ULTIMATE SERVICE
RUTLAND COUNTY COUNCIL SKILLS CHALLENGES
**Lafarge Tarmac**'s knowledge and expertise has proved vital in ensuring projects across the county have been delivered on time and to budget.

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**THE CHALLENGE**

Due to restricted budgets Rutland County Council found themselves with a lack of capacity in terms of workforce expertise in carrying out a number of key civil engineering projects. These projects were in danger of being outsourced to third party companies if RCC could not demonstrate they had the knowledge and expertise to complete them, a scenario that would have caused a problem for the client in retaining ongoing maintenance budgets.

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**OUR SOLUTION**

Within the Lafarge Tarmac Contracting team that handled the maintenance contract for RCC was a qualified Civil Engineer. This individual had all of the required skills to help the client in the design stages of all the key projects required. From drainage and footways to cycle paths and bridge designs, Lafarge Tarmac were able to provide this vital resource and were also able to give expert site supervision during the implementation phase as well.

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**RESULTS & BENEFITS**

- The client are benefiting from the skills and expertise that Lafarge Tarmac are providing them with.
- This move has helped the client spend money on projects and schemes that should see them maintain and potentially grow their budget allocations for the following year.
- It has enhanced the trust and respect side of the relationship between RCC and Lafarge Tarmac
- Spend across 8 footpath schemes was approximately £500k
- Spend across 60 drainage schemes was approximately £100kable to provide them

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