

Bracknell Forest Council choose Clickshare for their new Time Square building in the Civic Quarter of Bracknell



Bracknell Forest Council is responsible for the local services for around 113,500 residents including education, planning and transport. There are 18 wards in the borough with 43 elected councillors.

The Council has recently moved into its transformed Time Square base to allow staff to move from the outdated Easthampstead House. This move forms part of the regeneration of the town which includes the brand new Lexicon shopping centre. The Council wants to continue the regeneration the whole area known as the Civic Quarter.

Councillor Paul Bettison OBE, Council Leader, said:

“Bracknell Forest continues to face significant financial challenges in line with all other local authorities. We took this step to move to a new building as part of a range of prudent steps to implement our council-wide transformation programme. The outcomes of these have already helped us deliver large scale savings, at the same time as bringing about positive change for residents”.

A significant part of this transformation was a review of its existing conference rooms, the Council wanted to move away from the use of projectors and complicated wired AV systems to a simple wall mounted screen and wireless presentation system.

Following a successful demonstration to senior management last year of the Barco Clickshare solutions, the Council selected the CSE-200 two button meeting room wireless presentation system.

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Project:
Meeting room management

Objective:
Maximise current meeting rooms resources

Location:
Bracknell

Tech spec:
42 x Barco Clickshare CSE 200 wireless presentation systems



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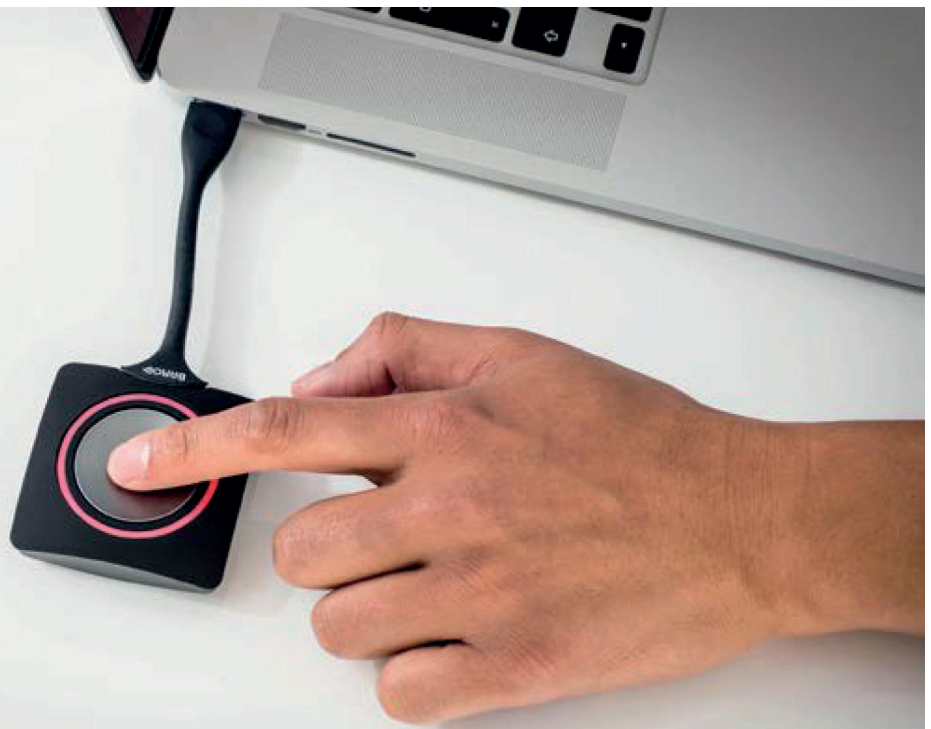
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Andrew Hodby, Lead ICT Technical Architect ICT Services with the Council said

"The demo went really well and showed the benefits of the Clickshare and its ease of use which was of paramount importance. The management also liked the room booking system. Everyone in the meeting agreed that these units were the right products for the job"

The Council ordered 42 Clickshares – one for each conference room and two in the chamber.

The major benefits of the Clickshare for the Council were:

- Wireless connection to conference screen
- Number of sources simultaneous on screen 2
- Number of simultaneous connections 16
- Share from laptop, tablet or smartphone
- Enhanced security features
- 2 Buttons to allow two presentations on the screen at one time

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