



Kitchen planning Guide

So you've decided to invest in a new kitchen, but where do you start?

Careful planning is fundamental to the success of any kitchen, whatever its size. Our guide has been designed to help you think about the overall specification you require and will hopefully make the experience of planning your new kitchen more enjoyable and less daunting!

The first thing to consider is the size of your kitchen.

Is it going to be just a kitchen - a kitchen/dinner - an open plan family room?

Think about what you like and what you don't like. Think about colour, style, storage requirements, appliances and so on. It's even a good idea to collect pictures from magazines, fabric samples, paint colours etc – keep them together in a folder and bring them with you when you visit the showroom.

We have put together a number of questions relating to the different areas a kitchen can provide. You may not need to answer all of them, but they act as a prompt to help cover all potential aspects that your project may require.

If you prefer, we would be happy to take you through the guide or feel free to telephone us on 0161 620 4123 with any questions you may have.

Contact Details

Name:

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Address:

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Home Tel: Daytime Tel:

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Furniture Specifications

Preferred Cabinet Style: Shaker, Contemporary, Edwardian, Georgian...?

Cabinet finish: Hand Painted, Natural wood – oak, walnut, cherry, high gloss etc...?

Worktops – Granite, Corian, Timber, Silestone, Slate...?

Mixture of tops : Y / N

Flooring: Natural stone, ceramic tiles, Karndean...?

Do you want under floor heating: Y / N

Sink Area

Type of sink: Belfast, under mounted, stainless steel, ceramic, granite...?

How many sinks: single, 1½ bowl, double, separate prep sink...?

Tap Style: Mixer, tri-flow with water filter, Modern, Traditional...?

With separate spray rinse: Y / N

Hot water tap: Instant boiling water...?

Waste Disposal unit: fitted with air switch, chamber size...?

[Not recommended if you have a septic tank]

Waste Bin and recycling: do you separate your waste – glass, paper, tins, compost bin...?

Appliances – cooking requirements

Aga: 2, 3 or 4 oven, module, companion – oil, gas or electric...?

New / Existing

Colour?

Range cooker: Dual fuel, gas, electric, induction, number of ovens...?

New / Existing

Colour / size?

Built in ovens: how many, eye level, built under, required functions...?

Colour?

Separate Hob: gas, electric, induction, domino...?

Size?

Microwave/Combination oven: built in or free standing...?

Extraction: integrated, chimney style, designer...?

Extracted out / recirculation

Appliances - Refrigeration Requirements

Type of Fridge: American style with ice and water, integrated, fridge/freezer, under counter...?

Finish/colour:

Type of freezer: integrated, separate freezer elsewhere, part of fridge...?

Finish/colour:

Wine cooler: part of fridge, integrated, free standing...?

Finish/colour:

Additional appliances

Cooking: steam oven, warming drawer, coffee machine, teppenyaki plate, indoor bbq...?

Dishwasher: integrated, child lock, cutlery basket, Separate cutlery drawer, half load...?

Washing/Drying: do you have utility room or require space in the kitchen...?

Storage requirements

Decorative: glass doors, open shelves, plate rack, baskets...?

Internal Wirework: pull out larders, magic corners, wire baskets...?

Type of Storage: pan drawers, food larder, wine storage...?

Entertaining: Television – LCD or plasma, radio, internet connection...?

Individual Areas

Dinning: space for a table, breakfast bar...?

...for how many?

Central Island: with or without breakfast bar, prep sink...?

Utility Room: do you have a separate utility, boot room or laundry room...?

Technical Information

Survey: are we able to survey the room or can we have a scaled set of architects plans...?

Electrics: do you require electrical work, new sockets, lighting etc...?

Plastering: do you require the walls/ceiling re-plastering...?

Tiling: do you require the floor or walls tiling...?

Decorating: do you require a decorator to finish the room...?

Would you like us to undertake the above work for you? Y / N

Architect Details:

Builder Details:

Would you like us to recommend either of the above? Y / N

We hope this guide has helped you with some of the key issues when planning a new kitchen. If you do have any questions, please feel free to call Anna on 0161 620 4123 or to make an appointment for Mike to visit you at home, if you haven't already done so.