



Royston Footpath

Case Study

GftK Products Used:

vdw 800 mortar

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This existing footpath of mixed paving and decorative brickwork was approximately 15 years old and had been repointed at least twice with sand and cement since it was originally laid. The 3-12mm joints had deteriorated again due to weathering and frost action with voids up to 50mm deep.

The landscape contractor solved the problem by repointing with GftK's vdw 800 Paving Jointing Mortar from NCC Streetscape and the whole front of the property's appearance has now been improved dramatically.

This mortar can be applied quickly and efficiently as a self compacting slurry, even in cold or wet conditions – this job was easily completed without weather delays in the cold and wet November 2009. The product was originally designed for jointing natural stone setts subject to vehicular traffic and having a joint depth of minimum 30mm.

However it also provided the best possible solution for foot traffic in accommodating the variable joint widths and depths – not technically correct perhaps, but a practical solution without excessive and expensive cutting out.



Pavement Jointing Mortars