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The Sarah Swift Building
University of Lincoln

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Products Used:
Fusion
Silver & Graphite
Fusion Kerb & Edge
Silver

Education

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Client
University of Lincoln

Contractor
BAM

Architect
BAM Design

Landscape Architect
Re-form Landscape Architecture

The Challenge

High-quality, sustainable paving was required for a new University building.

The Sarah Swift Building houses the University of Lincoln's School of Health and Social Care and School of Psychology. The academic building accommodates a diverse range of learning and research spaces, including teaching areas, offices, laboratories and nurse training facilities.

The public realm setting of the building links Brayford Wharf through to the historic Wigford Yard. Ultimately the space extends through to Lincolns' High Street - thus uniting the University campus with the city centre.

Re-form Landscape Architecture were tasked with sourcing sustainable hard landscaping that would adequately define seating areas and pedestrian walkways.

The Solution

Tobermore's Fusion block paving with its striking, modern look.

Tobermore Fusion block paving in Silver and Graphite was specified to create walkways and an attractive surround for the University building. This was complemented by the addition of Fusion Kerb and Edging in Silver.

Hannah Smith, Senior Landscape Architect at Re-form Landscape Architecture explained their choice of Fusion:

"The city centre environment demanded a product range with a high-quality finish and natural aggregate face. Tobermore's Fusion was chosen for its diverse range of colours, textures and unit sizes."

Fusion
Plus Q24 110Create 45-20-64/400
Fusion Kerb & Edge
Plus Q10 110 Create 45-20-64/370
Plus Q10 110 Create 45-20-64/365

> Fusion's blend of tones created a natural appearance along key pedestrian routes, whilst contrasting colours helped to define separate areas for seating. All the hard landscape being supplied by one paving manufacturer helped to streamline the project supply chain in addition to easing ongoing maintenance for the client. The surfacing has weathered well, and stood up to heavy pedestrian footfall, as well as vehicular use."

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