



Urban Paving Repointing Historic Church Road, Hitchin

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Client:

Hertfordshire County Council /
NHDC / Hitchin Town Council

Consultant Engineers

Hertfordshire County Council

Paving Contractor:

Hertfordshire Highways (Amey)

Products Used:

GftK vdw 855 mortar

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Case Study

Hertfordshire Highways completed the refurbishment and repointing of ~250m² of granite sett paving in historic Church Road, Hitchin, despite the cold wet winter of 2009 – 2010, on time, and to a strict schedule. This was achieved using GftK's vdw 855 Paving Joint Mortar from NCC Streetscape, which is specifically designed to take frequent and heavy traffic loads, including 40t delivery vehicles, such as brewery drays.

Church Road runs from the historic St Mary's Church along to the equally historic Old Market Place in Central Hitchin. The granite sett paving in the Market Place itself was refurbished earlier in Autumn 2009 just in time for Christmas celebrations using GftK's vdw 850 Paving Joint Mortar, which was selected by the County Engineers after extensive trials over the previous winter. The unique GftK vdw 850 and 855 can be applied quickly, even in low temperatures and in the rain, to provide a durable surface that is then fully resistant to road traffic, de-icing salts, and even to the frequent use of mechanical street cleaning machines.

The paving pointing was inspected in 2017 and again in 2021 and observed to be in excellent condition and will be for many years to come.

