

# Contributor



## The O'Keefe Group is proud to be supporting the 28th annual Kent Property Market Report

**The group is a second-generation, family-owned business which celebrates 50 years of continuous trading next year. The business is founded on four core principles that are, in order of priority, safety, quality, programme certainty and commercial success.**

Most of us have been through the Blackwall tunnel at some point in our travels and the unmistakable O'Keefe logo sits proudly on the side of our office in Greenwich where the business was founded. That is what perhaps fuels the perception that we are still very much a London specialist contractor focused on concrete frames.

True, we have worked on some of the most iconic London projects, including Crossrail, the Olympic Park and Wembley Park. But for the past eight years, the Kent division of O'Keefe has established itself firmly in the regional construction market.

Just over three years ago we acquired freehold premises in Borough Green and began to develop what is to become our group headquarters, and later this year, the group hub will relocate from Greenwich.

The Kent business tends to focus on the higher-end projects that may not necessarily be in public view, such as the mammoth Amazon distribution centre in Grain, while also the Sainsbury superstore in Broadstairs.

As a group, O'Keefe is active in all sectors of the industry – residential, education, retail, leisure and infrastructure – and with an annual turnover of nearly £80m operates in a number of roles, working directly for selected clients as principal contractor as well as the more traditional roles of trade contractor and sub-contractor.

The group has evolved considerably over the past five decades and as well as the Kent and London divisions now also incorporates demolition and soil stabilisation businesses.

All sounds a bit too down to earth? Well, the business is bristling with technology, from tablet-based quality systems and mobile phone apps to promote safety, all the way up to BIM accreditation. With over 400 employees on the books, plus sub-contractors and suppliers, our business makes a significant contribution to the local economy.

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Amazon Sortation Facilities at London Medway Commercial Park, Kingsnorth, Rochester.