

Peel Park Quarter University of Salford

Case Study





Peel Park Quarter, University of Salford

Groundworke

Gibson Paving

ClientMain ContractorLandscape ArchitectUniversity of SalfordGraham ConstructionGillespie's

The Challenge

A SuDs solution was required for The University of Salford Student Village.

Peel Park Quarter is a new, state of the art student accommodation complex at the University of Salford. The £81 million project was managed by Graham Construction who aimed to achieve long-term sustainability for the new student village, including permeable paving.

Gillespie's was appointed as landscape architect on the scheme and was set the task of sourcing paving products as a hard landscaping solution. Gillespie's sought paving as the most suitable material because it complemented the products used by Salford City Council elsewhere in the area.

Brian Smith, Regional Technical Manager at Graham Construction, explained

"Our objective was to tie the new campus together over a number of projects within the master plan, and then link the two sites to the Salford region as a whole to make a cohesive joining of the areas."





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The Solution

Tobermore Hydropave Fusion & Fusion Kerb block paving system.

Tobermore's North West sales team introduced Hydropave Fusion, a permeable paving product, as a potential solution for achieving Graham Construction's vision for the scheme. Following a detailed assessment, Hydropave Fusion was specified.

The granite aggregate surface of Hydropave Fusion, similar to the appearance of natural granite, has helped create a clean, modern landscape at Peel Park Quarter and a colour pattern combining classic Graphite and sparkling Silver has achieved a stylish design.

In addition to the aesthetics and sustainability offered with Tobermore products, Brian Smith noted some added benefits that specifying Tobermore brought:

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Hydropave Fusion Plus: Q24 117 Create: 45-20-64/400 Fusion Kerb Plus: Q10 110 Create: 45-20-64/365

The fact that the products were readily available was fantastic, and the prices were ideal for the cost plan we had outlined. Case Study

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