The floor coverings in the upstairs office and staff accommodation areas needed refurbishing and the owners of this public house and restaurant chose InstaFloor innovative, environmentally friendly products as they would provide good acoustic performance and longevity, covered by a 10 year guarantee.

The office carpeting needed to be comfortable, hard wearing, durable and cost-effective, resulting in the fibre-bonded Florpoint InstaTile being used. The InstaTiles were bonded down using a pressure sensitive adhesive.

The InstaLay 30hg Peel & Stick rubber crumb underlay was quick and easy to install, saving both time and money, so there was little disruption to the staff and, more importantly, to the business during the busy lunchtime hours. The underlay was loose laid to the sub-floor and then bonded along the perimeter with contact adhesive, beneath 50m² of carpet in the four bedrooms, to produce a neat single stick installation.

The acoustic performance of both products was impressive with Impact Sound Improvement of 26dB $\Delta L_{w}$ being achieved for the InstaTiles and 23dB $\Delta L_{w}$ for the InstaLay 30hg.

Both products are also extremely ‘fitter friendly’ being easy to cut and work with and very simple to ‘scribe’ and fit neatly into room edges. InstaTiles are also significantly lighter per box than traditional bitumen backed carpet tiles.

The finished installation was quick and without any mess. The recycled rubber crumb used in both products will give excellent acoustic performance and underfoot comfort, stability and long lasting performance as their high quality and durability means they will not deteriorate or collapse. Furthermore, they are hygienic, being naturally anti-microbial, anti-allergy and resistant to decay.