

# **Adam Garner** Divisional Director

BA(Hons) BArch, PG Dip Arch. RIBA.



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#### Why Adam is right for your project

'What is the most innovative feature of the design?

It may seem a silly answer but for me the most innovative feature of the design are the users, as they find new ways to use spaces that we a 'boring adults' would never think of! In some ways the design of a school is very similar to a stage set, provide the resources and see what they come up with!'. Adam Garner, Divisional Director

My aim is simple, to design efficient and creative learning environments, focused on delivering practical, accessible spaces that positively impact on the lives of those that use them, while ensuring each project is as sustainable as possible impacting positively on our climate, support the health and wellbeing of our communities and protecting and enhancing the biodiversity of our natural systems.

## **Education Sector Experience:**

- Valley SEND Secondary School working with Hertfordshire County Council to deliver a new SEND secondary school , the first NET Zero Carbon for Hertfordshire
- New Sawtry Primary and Pre School Partnering with RG Carter and Cambridge County Council to design and deliver a sustainable phase 1 and 2 FE primary and pre-school
- Histon & Impington Park Primary School Design and delivery of a new 2FE Primary and Pre-school for Cambridge County Council and PMAT in a sensitive Green Belt location.
- Wyton on the Hill Primary School Built by RG Carter this £9m new build 1.5 FE school for Cambridge County Council
- St Audrey's Working with Onslow St Audrey's Secondary School on the design and delivery of their new Science Centre.

- Trumpington Meadows Primary School

   –Extensive community and stakeholder consultation has resulted in an adaptable, inclusive and visionary design for a new 2 FE Primary School, Preschool and Community Centre
- City College SEND —enhance the capacity of the already highly regarded SEND provision at City College Peterborough
- Queen Emma Primary School An inspirational new 2FE school true to Cambridgeshire's Vision for Education. The project has achieved a BREEAM rating of Excellent, the first CCC primary to achieve such an award)
- Burrough Green Primary School a new primary school linked to a Grade 2 listed building on a site of Ancient Monument for Cambridge County Council

"I have worked with Adam since I started working for Cambridgeshire County Council in 2009. Adam is an extremely competent architect with whom it is always a pleasure to work. I am known to be quite strong in my design ideas and views on school project design and Cambridgeshire have certain elements of design that we like to see in our new school builds and designs and Adam has always listened and understood this and captured the essence of those views turning my thoughts into reality and designing schools that really work for both the teachers and the pupils."





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My aim is simple, to design efficient and creative accommodation through a deep understanding of physical, social , economic, political and environmental conditions. Focusing on delivering practical, accessible spaces that positively impact on the lives of those that live within them, while ensuring each project is as sustainable as possible impacting positively on our climate, support the health and wellbeing of our communities and protecting and enhancing the biodiversity of our natural systems.

"We have enjoyed working with Adam on a number of projects from initial feasibility work, through the planning process and on site delivering both is a contemporary designer with practical knowledge of delivering projects."

Derek Ford, Senior Development Surveyor, Essex Housing, Essex County Council

## Retirement Living + Care;

- Parkside, Saffron Walden, Essex £3.5m. 21 Housing Apartments for Uttlesford District Council
- Reynolds Court, Newport, Essex £6.5m. 42 Sheltered Housing Apartments for Uttlesford District Council
- Bassenhally Farm, Whittlesey £8m. 60 Extra Care Homes. Axiom (Longhurst)
- Wimborne House, Gravesend £12.5m. 60 Extra Care Homes and 10 Learning Difficulty apartments for Sanctuary
- Washingborough, Lincolnshire £3.5m. 32 Independent Living Apartments + bungalows. LACE
- Ely North, Cambridgeshire £12.5m. 85 Extra Care Homes.
   Cross Keys Homes

### Residential Sector Experience

- Loughton Library and Apartments, Loughton, Mixed scheme comprising new central library and 38 private apartments with basement parking - £ confidential
- St Peters, Chelmsford, Master planning for new 180 dwellings for Essex Housing
- Goldlay Gardens, Chelmsford £4.2m.Mixed tenure apartments. Essex Housing
- Moulsham lodge, Chelmsford £4.5m. Mixed tenure apartments, Essex Housing
- Shernbroke, Waltham Abbey £4.0m Mixed tenure apartments, Essex Housing
- Little Hadham, Hertfordshire £1.7m 11 Private dwellings, Peter David Homes

I" have worked with Adam from Saunders Boston previously on quite a complex scheme and I can openly say he has worked professionally throughout. His work style and ethics are something to be praised and I would not hesitate in appointing him on projects in the future. He has proven to be a valuable member of the Project Team and has helped to drive an extremely complicated scheme forward, showing commitment and enthusiasm"

Tracey Pearson (Project Development Manager) Longhurst Group

