

To Whom It May Concern,

The Pruszynski Company Ltd are happy to provide a positive reference for Tim Crum and FINE architecture. We have appointed FINE architecture to develop a Masterplan for a £60m Sports Leisure Development in the North of England and the Outline Scheme Design for a new Winter Sports Building within this Masterplan.

This development is set within the confines of a brownfield urban setting and includes a 130-bedroom hotel, 120,000 sq ft of office space in two buildings, and the new Winter Sports Building for Ice Climbing, Curling and Sliding Centre. The aim of the development is to create a National Centre for British Winter Sports.

The Director of FINE architecture, Timothy Crum, has designed this sports building to RIBA stage B-C in conjunction with Max Fordham LLP building Services Engineers and Jane Wernick Associates Structural Engineers. This will be only the second building of this type in the world and Timothy has rigorously challenged the pre-conceptions of the brief to produce an attractive building of 1/3 the volume of its predecessor: this enables the building to elegantly fit into an area of the site that had been discarded. The project is currently being developed for presentation to Planning and wider consultation and we are delighted with the design and service that FINE architecture is delivering.

Yours sincerely



Paul Pruszynski