ULTIMATE EXPERIENCE

ULTIFASTPATH AT HASTINGS DRIVE, BARWELL, LEICESTERSHIRE
THE ONE PASS, FOOTPATH SURFACING SOLUTION
When Leicestershire County Council was faced with replacing a failed footway to a housing estate in Barwell, they looked to us to come up with a solution.

**THE CHALLENGE**

The site was on a busy housing estate with various access issues and wide footways where cars were parked on the road and footpath. This was the driver for the authority to include dropped kerb access replacements and extensions. During the contract the client was reluctant to restrict access to the properties for long durations and overnight as this posed trip hazards to pedestrians.

**OUR SOLUTION**

Lafarge Tarmac Contracting had been working in partnership with Leicestershire County Council since 2008, and through this collaborative working relationship we suggested the use of Ultifastpath as an alternative to conventional footway construction in order to minimise disruption and time taken on site.

**RESULTS AND BENEFITS**

ULTIFASTPATH is a proprietary 10mm asphalt surface course that can be laid in a single layer up to 70mm thick. This significantly speeds up installation, reduces disruption and also results in a significantly more durable surface that is highly resistant to deformation from vehicle loads.

For this contract we installed the material in a single layer of 50mm, therefore reducing the program by 2 days and used 100t less material than if offering a conventional solution.