



## Bellshill Town Centre

North Lanarkshire

## Case Study

The pavements and surrounding pedestrian access and rest areas in Bellshill Town Centre have been paved with natural stone including Scottish Caithness Stone slabs and Grey Granite kerbstones. These have all been laid by RJ McLeod (Contractors) Ltd. of Glasgow, using **GftK's** advanced **vdw 850** Paving Jointing Mortar from **NCC Streetscape**.

The Council and their Consultants specified the option of using **GftK's vdw 850** Paving Jointing Mortar, because it is non-staining to the stone during application and then it is extremely durable and resistant to the freeze-thaw actions anticipated, particularly with the frequent de-icing salts used during the Scottish winter.

RJ McLeod also made a complete evaluation of possible jointing materials, including the costs of the materials, the labour and the plant required, plus the potential for any delays due to the weather, which would also have huge time and cost implications. As a result **GftK's vdw 850** Jointing Mortar was also by far the most cost effective solution. It is quickly and easily applied and cures, even in wet weather conditions and at low temperatures, which meant that the paving jointing works could continue to schedule, even during the Scottish winter weather.

### Town Centre

**Client:**

North Lanarkshire Council

**Consultants:**

Land use Consultants

I D Consultants

**Paving Contractor:**

RJ McLeod (Contractors) Ltd

**GftK Products Used:**

vdw 850 Mortar

**Call NCC Streetscape**

**01257 266696**

**[www.nccstreetscape.co.uk](http://www.nccstreetscape.co.uk)**