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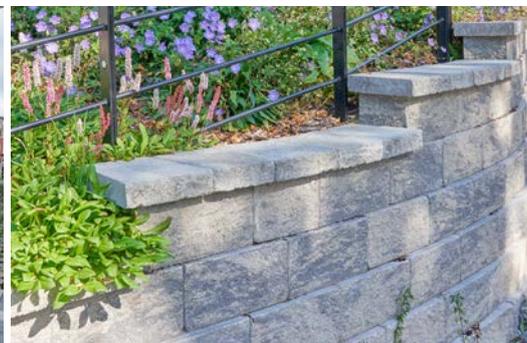
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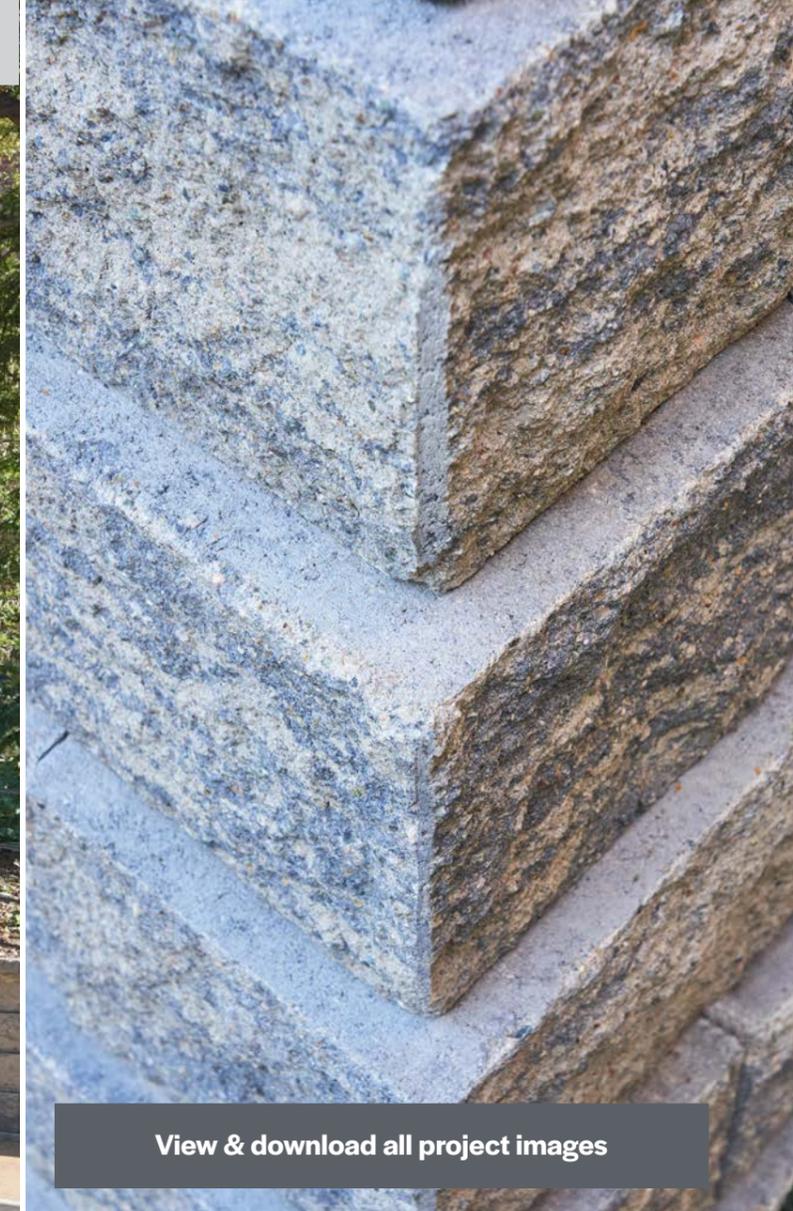


Richmond Care Village Evesham

Medical and Healthcare | Worcestershire

Products used:

- **Secura Grand**

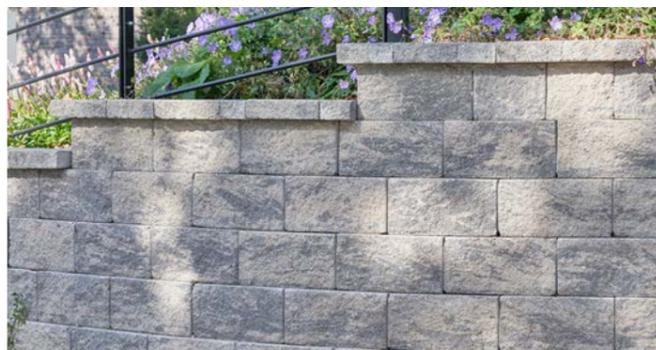


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Richmond Care Village in Evesham comprises of a 60-bed care home for nursing and dementia care, 46 assisted living suites and 61 independent living apartments.

The development is designed within the Richmond Care Villages model of luxury retirement accommodation and includes facilities such as a bar, restaurants, library, wellness spa with pool and gym all set in beautifully landscaped grounds.

This luxury retirement village needed a retaining wall with considerable aesthetic appeal. The landscape design was carefully formulated to make a major commitment to the restoration and conservation of the landscape on the original Wood Norton estate. Groundworker R O'Donaghey was tasked with proposing a retention solution that could facilitate curves, corners, stepping down and railings. The project team had considered Gabion Baskets but decided that they would detract from the beautiful surrounding landscaping.



“Tobermore’s Secura Grand was suggested and procured by our groundworker R O’Donaghey. The labourer who installed it had a really good impression of the retaining wall product. After installation, I admired the finished walls and would recommend the product going forward.”

John Cosford
Regional Buyer, BAM Construction Ltd

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Cathedral Square Guildford

Commercial | Surrey

Products used:

- **Fusion**



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The overall 'mission' for the project was to bring modernity, life and quality to what had become a 'dated' building.

HLM Architects' approach was to carefully focus on the key areas which promoted vibrancy. New spatial concepts and high-quality materials provided both technical performance and a successful outcome to the 'mission.'

Tobermore's Fusion with its sparkling granite finish was chosen to create a modern entrance square. The external front entrance area was redeveloped, introducing high-quality landscaping materials from Tobermore.

Tobermore's Fusion block paving range was utilised to create a pedestrian focussed 'entrance square' for the benefit of occupiers. Fusion was the perfect choice due to its strikingly modern look.

Fusion is suitable for pedestrianised areas with occasional vehicular overrun. The granite aggregate paver is available in an

extensive range of colours and sizes. Fusion's range of colours means that landscape designers can create visual interest with unique paving patterns and designs.

HLM Architects created an outside space that promotes life and vibrancy. End-users benefit from seating areas, water and tree planting as well as a large-format brise soleil which brings a sense of enclosure. Cathedral Square offers the opportunity for both relaxation and outside informal working.



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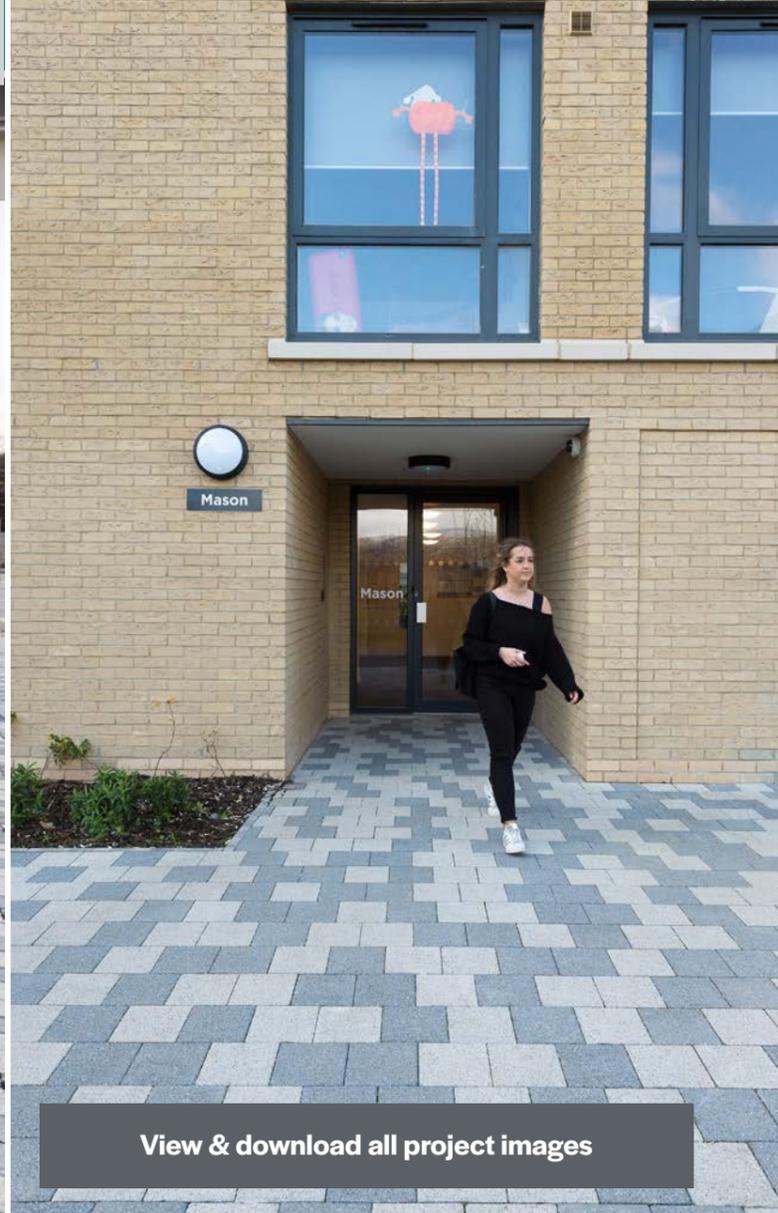


Pittville Student Village Cheltenham

Education | Gloucestershire

Products used:

- Fusion
- Sienna
- Hydropave Sienna
- Turfstone
- Granite Step Unit



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The University of Gloucestershire’s strategic commitment to be “centred on students” was integral to the scheme.

The striking courtyard required a combination of permeable and impermeable paving. The area of permeable paving is centred within the area of standard paving which necessitated complementary products. Ireland Albrecht Landscape Architects sought paving that was similar in style and format for both permeable and impermeable areas.

Tobermore presented complementary permeable and impermeable paving solutions.

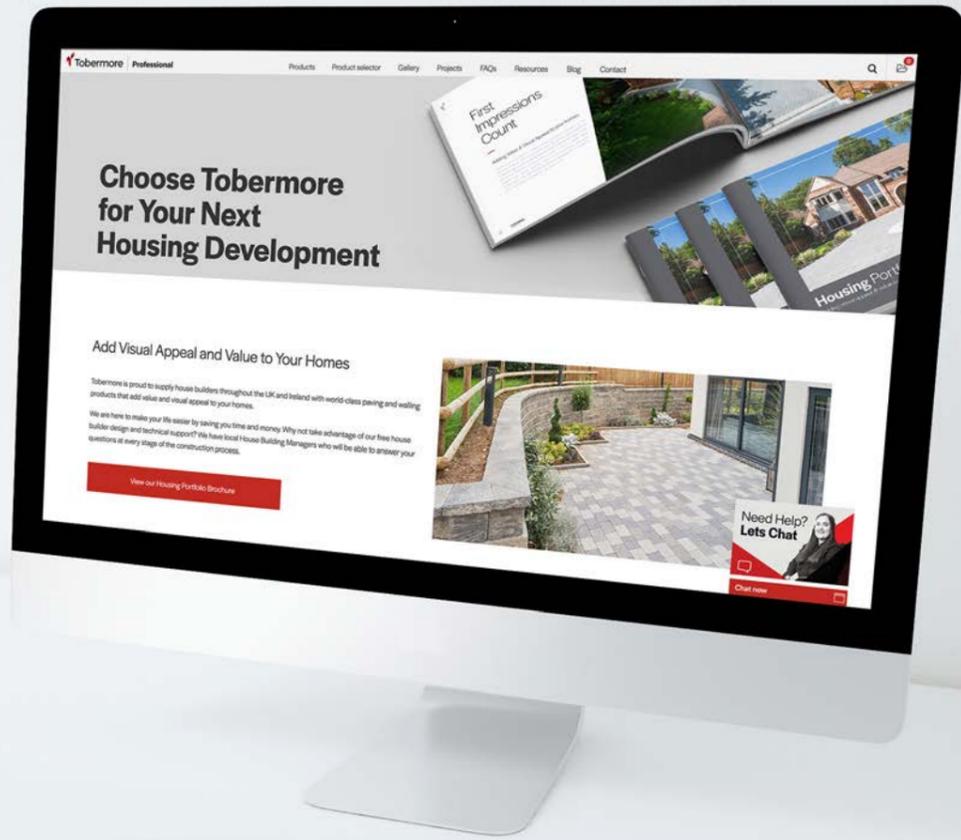
Tobermore presented complementary products which feature sparkling granite aggregates. Natural granite alternatives; Fusion, Sienna and Hydropave Sienna were used in different colours and unit sizes to create a striking modern paving pattern.

The Pittville Campus village enhances the student experience by creating an integrated community feel. Tobermore also supplied Granite Step units as well as Country Kerb and edging which matched the rest of the hard landscaping.



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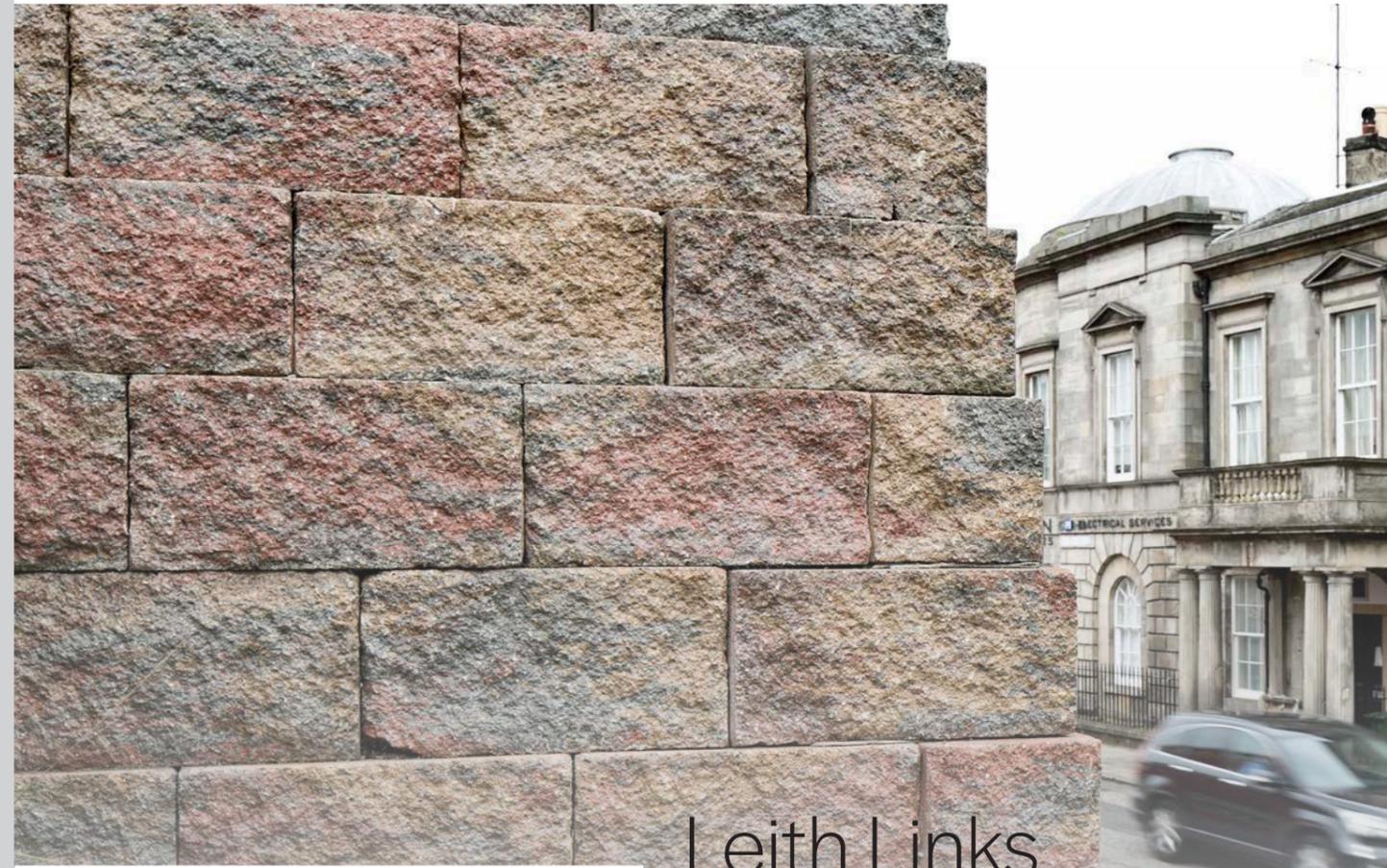
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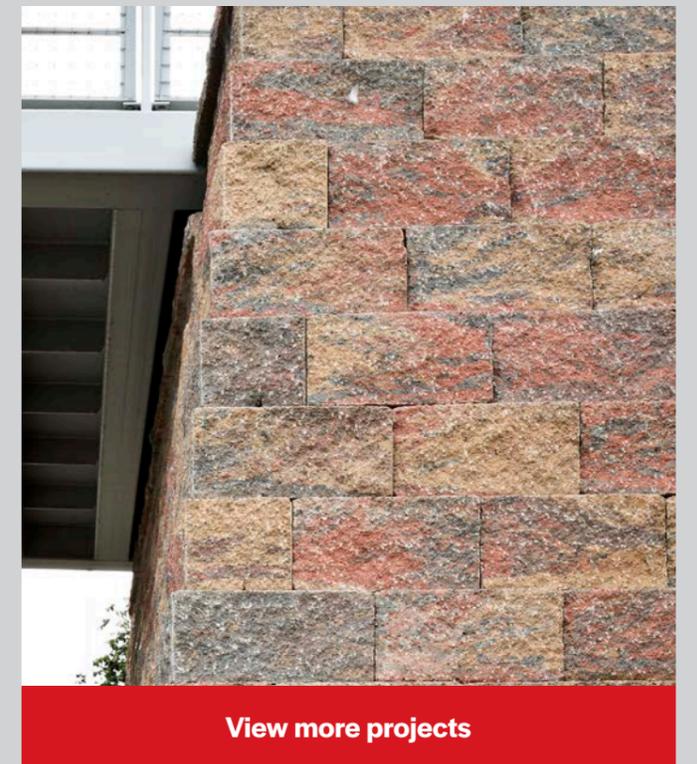
Leith Links Shared-Use Route Edinburgh

Public Realm | Scotland

Contractor
Mackenzie Construction

Products Used
Secura Grand

Client
City of Edinburgh Council



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Dublin

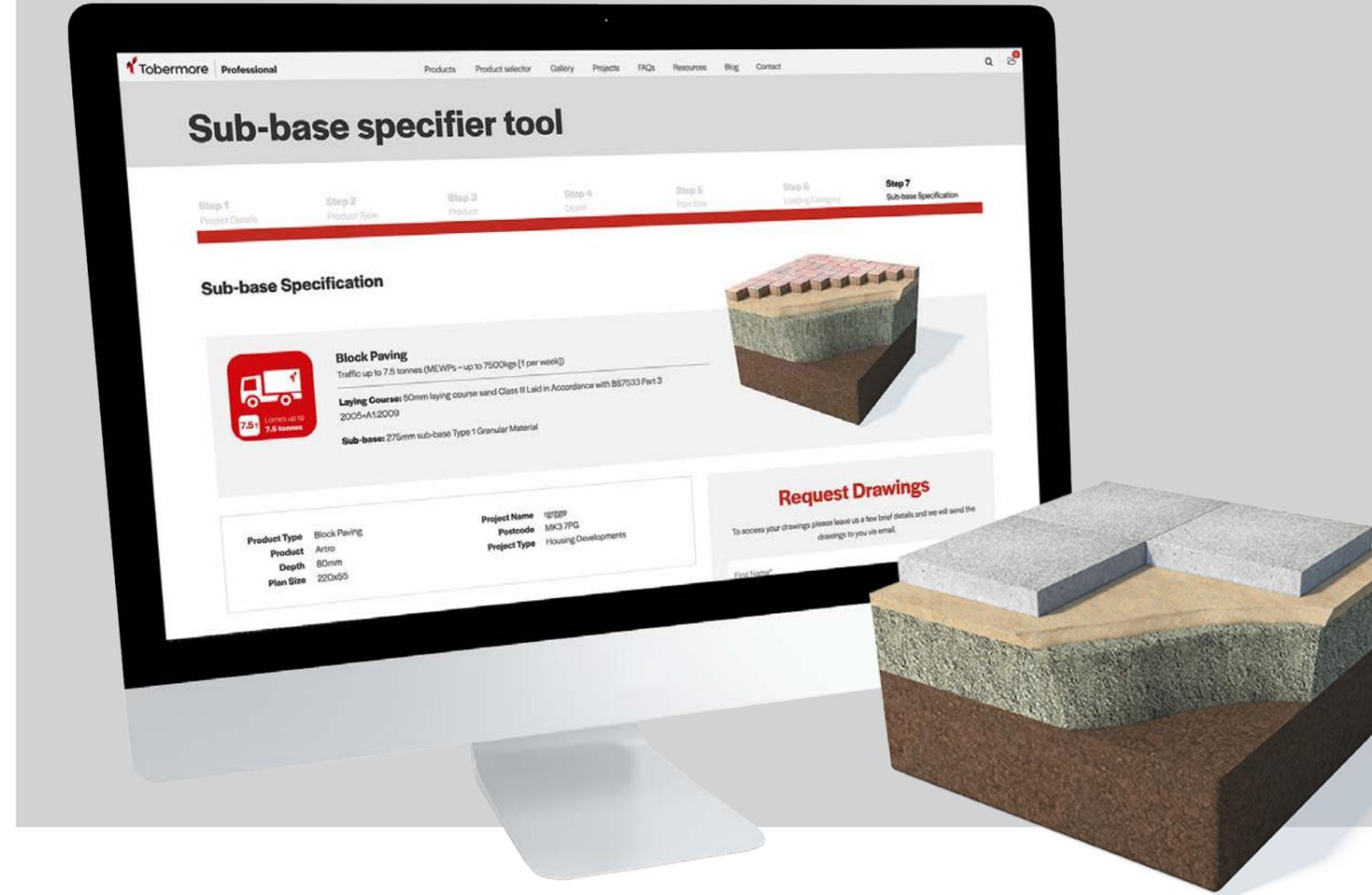
Housing | Ireland

Client
Kennedy Wilson

Architect
O'Mahony Pike Architects Ltd

Contractor
John Paul Construction Ltd

Products Used
Tegula, Hydropave Tegula,
Manhattan, Fusion, Country Kerb
& Edge



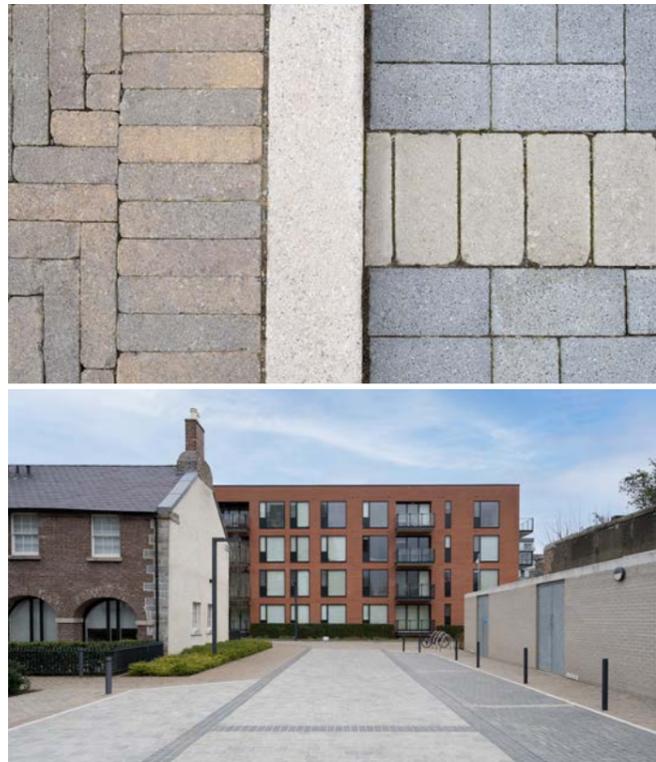
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Tobermore has launched a free online sub-base specifier tool for concrete block paving and flag paving.

By entering a few project details, you'll receive preliminary sub-base design drawings which you can use for your initial design and project pack.



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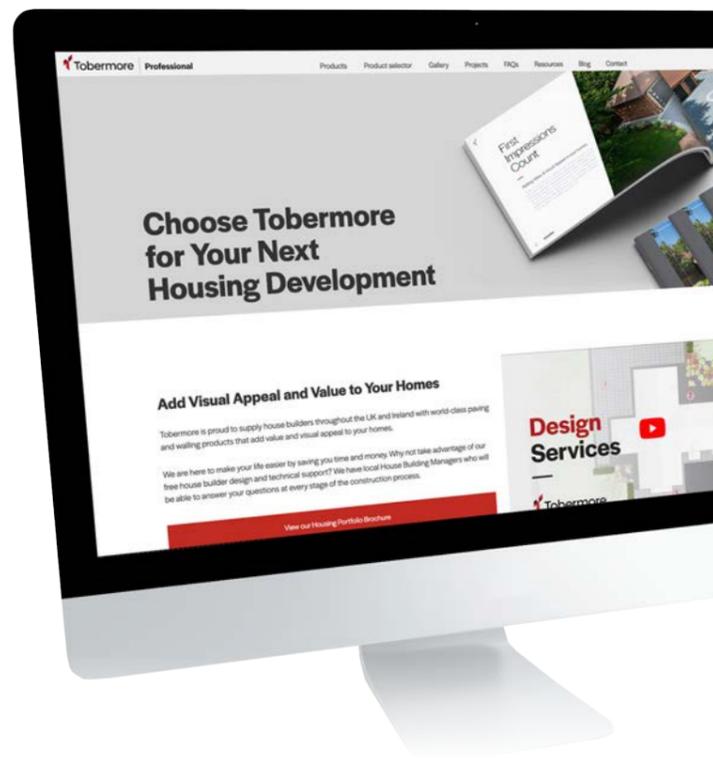


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Over the years, we've worked with businesses from a wide range of sectors – all with different needs and challenges to solve.

We pride ourselves on supporting our customers throughout a project. Whether you're an architect, landscape designer, groundworker or developer, our team is here to help with advice, guidance and resources to make your project a success.

We now have a dedicated section on our website which shows how we can help you. There are free resources to download, image libraries for inspiration, CPDs, online tools and calculators, and more.



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Segmental Retaining Walls: join our RIBA accredited CPD

This RIBA Accredited CPD – presented by Tobermore specification manager, Kevin Macpherson – takes you through everything you need to know about segmental retaining walls, with advice and guidance for every project design stage.



In this presentation on segmental retaining walls, you'll learn:

- Typical retention solutions
- The pros and cons of Segmental Retaining Walls
- Segmental Retaining Wall considerations throughout design
- How to find sector use-cases for Segmental Retaining Walls
- Other considerations with Segmental Retaining Walls

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Tobermore MD wins mental health and wellbeing award

David Henderson, Managing Director and Owner of Tobermore, has been awarded the 'True Leader' Accolade at the Make A Difference Awards 2021.

David has been recognised on a national stage for making a difference to workplace mental health and wellbeing. Receiving almost 5,000 votes, David has beaten off stiff competition from Starbucks and Verizon Media. Winners were announced during a virtual ceremony on 15th June.

The Make A Difference Awards offer an opportunity to pause and reflect on the employers who have really made a difference to workplace mental health and wellbeing over the past year.



David said: "I am incredibly honoured and humbled to have been awarded the 'True Leader' Accolade at the Make A Difference Awards. I would like to thank every single person who took the time to vote for me. Our people are truly at the heart of everything we do, and this workplace wellbeing award proves that."

"I hope Tobermore can inspire other companies to prioritise health and wellbeing in the workplace. I am a massive advocate for always putting our employees first, we support them fully and utilise channels which facilitate two-way communication. By providing our team with the best support, everyone can reach their full potential. We don't do this to win awards, we do it because we genuinely care, and it is the right thing to do."



Anna McAleer
Head of Specification

Reflecting on the past year – and looking to the future

Demand for paving and walling products has increased significantly from both commercial and consumer customers, resulting in a record year for Tobermore with an increase in sales of 28%.

The pandemic has been a catalyst for digital transformation acceleration within the industry. More than ever, specifiers rely on manufacturers to provide accurate digital product information.

Tobermore is proud to have adapted to the changing landscape. Over the last year, we have all had to step up and digitise the way we work. We have further developed our BIM objects, provided enhanced data on NBS Source and made significant website improvements. In addition to this, face to face meetings have been replaced by Microsoft Teams calls and CPDs are now delivered online via webinars.

Our continual investment in innovative technologies and people has resulted in high performance products and market-leading solutions. We plan to introduce new products which provide aesthetic and functional solutions for our customers. We pledge to prioritise digital solutions for our customers and have invested in visualisation tools which will aid specification decisions. Watch this space!

Care for the environment is at the heart of all of Tobermore's manufacturing production processes. We are continually striving to incorporate carbon reducing processes and introduce energy saving initiatives at every opportunity.

Tobermore has significantly increased capacity to make another one million square metres of block paving per year.

We're striving to reduce our carbon footprint in the following ways:

- 100% of electricity produced from our 250kW wind turbine is used during our production process.
- We have over 1,250 solar panels installed producing 38,950.90 kWhr per annum.
- We have reduced our waste to landfill to zero through a process of continual improvement in production efficiency and the 100% recycling of manufacturing residue.
- We recycle 100% of the water used in our manufacturing process and manage our use of this precious resource by investing in systems to harvest rainwater.
- 100% of the water used in the production of our products comes from our rainwater harvesting system and our own bore hole.
- By using recycled material, Tobermore has decreased waste and reduced their packaging-related carbon footprint by 20%.





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