

Portobello WDH Estate

Wakefield

The project transformed the central open space of the Portobello Estate in Wakefield from a run-down area subject to anti-social behaviour into a high quality public space that tenants and residents can be proud of, want to look after and which encourages local people to have pride in their environment. Aspects of road safety and traffic management have also been improved as part of the scheme. The project encompassed residential design and urban landscape design and included consideration of sustainable urban drainage with many of the new driveways being installed with permeable paving or on plot drainage features.

Our Landscape Architects commissioned Artist Dan Jones to engage with local young people to create a series of artwork installations which give the estate a unique identity.

The adjacent boundaries and front gardens along Clifford Avenue and Clifford View were also enhanced with the provision of driveways to encourage off street parking, high quality walls and railings and new turf. The adjacent footpaths were also widened as part of the project

Permeable Driveways



After



Client: Wakefield and District Housing

Services: Community consultation.
Survey and analysis.
Planning advice.
Landscape design.
Detailed design.
Furniture design.
Production of tender documentation.
Contract administrator.

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