



## Granite Paved Terrace

Lostock in Bolton, Lancashire

## Case Study

A large extension was made to this house, covering over where the old patio used to be, so the owners wanted a new raised patio area to be built to the rear of the extended property. PDG Groundworks were selected and carried out all of the extensive excavation, foundation work and stone walling in addition to the paving works. The owners had chosen 'York Buff' natural sandstone with a flamed finish for the main paved surface and PDG used 450mm wide, 30mm thick slabs in standard lengths for the main area plus sandstone setts for the edging.

Due to the sensitive nature of many sandstone materials, PDG always use **GftK's vdw 800** range of paving joint mortars from **NCC Streetscape** to grout and point all of their natural stone paving projects. The unique GftK materials are easily applied as a wet-slurry onto pre-wetted surfaces, also removing the risk of cracking and shrinkage that is always a big risk with traditional and proprietary cement based pointing materials.

As the **GftK Paving Joint Mortars** are wet-slurry applied, there is also no need to wait for dry conditions and a dry weather forecast with these materials – the paving pointing / grouting can be done on schedule and the projects finished on time.



### Patios and Garden Paths

**Client:**

Private Residence

**Paving Contractor:**

PDG Groundworks

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**GftK Products Used:**

vdw 800 Natural Sand

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