Case Study

Tarmac

Mastertint

Client:	**Suffolk County Council**
Contractor:	**John Cobb & Sons**
Location:	**Newmarket, Suffolk**
Duration:	**Two nights**
Completion:	**March 2009**

Project Brief

A busy central junction in Newmarket town centre was being replaced as part of Suffolk County Council's redevelopment of that area of the town. A mini-roundabout was replaced with a raised island made out of granite blocks and the surrounding roads were to be resurfaced and fitted with raised speed tables to slow traffic.

Tarmac's Solution

Tarmac supplied 100 tonnes of Buff Quartzite Mastertint to surface the road around the island. The specification stated that the most important quality of the product was its colour to be able to create a contrast between the new granite island.

Buff Quartzite Mastertint was identified as being able to create a vivid and striking colour without compromising any of the strength or durability that is required to cope with heavy traffic flow of a busy road. Buff Mastertint Quartzite was fully acceptable to the local Highways Authority as being suitable for highways use in this application.

An added benefit of Mastertint was the speed and ease with which it can be installed, reducing work time and minimizing disruption to the public in a busy area of town. The product was laid by Tarmac's National Contracting team over two nights.

System performance

Mastertint is aesthetically pleasing, whilst offering all the performance qualities of conventional asphalt and is available in a range of colours and surface textures.

Ideal for use in residential and public areas, Mastertint can be used effectively to delineate bus lanes, cycle and pedestrian paths.

An alternative to both resin bound and concrete modular systems, Mastertint can be installed in hours, requires little maintenance and provides a smooth, safe surface.

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