

## Anglia Farmers - Honingham Thorpe

Could there be a more appropriate location for Anglia Farmers Limited, the leading agricultural purchasing co-operative in the U.K., than situated within a farmyard, in a previously redundant farm building?

The architects, Arctica Limited, have designed the conversion of the building based on materials used in traditional Norfolk barns, to take advantage of their durability and low maintenance qualities.

Constructed by H. Smith & Sons (Honingham) Limited, the building contains office and ancillary space for 100 people, consisting of a large open plan trading centre, boardroom, meeting rooms and an executive office suite.

Gowing & Hunt Limited were involved with the design and installation of an air handling unit, situated in the first floor plant area and serving the trading area, with air supply by means of a distinctive, full length, high level, blue air sock, continuously monitored and adjusted by an automatic control panel. The perimeter of this area is equipped with heating and comfort cooling ceiling cassettes.

Heating and comfort cooling systems also serve the Reception, Boardroom, Chief Executive's Offices and Staff Room. These areas are also equipped with units to supply fresh air and heat recovery. Conventional ventilation systems have been installed to serve toilets and kitchen areas.

Hot and cold water services, together with sanitary ware and associated above ground drainage have also been installed by Gowing & Hunt Limited.

