

Improved Parking at Kemple View

Psychiatric Hospital

Problem Identified

Kemple View is an independent low security Psychiatric Hospital, with 74 beds, situated in Blackburn. Expansion work to the main hospital building utilised most of the primary car park, making it increasingly difficult for staff and visitors to find alternative parking. They had to resort to parking two wheels on the footpath, causing obstruction to pedestrians. This created health and safety issues for the hospital. A section of adjacent grassland was considered ideal to accommodate extra parking space requirements. However, the winter weather had made the ground waterlogged, thus making it difficult for cars to manoeuvre over the area. A quick solution was needed to overcome this problem.



Before

Solution

As an existing Glasdon customer, Kemple View were aware of the extensive range of Glasdon products and contacted the company to arrange for a specially trained representative to visit the site and offer professional advice. Following discussions, Enviroscope™ ground reinforcement system was identified as the ideal solution to the hospital's requirements.

Enviroscope prevents erosion and wear of grassed areas and is quick and easy to install. It is available in two sizes, 30mm deep and 50mm deep. Even in extreme weather conditions, the individual square tiles which make up Enviroscope will not expand or contract due to changes in temperature. Therefore, the ground reinforcement system could be used by the hospital during the winter months without any difficulties.



After

Resulting Benefits

Kemple View purchased 390 square metres of the 30mm size Enviroscope to cover the grassed area used for parking. The hospital was so impressed with the result of Enviroscope that they decided to use the area as a permanent rather than temporary overflow car park. Enviroscope blends into grassed areas once the grass has grown over it and it cannot be seen. Consequently, the grassed area looks natural and can be used as a car park at the same time. The hospital were able to overcome health and safety concerns by keeping footpaths clear on the parking site and the staff and visitors of Kemple View were able to park without problems.



What the Customer Says...

Due to building works, at very short notice, our hospital needed to extend its car parking facilities. The only spare land on a very busy site was a rather muddy field close to an existing tarmac car park.

We contacted Glasdon UK Limited and asked them if they could provide us with a temporary solution to our problem, and the company more than met our needs. Within 36 hours, the new temporary car park was delivered and laid and the car parking problem had been resolved. Despite the efforts of the weather and indeed users, the interlocking tiles that constitute the car park have not sunk into the field, broken up or caused any problems. We have been so impressed with the result that we will continue to use this area as an overflow car park. By installing Enviroscope, it has enabled us to accommodate the extra parking we required and more importantly resolve health and safety issues.

Glasdon UK provided an outstanding solution to this particularly difficult problem at a very cost-effective price. I do not hesitate to recommend Glasdon UK's product quality and efficiency.

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