

Advanced Turf

Case study



Client Milton Keynes Park Trust Ltd

Project Multi-use events area, Campbell Park, Milton Keynes.

Specifier Landscape Town and Country Ltd
(Landscape Architects).

Contractor Burnham Landscapes



Campbell Park in Milton Keynes, in addition to providing a public amenity area for the local population, is the site for many of the town's open-air events ranging from shows and competitions to fairs and circuses.

When the decision was made in 1996/97 to prepare a specific events area within the park, Milton Keynes Park Trust investigated all the options available, including a number of "reinforced grass" products.

The Netlon Advanced Turf System, although not the cheapest, was selected as the preferred option and was installed in October, 1997. ATS was chosen because it offered a surface which was free-draining, safe for the public and could be used by traffic, including HGVs, in all weather.

The actual events area measured 7,690 m² and a 200mm thick layer of Netlon ATS was laid over a reinforced, free-draining sub-base. Appropriate drains were installed beneath the sub-base.

Since its completion, the Campbell Park events area has successfully hosted a large number of events - ranging from giant fairgrounds to city spectaculars. It has even been put to test as a landing area by one of the Royal Flight Helicopters.

Mr Rob Rieke of Milton Keynes Park Trust commented: "The installation of Netlon's Advanced Turf System has been a revelation for the events area and has allowed its continued use during times of heavy rainfall, hosting such events as the City Spectacular Show and Keith Emmett's Travelling Funfair.

"The Funfair, including individual items of equipment weighing up to 45 tonnes, operated at Campbell Park for 10 days during the exceptionally wet November of 2000.

"When it left the Netlon Advanced Turf area was intact, without a rut to be seen. Beyond the Netlon area it was a very different story."

Conclusion

Netlon Advanced Turf provide an area of parkland that is attractive, safe and can be used all year round to stage events for the population of Milton Keynes.

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