

Project Profile :: Secure Establishments

RAF Museum, Cosford, Shropshire

Client: Bridgnorth District Council

Scott White and Hookins' Role:

 Structural Engineering

 Civil Engineering

A feasibility study for Bridgnorth District Council, covering work funded by Advantage West Midlands (Regional Development Agency).

This study provided a critical evaluation and options analysis of investment potential at RAF Museum Cosford for education and tourism uses. The opportunity for investment was framed by an existing proposal for the expansion of the Museum involving £12.4million for 14,300 sq m of environmentally controlled museum display space. Investment objectives considered an opportunity to preserve all historic aircraft currently positioned outside at the Museum and 'at risk of decay'. The proposal considered that this could be combined with improved interpretation at the Museum, expansion of the Museum's corporate business initiatives, and a strong environmental dimension.

Funding was proposed through the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF), European Regional Development Funding (ERDF), Advantage West Midlands (AWM), European Environmental funding (LIFE), and finance raised by the Museum.

