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FM CONWAY PAVES THE WAY FOR WINDRUSH

Leading highways maintenance, civil engineering and construction services provider FM Conway has played an integral role in the regeneration of Windrush Square in Brixton, which has just been officially opened by London Mayor Boris Johnson.

FM Conway was the main contractor for the project which began last June, commissioned by Transport for London in partnership with Lambeth Council, Design for London, and the London Development Agency.

Michael Conway, managing director of FM Conway said: "We are delighted to be part of such an ambitious scheme and seeing everyone enjoying the square during the opening celebrations is particularly rewarding.

"The transformation of the area is breathtaking and both TfL and Lambeth are to be congratulated for their desire to regenerate this part of Brixton. Their work, together with the hard work of FM Conway and our partners, has provided local people and visitors with a high-quality public space that will be enjoyed for generations to come."

Phase one and two of the project involved the widening of footways, extensions to bus lanes, upgrades to pedestrian facilities and the removal of excess street clutter such as obtrusive furniture and signage.

Phase three saw the completion of Windrush Square itself, at the heart of Brixton, and includes a water feature, sculpted granite seating, newly planted trees, cycle stands and a selection of innovative lighting.

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To ensure that the highest quality finish was achieved on the project, the Chandore concourse, a hard limestone which has the appearance of limestone but the strength and durability of granite, was imported from Burgandy, France. Euromarbles, who manufactured the stone, is one of a consortium of quarries and factories represented in the U.K by Anglo-European Stone Ltd.

Chris Tottle, director of Anglo-European Stone said "The intended use as a community hub required a robust paving material, so the Chandore concourse was perfect for the job. The finish is stunning and should remain that way well into the future."

The highest standard of landscaping and surfacing can be seen throughout the Brixton town centre works, achieved with a selection of materials including clay block paving, cast iron paving, resin bound surfacing and sections of lawn; giving the people of Lambeth a versatile and attractive space.

The final phase of the project is expected to finish in autumn 2010 and involves FM Conway resurfacing a number of roads in the surrounding area.

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The company provides a comprehensive range of highway maintenance, civil engineering and construction services and has developed a reputation for delivering cost-effective and high-performance solutions across both the public and private sectors.

Managing director Michael Conway and his team invest time and resources to build on the company's profile as one of the country's foremost innovators in wet waste and aggregates recycling.

Since its foundation in 1961, FM Conway has continued to grow and today employs a workforce of more than 1800 people.

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Picture caption:

Boris Johnson at the opening of Windrush Square with (L-R) Paul Williams, Larry Kyan (FM Conway), Dana Rasheed (TfL), Brian Morris (FM Conway), Dain Street (Atkins), Andy Sparkes, Joe Jarvis (FM Conway)



