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# Bet365 Headquarters Futuristic Finish

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PRODUCTS USED:

- Fusion Graphite & Silver
- Country Kerb & Edge Granite Aggregate

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Wood Goldstraw Yorath was faced with a large undertaking when designing the new Bet365 Office Headquarters in Staffordshire. But Tobermore was on hand to help make the job easier with the supply of hard landscaping products suitable for the contemporary new building.

The new 13,000 sq. m. base was built on the site of the former Sentinel Newspapers office in Media Way in Stoke-on-Trent and is nearly double the size of the Bet365's previous headquarters at Festival Park in the area.

**“We think the landscaping complements the building beautifully. The combination of Fusion paving with the Country Kerb is perfect.”**

ADAM ALLSOPP, ARCHITECTURAL TECHNOLOGIST AT WOOD GOLDSTRAW YORATH



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# The rising popularity of concrete facing bricks



Concrete facing bricks are now the fastest growing sector in the UK brick industry where they are regularly used by national developers including Bellway, Mace, McCarthy & Stone, Persimmon, Keepmoat and Taylor Wimpey as well as many regional developers.

The beauty of concrete facing bricks is that they are readily available. The average lead time for concrete facing bricks usually takes less than four weeks. In fact, most concrete facing brick manufacturers have stockpiles ready to go. While many clay brick makers struggle to meet demand from previously reduced manufacturing bases, concrete facing brick makers maintained production during the downturn and have since made a significant investment to boost production to meet the growing demand for quality facing brick.



## The benefits of concrete facing bricks

- **Aesthetically pleasing**

Let's look at the aesthetic difference between a clay brick and concrete facing brick. Well, there's not much difference. Even experienced specifiers have difficulty spotting the difference. The range of strong aesthetics, palette of colours and textures make concrete facing brick a fair match to clay.

- **Efflorescence reduction**

Efflorescence reduction is another factor influencing the rise of concrete bricks. Tobermore use advanced treatments to reduce efflorescence in bricks by 95%, decreasing the risk of a house developing an unsightly white shade over time.

- **Batch control**

Concrete bricks are produced in carefully controlled factory environments, allowing for regular repeated units.

Not only does the modern concrete brick manufacturing process ensure consistent properties and appearance, it has been refined to the point where bricks can be turned out to levels of consistency and quality control that other sectors of the industry have yet to achieve.

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# Hydropave Fusion Permeable Paving



## Contemporary permeable block paving in a stunning range of colours.

Modern, durable and eye-catching, Hydropave Fusion is a popular permeable block paving product for commercial developments, residential developments, public realm schemes, trafficked and pedestrianised areas.

Available in an extensive range of long-lasting colours, Hydropave Fusion permeable block paving enables you to create truly distinct paving patterns that remains fresh for decades. And our wide range of compatible paving gives you even more scope for creative designs.

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# Camberwell Regeneration Southwark

PUBLIC REALM | LONDON

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Southwark Council

ARCHITECTS  
John AcAslan & Partners

GROUNDWORKER  
Blakedown Landscapes

PRODUCT DETAILS  
City Pave V55 - Charcoal, Mid Grey & Silver



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# The Mendip School Somerset



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DKA

CONTRACTOR  
Sir Robert McAlpine & Sons Ltd

GROUNDWORKER  
Dancourt Ltd

PRODUCT DETAILS  
Tegula, Tegula Setts & Circles,  
Kerb Large (KL)

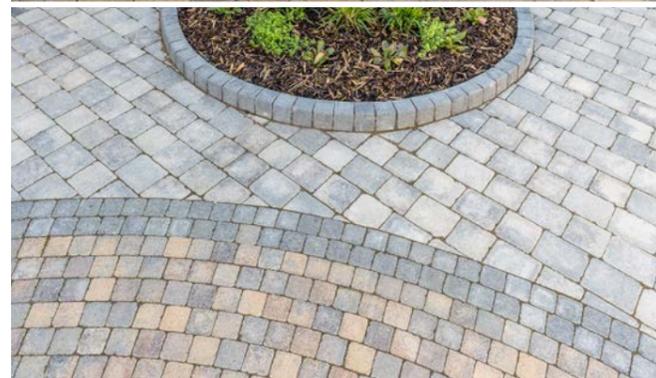


## Paving the way to success

As published by Ambition Magazine



David Henderson



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**Tobermore, amid a symphony of colour and design, continues to pave its way to growth as Managing Director, David Henderson tells Adrienne McGill, Editor of Ambition Magazine.**

Paving has come a long way since the days of bland, grey concrete bricks being the dominant feature outside business premises and on residential driveways.

For decades it was like this...but then along came Tobermore, a pioneer in concrete paving block manufacturing who introduced new sizes and shapes and more than a splash of colour, design and creativity by developing a state of the art production plant and supplying to the domestic and commercial sector.

With a current workforce of 260 people, it has grown to become one of the largest and most successful paving block manufacturers in the U.K, sourcing materials from its own quarry in Lough Fea and manufacturing products at its extensive plant in the village of Tobermore.

Tobermore's range stretches across block paving, permeable paving, paving flags, steps, kerbs and edging, walling and masonry and retaining walls. The company prides itself on its world-class technology and the unrivalled quality of its products.

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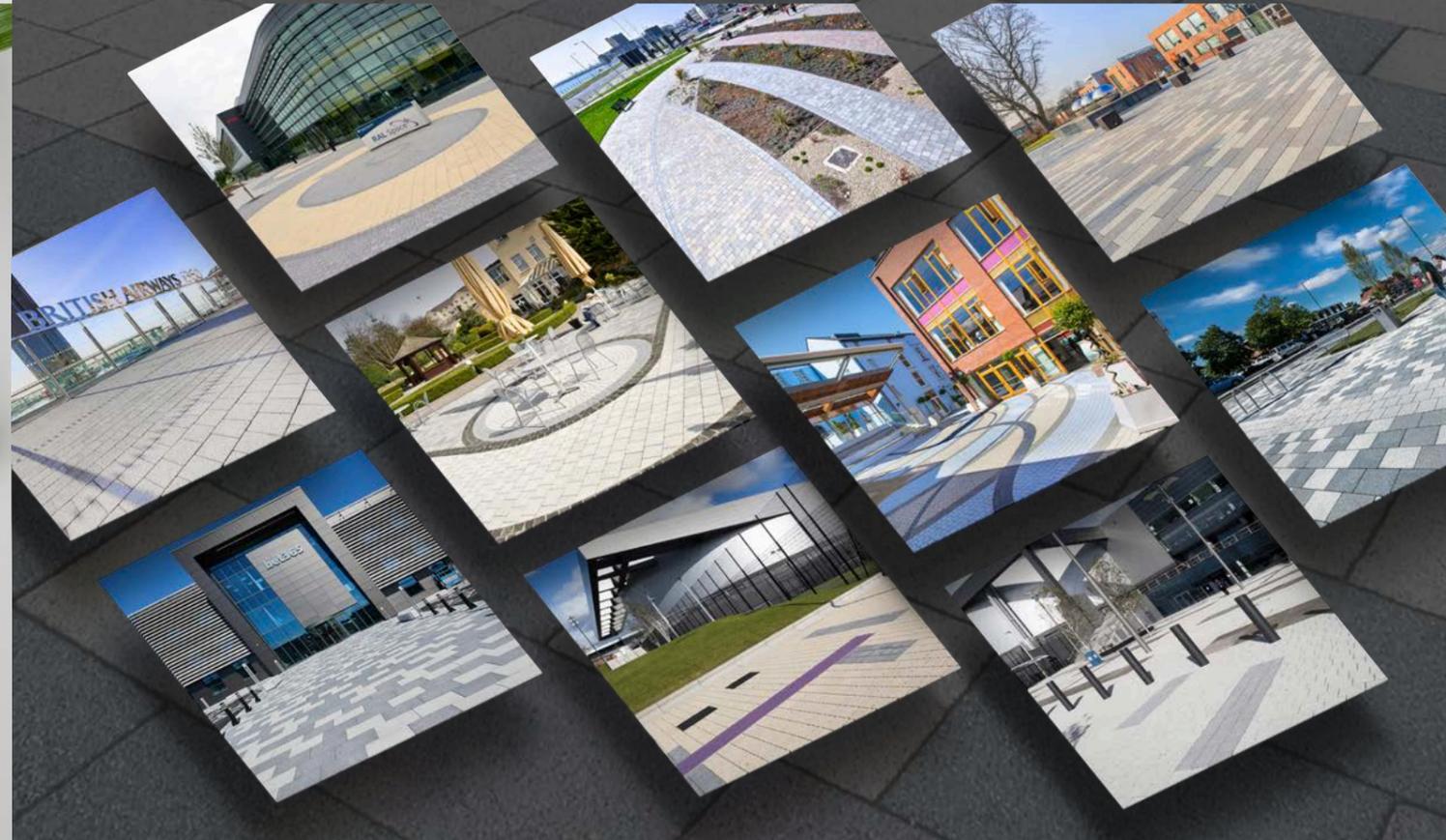


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# Be inspired by our gallery



Let the Tobermore online gallery provide inspiration for that next project.

See for yourself some of the incredible installations that professional architects, landscape architects and commercial builders have created on a wide range of projects using our durable, reliable paving and walling products.

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