

## The Innovation Factory Belfast

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# The Innovation Factory, Belfast

Client Belfast City Council McAdam Design

Concept Architect/Structural Engineer

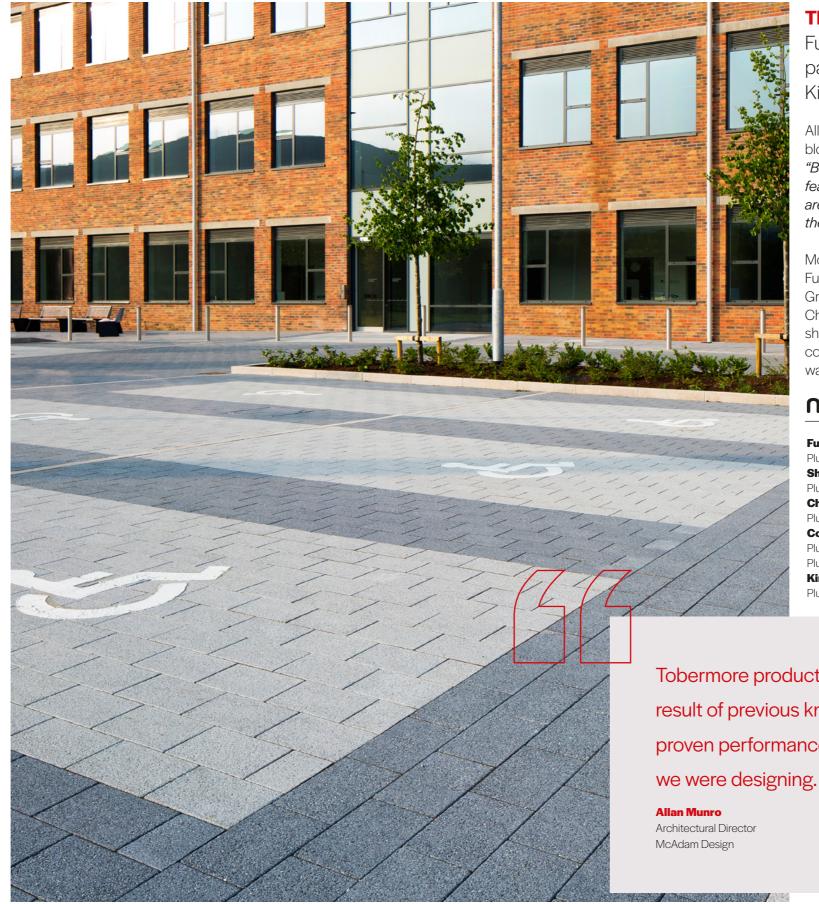
Groundworker Contractor Heron Bros Ltd Castle Paving

#### **The Challenge**

Belfast City Council sought external building and landscaping products for an exciting new business hub, The Innovation Factory in Belfast.

Allan Munro, Architectural Director at McAdam Design, explained the aims of Belfast City Council in developing the 55,000 sq. ft. centre: "The primary objective was to provide high quality, supported office space to assist the development of 'start-up' and innovation based companies within the Greater Belfast area."





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#### **The Solution**

Fusion and Chieftain VS5 block paving with Country kerb and Kingston facing brick.

Allan commented on this decision to employ block paving as a hard landscaping solution: "Block paving products were chosen to create feature elements around the primary building areas and to provide enhanced quality for the users and visitors to the building."

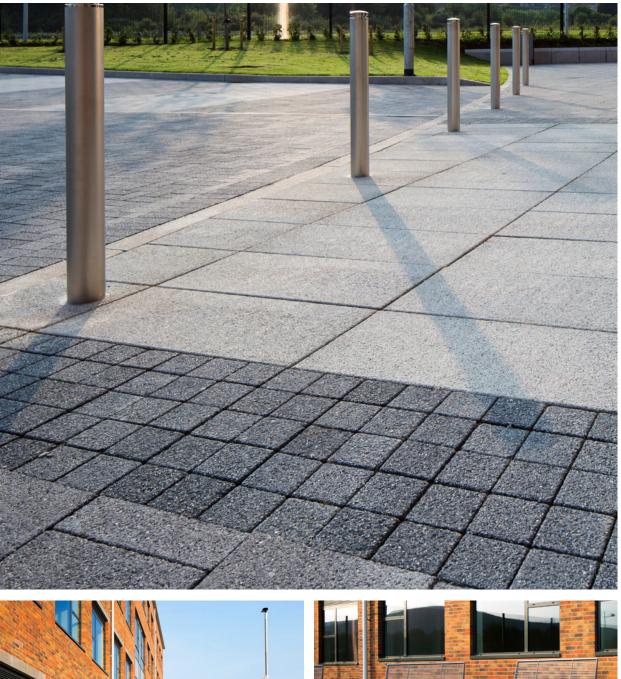
McAdam Design specified Tobermore's modular Fusion paving system in the striking colours of Graphite, Mid Grey & Silver and large format Chieftain VS5 paving system that incorporates shift protection on five sides of each block in the colour of Silver. Country Kerb in a granite finish was chosen as the appropriate kerbing finish.

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Fusion Plus: Q24 110 Create: 45-20-64/400 Shannon Plus: Q24 110 Create: 45-20-64/400 **Chieftan VS5** Plus: Q25 315 Create: 45-20-64/395 **Country Kerb** Plus: Q10 110 Create: 45-20-64/370 Plus: Q10 110 Create: 45-20-64/365 Kingston Plus: F10 215 Create: 45-80-50/302

Tobermore products were specified as a direct result of previous knowledge of the products and proven performance within the environment that

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