

This Week

Hit and miss



● Project Orange has won planning permission for its new mixed-use building in Sheffield (pictured). The Spacepad is located within the cultural Devonshire quarter of the city, on a route connecting the city centre with the university and residential suburbs to the west. The six-storey building is due to start on site in June 2007.

● If London's suburbs were apples, many of them would be bruised and past their sell-by-dates, according to Nicholas Falk, director of the Urban and Economic Development Group. Speaking at a London

Assembly meeting, Falk said that urgent action was needed.

● Miller Conso has been working with B... has been appointed as preferred bidder for Leicester's £23 million Building Schools for the Future programme. The programme now forms a Local Education Partnership with Leicester City Council, with work on four schools in the first phase of the programme due to start next year.

● The Milton Keynes voluntary sector has received a massive vote of confidence from Milton Keynes City Council Partnership, with the handover of a £10 million fund. The fund will come from the Milton Keynes Infrastructure Tariff, an arrangement that allows Milton Keynes Partnership to fund and coordinate infrastructure projects to support the city at the beginning and the end of the