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## Bury, Lancashire

## **Case Study**

This large refurbishment project in Warrington comprised of a traditional sandstone patio, plus pathways, and an ornamental brick and wood built gazebo area. Only seven years old, these once attractive paved areas had now become unsightly because of cracked and failing sand and cement pointing mortar, together with a build-up of dirt, grime, moss and lichen spots on the surfaces.

Specialist paving contractors, CR Services, in consutation with their material suppliers, NCC Streetscape, worked out a plan of action for the homeowners. Having been given the goahead, they cut out the failing mortar, jet-washed all surfaces and then applied NCC Black Spot & Green Growth Remover to clean up and remove the unsightly growths and dark staining deposits that had accumulated on the natural stone slabs.

All areas were then repointed with GftK vdw 850+. This is an extremely durable, 2-part epoxy based jointing mortar, that effectively self compacts into the joints without tooling, and is applied by wet--slurry techniques from a standing position, so is quick and efficient.

The homeowners were delighted with the finished result, with all paved areas looking as good as new, in fact better, as they can regularly jet wash the surfaces clean now, without fear of damage to the pointing.



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