

In-house expertise lands sports turf firm prestige housing contract

Specialist construction firm MJ Abbott Limited has been awarded a contract by award-winning housebuilder Berkeley Homes (Southern) Limited to create a unique and tranquil living environment for the residents of its latest luxury housing development in Hampshire.

The exclusive homes at Edenbrook, Fleet, will be bordered by 78 acres of country park within which MJ Abbott's specialist on-site teams will create and maintain 10 acres of wetlands complete with reed bed planting and boardwalks. Work began on-site in August and over the next three years, they will also construct four natural grass sports pitches complete with primary and secondary drainage systems, three miles of public pathways complete with culvert crossings and bridges over existing ditches on the 132 acre site.

In addition, a public entrance road complete with lit car park areas will be added and site staff will undertake two miles of ditch clearance and plant and maintain 80,000 trees. The project will culminate in the formation of 29 acres of engineered fill which will shape the area for the 300 unit deluxe housing development.

Berkeley Homes' Regional Commercial Manager, Jeremy Chapman, said: "We've worked with MJ Abbott before at our Knowle Village development in Fareham. They are an extremely professional company, well organised on site and extremely disciplined in all matters relating to Health & Safety. They've made a very positive start on-site, carrying out their remit according to specification and cash-flow."



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