



CASE STUDY:

REDUCING WASTE AT LEIGHTON BUZZARD LEISURE CENTRE WITH CIVILS AND LINTELS

At our Leighton Buzzard Leisure Centre site, we identified an opportunity to minimise waste and improve sustainability by addressing the issue of non-returnable pallets delivered with Tobermore Pedesta Hydropave Paving. Through a collaborative approach with Civils and Lintels, we implemented a practical and eco-friendly solution that benefited both parties.

The Challenge

Due to Tobermore's location in Ireland, they were unable to collect or recycle the pallets that arrived with their paving products. This led to unnecessary waste on-site and the challenge of responsibly disposing of otherwise perfectly reusable pallets.

The Solution

Civils and Lintels stepped in to collect these non-returnable pallets and repurpose them at their local depot. By doing so, they provided a sustainable alternative to disposal, reducing on-site waste while also benefiting from the reuse of quality pallets for their operations.

The Impact

This initiative has had a positive impact in multiple ways:

- **Waste Reduction:** By diverting pallets from disposal, we have significantly reduced waste on-site.
- **Sustainability:** Reusing materials aligns with our environmental goals and reduces unnecessary resource consumption.
- **Efficiency:** The collaboration ensures that pallets are repurposed in a way that benefits both our site and Civils and Lintels.



Paul Munday from Civils and Lintels shared his thoughts on the collaboration:

"It's a pleasure working with you all to overcome the occasional challenges that arise, enabling us to help you minimise waste on-site and avoid the unnecessary disposal of perfectly good pallets. Since Tobermore, being based in Ireland, are unable to collect or recycle them, we're pleased to step in, collect, and reuse them. This collaboration not only benefits both parties but also supports a more sustainable approach."

This partnership exemplifies how simple, practical solutions can lead to meaningful environmental and operational benefits. By working together with Civils and Lintels, we have successfully reduced waste at our Leighton Buzzard Leisure Centre site while supporting a circular approach to material use. We look forward to continuing this partnership and exploring further ways to enhance sustainability across our operations.