



County Hotel
Kendal

A relaxing hotel in the gateway to the Lake District

The County Hotel situated in Kendal, the gateway to the Lakes.

The County Hotel came to Caterkwik for a complete kitchen re fit including new canopy, ducting and cooking equipment.

As a local customer, we were able to get our lead designer Oliver out to site quickly. Oliver produced a design and quotation within a week as the hotel required a quick turnaround with as little down time as possible.

Impressed by Caterkwik's fast service & leading prices, the County Hotel chose Caterkwik to complete the full rip out out, installation and commissioning of their new kitchen.

Caterkwik worked closely with local building contractors RPS Kendal to get the operation underway.

With a turn key operation agreed we started with the removal of the old equipment and rip out of the existing canopy.



The County Hotel Before...



Before the refit, the extraction system in place was in need of some maintenance, as well as the whole cook line being a generally dark and dim place. There was definitely room for improvement, which the design team were happy to help with.

The County Hotel Before...



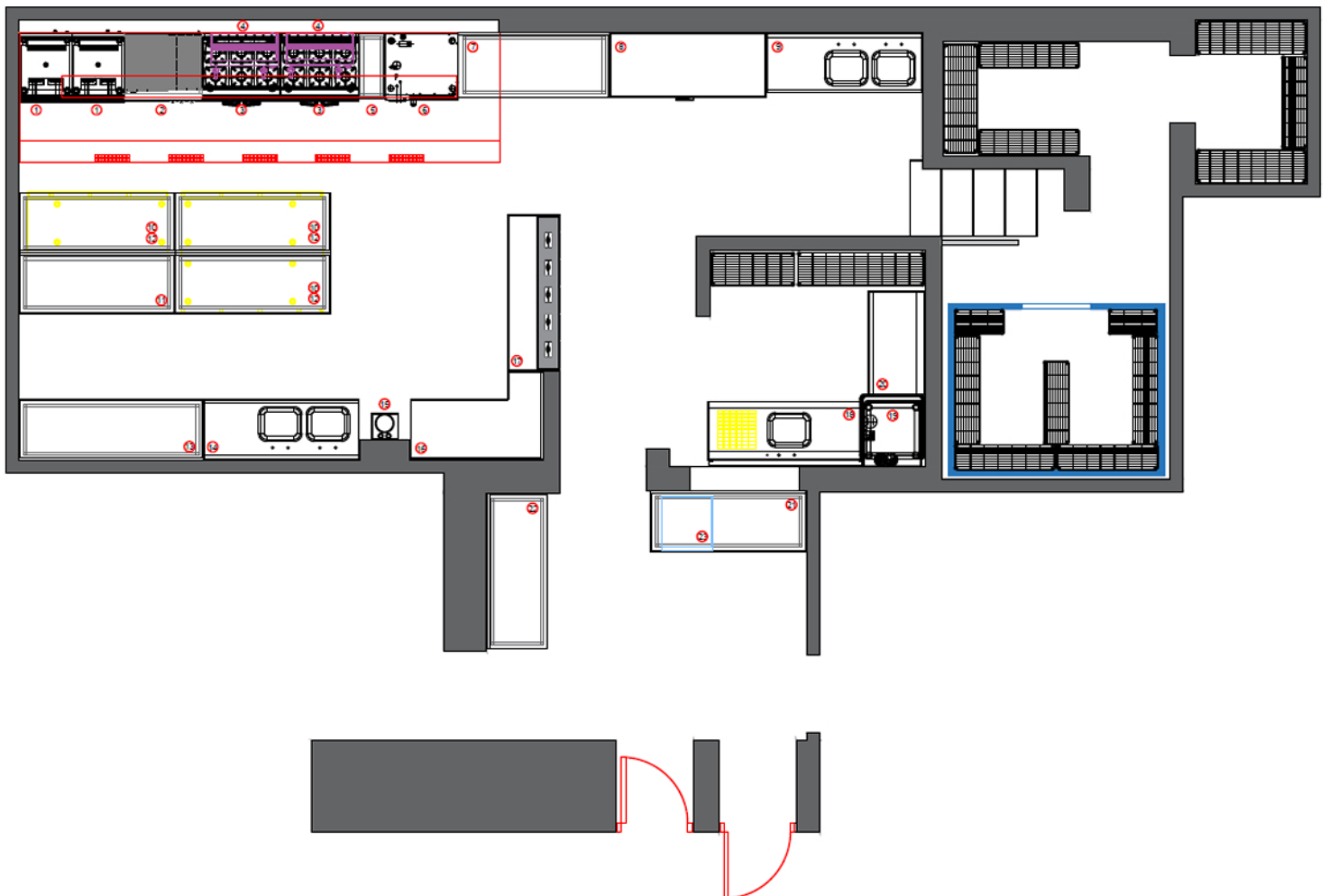
We had to consider noise pollution from the extraction as the ductwork could be visible from a small number of the rooms.

The solution to this problem was a high velocity discharge cowl. Noise from the extraction was mainly down to the fans being worked to hard, or the ductwork being too small resulting in the air producing excess noise as it travels through the system.

We increased the diameter of the ductwork to the point where it was large enough to accommodate the amount of air being extracted. It is then fired through the high velocity cowl to discharge it high into the air.

The Design

Setting out to design and kit out this bustling city hotel, Oliver joined up with the owners to refit their busy establishment with state of the art equipment, and modern extraction solutions. Designs for the refit were created using the latest CAD software, they include plans for advanced extraction systems as well as perfect placement for the new list of equipment.



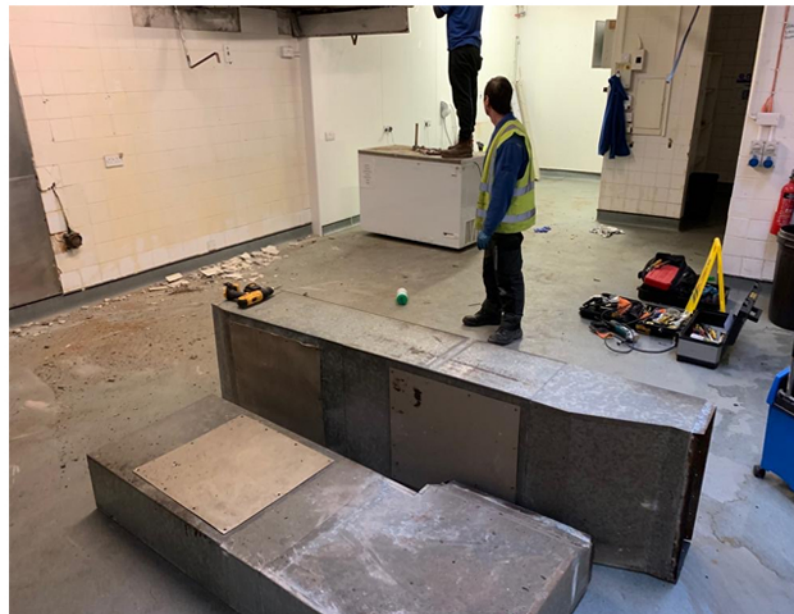
The County Hotel. The Rip Out ...



Everything must go...

Caterkwik worked closely with RPS Kendal to remove the cooking equipment, walls & floors.

The County Hotel. The Installation ...



The County Hotel. The Installation (walls) ...

Before:



After:



The new walls were clad with Altro Whiterock Tiles, It's clean, high performance and hygienic ceramic tiles offer great impact resistance, they are grout free and easy to clean and maintain.

The County Hotel. The Installation (Extraction) ...



Installation begins..

Integrating the new extraction system to be hid above the ceiling, as well as the exterior extraction ductwork on the roof above. The new system was made sure to comply with current air extraction standards, and included the new high velocity cowl to reduce noise pollution.



The County Hotel. The Installation (Extraction) ...



The Canopy ...



The County Hotel. The Service Spine ...



The newly installed gas interlocking system provides both safety and convenience for the new appliances.

With both the gas supply and extraction system paired together, all extraction and gas regulations were closely followed.

The backing of the spine was clad with clean panels of stainless steel for a clean professional look.



The County Hotel. The Cooking Equipment ...



The full line up of cooking equipment slot perfectly into the newly designed kitchen, paired with the smooth stainless steel panelling completed a modern professional look, with superior form and function.

The County Hotel. Commissioning ...



The extraction system that was installed was meticulously tested to ensure it met all current regulations and levels.

Nowhere is this more important than in a busy commercial kitchen.

The whole project once completed was deemed gas safe, with all work that had been done being compliant with all current gas regulations.

The County Hotel. Complete ...



The finished kitchen in all it's stunning glory. Modern design with amazing form and function, The cook line sports ovens and fryers from Falcon, and a combination oven by Rational. All the appliances slot in perfectly to their allotted bays, and neatly underneath the new extraction system.

