

PROVEN PERFORMANCE

CARE HOME SEATING AREA, LOWESTOFT, SUFFOLK

ULTICOLOUR
POROUS

Client Care home
Product ULTICOLOUR POROUS
Main Contractor SEH Asphalt
Location Lowestoft, Suffolk
Completion September 2014

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CHALLENGE

The owner of a new care home in Lowestoft needed to surface an area at the front of their building. It would be used by residents and visitors to gain access to the care home and as a seating area. Safety of the residents was the main priority for the client, so the surface needed to be smooth, even and free of trip hazards. It should also avoid standing water and surface ice that might cause the surface to be slippery. It also needed to provide a good visual appearance that would complement the surroundings.

OUR SOLUTION

Ulticolour porous was chosen as a buff coloured porous asphalt that provided the combination of safety and visual appeal. It provides a smooth, trip-free and freely draining surface that remains free of standing water, even after heavy rain. The buff colour was chosen by the client as a welcome alternative to standard black asphalt to improve the appearance of the care home. It also provided visual demarcation to help distinguish this seating area from the nearby footpath.

RESULTS AND BENEFITS

Ulticolour porous was successfully laid by the contractor SEH Asphalt. Although the site required working around existing raised beds, trees and ironwork, the contractor managed to achieve a smooth, compact finish. As well as providing excellent drainage, the porous surface also allowed rainwater to reach the roots of the existing trees on the site. The colour matched aggregate in Ulticolour Porous also meant that the colour would survive surface abrasion and scuffing for a lasting finish.

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