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Locke Park

Flexipave Surfacing

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Locke Park Refurbishment

PMP Surfacing were appointed to refurbish the Locke Park cafe area by Barnsley Council's park services. The primary objective was to enhance cleanliness and accessibility, aligning with the council's vision for the park's improvement. Flexipave was chosen due to its high porosity and the material being extremely eco-fiendly and sustainable. The carbon offset acheived by Flexipave was also a key element in the selection process.

The team spent three full days carrying out a full SuDS compliant system. The first step was to remove the old picnic benches, which were then later re-used and relocated within the surface. PMP Surfacing has been supplying and installing Flexipave for over 13 years. Produced from recycled tyres, it is a unique product that offers unrivalled levels of permeability and sustainability.

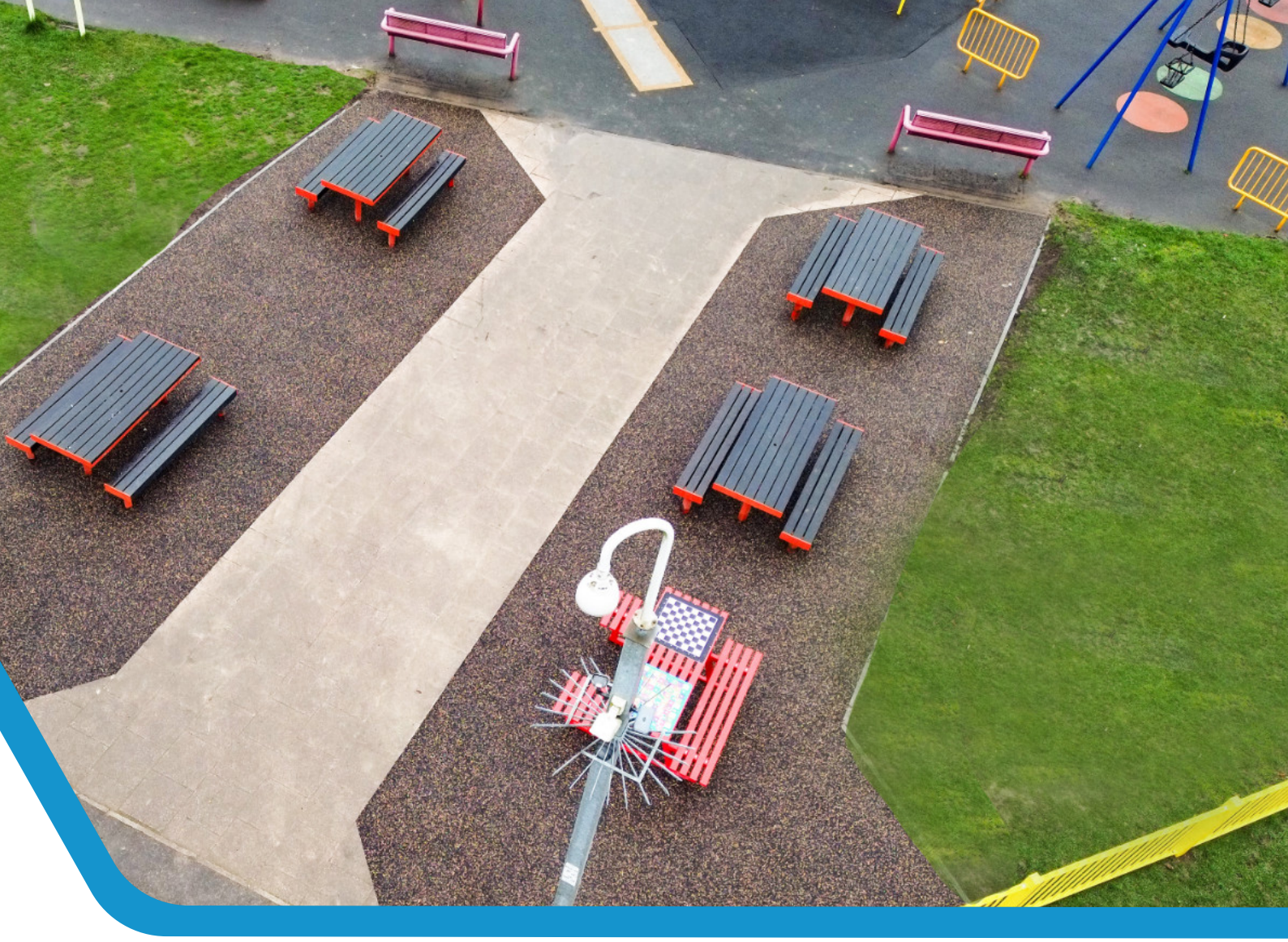




Project Challenges Overcome

Throughout the project, PMP Surfacing encountered various challenges. These included logistical complexities associated with site preparation and the integration of Flexipave into the existing landscape. Following the three days of groundworks, the Flexipave surface was installed despite challenging weather conditions.

The Flexipave in this project has significantly improved the look of the area, whilst at the same time reducing maintenance and offering unhindered access for wheelchair, pram and pushchair users.



Flexipave Benefits Explained

SuDS Compliant - Fully porous surface that allows rainwater to drain naturally, helping to reduce surface water and minimise flooding.

Exceptional Porosity - one of the most permeable surfacing systems available, promoting efficient water infiltration and reducing standing water.

Sustainable Solution - manufactured using recycled tyre rubber and natural stone aggregate, supporting circular economy and environmental objectives.

Slip Resistant - delivers excellent grip in both wet and dry conditions, improving pedestrian safety throughout the year.

Low Maintenance - requires minimal upkeep while maintaining its appearance and performance.

Testimonial

"The Flexipave project at Locke Park was to provide a cleaner, more sustainable surface to the previous grassed area under the picnic tables within our play area. This area was wearing quickly and under wet conditions was unsuitable to the members of the public.

Following the completion of the project, members of the public have contacted us and been appreciative and positive about the new Flexipave system creating a cleaner, disability friendly surface to all our park users and the area is now more used as a result."

Paul Marsh, Barnsley Council's Park Services



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