



## Bellshill Town Centre North Lanarkshire

## Case Study

RJ McLeod (Contractors) Ltd is the Civil Engineering contractor for the Bellshill Town Centre: Phase 4; redevelopment for North Lanarkshire Council and they have completed the traditional Granite Setts paving to the roads using **GftK's** unique **vdw 850** Paving Jointing Mortar from **NCC Streetscape**.

The Porphyry Granite Setts paving joints had to be securely grouted, so that the paving is able to maintain its function and good appearance for many years, despite regular cleaning with machines that use high pressure water jets and rotary mechanical brushes. It also had to be fully resistant to the loadings and freeze thaw action with de-icing salts.

RJ McLeod selected this option from the Consultants following a detailed evaluation of the whole operation, including the cost of labour and plant required, plus the potential and costs of any delays due to the weather. The **vdw 850** Paving Jointing Mortar can be installed quickly, because it is slurry applied to the pre-dampened setts and self-compacting into the joints. Therefore work can continue in wet and rainy weather, even at low temperatures; so these application advantages allowed the tight programme to continue without delays due to the Scottish 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

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