

# BB7

COMPANY PROFILE

**Imagination powered  
by borderless thinking**



**“With BB7, you’re in totally safe hands. Their honesty, expertise and uncompromising commitment to quality means that the best solution is always delivered.”**

**RON SIDELL  
SIDELL ARCHITECTS**

**OUTSTANDING EMPLOYER**  
We put people first and believe this is a vital part of building a sustainable business with the character to deliver demanding work.



# Contents

<b>About us</b>	<b>04</b>
<b>Our thinking</b>	<b>05</b>
<b>Our people</b>	<b>07</b>
<b>Our values</b>	<b>09</b>
<b>Our expertise</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Fire safety engineering</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Security, risk and resilience</b>	<b>14</b>

## STAY WISE

We keep learning and have a level of expertise that means our egos don't get in the way of doing things.

# About us

Founded by Benjamin Bradford, a Chartered Engineer and Chartered Surveyor, BB7 was born out of a passion for engineering solutions that helped to maintain design freedom while complying with regulatory frameworks. The combination of these aspects being the hallmark of good engineering design.

We quickly grew to become a respected fire engineering consultancy and received a number of high-profile appointments plus the technical authorship of a British Standard for Fire Risk Management Systems. This growth, along with a noticeable security void on design teams, naturally led to an expansion of our service offering.

BB7 set about growing a truly holistic service offering and we expanded our practice to include security strategy, design, engineering, and risk management to enhance our capabilities and remain at the forefront of planning, designing, and managing out risk in the built environment.

## ALWAYS IMAGINE

We're determined that the work we do will only enhance creativity and design, and contribute to the public good.



# Our thinking

We're a specialist, national consulting firm with over 100 staff across seven offices. We've been expertly engineering safety and security throughout every stage of the building lifecycle for over a decade.

## Thought leadership

Our internal Professional Advisory Board comprising of experts drawn from our nationwide offices, focuses on our service and client portfolio, technical excellence and talent development to ensure we maintain our leadership on quality and innovation.

## Inspiring the next generation

We strive to imagine and deliver a better answer. It is our people that enable us to arrive at those answers. We invest heavily in training, and our internal performance management and personal development programmes are second to none.

### REMOVE BORDERS

We don't work in silos.  
We connect people together to  
link up the whole process.

# BB7 key facts

Since we started in 2009, we've grown our nationwide and international service offering and we're proud to have been accredited and awarded by many industry bodies.



BB7 was founded in 2009



BB7 are working nationally and internationally

# 100+

Over 100 staff



# 7

Seven regional offices serving England, Wales, Ireland and Scotland



First in the UK to gain FRACS certification

BB7 has won many awards including:

- CABE Built Environment Awards 2018 – Fire Safety Award Winner
- CIR Risk Management Awards 2018 – Public Safety Awards Winner
- Medway Business Awards 2016 – Success Through Training Award Winner
- Innovation and Strategy Award Winner
- ISO 9001 accreditation from British Standards Institution



SMAS Certification



BAFE SP205 Certification



Principle authors of BS 9997 point



SABRE Accreditation



Fire Industry Association



Cyber Essentials Certification



CHAS Accredited Contractor



Institution of Fire Engineers Accreditation



BB7 acquired Omega Fire in April 2019

# Our people

When we say our people are our greatest asset, we mean it. We don't advertise very often for team members, instead we prefer to create roles around people that share our values, vision, and approach.

As a result, we have a unique offering when it comes to planning and designing out risk in the built environment. We are able to bring our disciplines together quickly and easily, to achieve project objectives in a cost and time effective way.

We have a highly experienced and skilled management team, so whoever is working on your project, you can rest assured that they will bring the very best of what BB7 has to offer, drawing on their own individual capabilities as well as inputs from the wider team as required.

## PEOPLE

We imagine a better answer, our people allow us to arrive there.

# Our people



**Ben Bradford**  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



**Pierre Palmberg**  
DIRECTOR OF QUALITY AND INNOVATION



**Tom Welland**  
DIRECTOR OF CLIENT SERVICES



**James Lane**  
REGIONAL DIRECTOR



**Harvey Downer**  
CHIEF FINANCE OFFICER



**Natalie Patterson-Fields**  
FINANCE DIRECTOR



**Linda Simmonds**  
HR DIRECTOR



**Luke Goldsmith**  
MANAGING DIRECTOR



**William Ward**  
REGIONAL DIRECTOR



**Matt Simcox**  
INVESTOR



**Dominic Way**  
REGIONAL DIRECTOR



**Ray Quinn**  
REGIONAL DIRECTOR



**Steve Michael**  
REGIONAL DIRECTOR



**Shane Ryan**  
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR

We're a collaborative and highly experienced team with expertise across all the full range of fire safety and security disciplines.



# Our values

We are often asked about the origins of the name BB7. Ben Bradford founded the firm on SEVEN guiding principles which describe what we want to embody and the unique character, spirit and identity that is BB7.

Our values provide inspiration and guidance for our people, shaping everything that we do. They shine through in all areas of our work – from recruitment and learning, through to project delivery and innovation. Our values are the bedrock of our culture.

Our unique culture is central to our business strategy and our service delivery.

**BE BOLD**  
We always focus on what our clients want but we're honest about what can be achieved.

# Our values

BB7 was founded on seven guiding principles that describe our unique character, spirit and identity. These values underpin everything we do.

VALUE NO. 1

## People

We value diversity and foster a trusting, open and inclusive environment that treats each person in a manner that reflects our beliefs. If we are to imagine a better answer for our clients, our people help us to there.

VALUE NO. 2

## Be bold

We always focus on what our clients want but we're honest about what can be achieved. We are bold enough to tell them the truth in the interests of the project deliverables.

VALUE NO. 3

## Stay wise

We keep learning. We have a level of experience that means egos don't get in the way of doing things. We zoom out and consider the bigger picture, because things are clearer that way.

VALUE NO. 4

## See differently

We take pride in challenging the status quo. We look at the same situation through different lenses to consider all possibilities.

VALUE NO. 5

## Remove borders

We don't work in silos. We connect people together to link up the whole process. We always remember what we're trying to achieve, and we look for smarter ways to get there.

VALUE NO. 6

## Always imagine

We're determined that the work we do will only enhance creativity and design, and contribute to the public good.

VALUE NO. 7

## Outstanding employer

We are proud of our culture and its effect on our working environment. We put people first and believe this is a vital part of building a sustainable business with the character to deliver demanding work.

# Our expertise

We are a UK leading national and international, specialist fire and security consultancy; strategically mitigating risk, reducing uncertainty, delivering value, and facilitating design ambition to create a safe, secure, and sustainable built environment.

We add value at every stage of the project's life cycle, from initial design, throughout construction, to completion and management of in-use facilities. Whatever the stage of a project, we help to ensure our clients achieve their strategic aims. Our experts are amongst the most experienced and influential in their field with proven track records, advising across sectors, challenging accepted wisdom, but never compromising on safety.

## SEE DIFFERENTLY

We look at the same situation through different lenses to consider all possibilities.

# Fire safety engineering

We work with investors, designers, developers, and end users to de-risk projects and ensure life safety, property protection and business continuity. We use science, engineering and risk management principles to deliver operationally efficient and cost-effective solutions.

## Design and construction

We ensure safety and compliance without compromising architectural ambition and functionality. We provide ongoing support and assurance that fire safety is embedded throughout the construction process.

## Occupation and use

We undertake pre and post occupation fire risk assessments, deliver training, and ensure end users are sufficiently equipped to manage and operate their facilities effectively. We specialise in strategic risk management for multi-site portfolios.

## Latest projects



Principle Tower, London



Waterloo Station, London



1 Leadenhall St, London



Natural History Museum



Taff's Well

# Fire safety engineering project examples



Belfast International Airport



Tower Bridge Exhibition



Palace of Westminster



Southwark Council



Southampton Airport



The Ropery, Chatham Maritime, Kent



Peabody Trust



The National Portrait Gallery

## Latest projects

### Security, risk and resilience

We work with investors, designers, developers, and end users to identify and manage security risks to prevent crime, to protect your assets and reputation and to enable business continuity. We use planning, design and engineering within a security risk management framework to deliver appropriate, operationally efficient and cost-effective solutions.

#### Design and construction

We deliver innovative security planning and design solutions that enhance building and organisational functionality and preserve architectural ambition.

#### Occupation and use

We undertake pre and post occupation risk assessments, deliver training, and ensure end users are sufficiently equipped to manage and operate their facilities effectively. We specialise in strategic security risk management for multi-site portfolios.



# Security, risk and resilience project examples



Fairmont Hotel, St Lucia Project



Dagenham Film Studios



International Auction House



Richmond Observatory



Taff's Well Core Valley Lines Integrated Control Centre and Maintenance Depot



Ramzi Tower, Nigeria



BNP Paribas London

# Contact

## LONDON AND THE SOUTH EAST

23 Star Hill  
Rochester  
Kent  
ME1 1XF  
  
+44 (0) 203 603 5535  
Rochester@bbseven.com

## CENTRAL AND EAST

Castle Hill House  
Huntingdon  
Cambridgeshire  
PE29 3TE  
  
+44 (0) 148 087 9644  
Huntingdon@bbseven.com

## NORTH EAST

Century Way  
Thorpe Park  
Business Park  
Leeds  
LS15 8ZA  
  
+44 (0) 113 834 9960  
Leeds@bbseven.com

## NORTH WEST

2 Jordan Street  
Manchester  
M15 4PY  
  
+44 (0) 161 956 8973  
Manchester@bbseven.com

## SCOTLAND

Pentagon Centre  
26-38 Washington Street  
Glasgow  
Scotland  
G3 8AZ  
  
+44 (0) 141 530 5805  
Glasgow@bbseven.com

## NORTHERN IRELAND

Nextspace  
Antrim Enterprise Park  
58 Greystone Road  
Antrim  
BT41 1JZ  
  
(028) 94 548 940  
Belfast@bbseven.com

## IRELAND

Mount Pleasant Business  
Centre  
Ranelagh  
Dublin  
D06 K762  
  
+353 1 697 1332  
Dublin@bbseven.com

[bbseven.com](http://bbseven.com)