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PROJECT PORTFOLIO

4 Angel Square, NOMA

4 Angel Square at NOMA Manchester is part of a landmark regeneration project that is set to transform part of the city's business district.



Architectural Harmony Enhanced with Seamless Security

Designed by the prestigious architects at Simpson Haugh and leading contractors, Bowmer & Kirkland, NOMA Manchester brings together contemporary design and sensitively refurbished buildings to create a modern business district. The development delivers high-quality workplaces and public spaces, supporting the evolving needs of businesses while enhancing the wider city centre environment.

Background

This landmark urban regeneration project has transformed what was once an underdeveloped 20-acre area of Manchester into a sustainable, mixed-use neighbourhood. Located between Victoria Station and the Northern Quarter, it brings together offices, homes, retail, hospitality and high-quality public spaces.

Delivering around 4 million square feet of development, NOMA represents a major long-term investment in Manchester’s future, combining contemporary architecture with sensitively refurbished buildings to create a connected, future-ready business district.

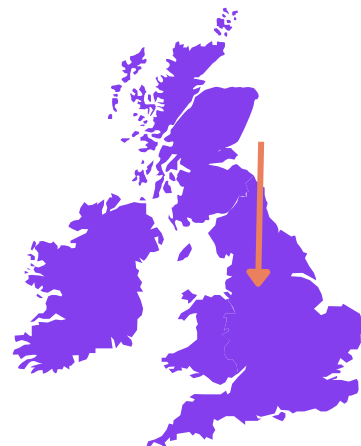
Challenge

As part of NOMA’s evolving commercial spaces, architects and security consultants were tasked with delivering fit-for-purpose, compliant office environments that support modern working practices while maintaining the project’s strong design ethos within 4 Angel Square at NOMA Manchester.

A key challenge was ensuring that access control solutions provided robust security without compromising the quality of 4 Angel Square’s reception. Many factors meant that the building must offer long-term reliability, ease of integration and proven technical performance. Any entrance solution also needed to align with sustainability objectives and integrate seamlessly with wider building systems.

Project Facts

Client	Bowmer & Kirkland
Sector	Commercial
Location	Manchester
Products Installed	EasyGate SPD-R



Solution

To address these requirements, Meesons supplied 5 EasyGate SPD-R Speed Gates.

Selected for its ability to balance security performance with architectural quality, EasyGate SPD was specified to support high-throughput environments while maintaining a refined and welcoming entrance experience.

The solution was designed to integrate seamlessly within premium reception spaces, ensuring security measures complemented the surrounding architecture rather than dominating it. With use of Bradleys Architectural Metal Finishes in Antique Aurichalum, the speed gates tied in with the reception desk and lift panelling, creating a consistent and seamless look across the whole entrance area. Alongside this, 4 Angel Square opted for edge lights, illuminating the speed gates and adding a layer of luxury to the finishing look.

With a compact footprint and clean design language, the EasyGate SPD Speed Gates aligned with the contemporary interiors found throughout NOMA,

supporting the project's emphasis on high-quality, fit-for-purpose workplaces.

The EasyGate SPD's flexibility allowed for straightforward integration with third-party access control technologies and wider building management systems. This was put into practice by implementing the lift to call integration on the chosen speed gates, offering a user-friendly building experience.

Outcome

The implementation of EasyGate SPD Speed Gates supports a secure, compliant, and future-ready office environment for 4 Angel Square, at NOMA Manchester. By focusing on technical performance, the ease of integration and design compatibility, the solution helps address the common challenges associated with large-scale, mixed-use developments.

The result is an entrance control approach that enhances security while maintaining a welcoming first impression, aligning with NOMA's sustainable and design-led ethos. This project demonstrates Meesons' commitment to delivering access solutions that add long-term value, support architectural ambition and perform reliably within complex, high-profile developments.





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