design, air quality and daylight/sunlight to deliver a scheme that was supported by officers.

Iceni Engagement scored a major success, with the application attracting over 400 letters of support. Even though there were nearly 100 letters of objections from local residents, including commissioning their own technical objection, the application was approved unanimously by Ealing’s Planning Committee.

## 5 interesting facts about the project

**1: HISTORY**

Ada Lovelace, born in 1815, is considered to be the first computer programmer, due to her publishing the first ever algorithm for a mechanical calculator.

**2: PREVIOUS USE**

The site was previously used by Barclays Bank to provide sporting facilities to their employees, but had not been used for over 5 years.

**3: ENGAGEMENT SUCCESS**

Despite receiving nearly 100 objections (and over 400 letters of support) the application was approved unanimously at Planning Committee.

**4: SUCCESSFUL TRUST**

Twyford Trust now operates four highly popular schools in Ealing.

**5: GROUND BREAKING LOCAL PLAN**

The site was allocated in the first ever Local Plan document that solely released sites for educational development.

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