

Falls Park

Belfast, Northern Ireland



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| Title of Contract | Falls Park Open Space Enhancement |
| Type of Contract | NEC 3 Engineering and Construction Short Contract |
| CRL Contract Number | 012679 |
| Contract Value | £268,597.00 |
| Client | Belfast City Council, City Hall, Belfast, BT1 5GS |
| Where the works were carried out | Falls Park, 79 Norfolk Parade, Belfast, BT11 8DA |
| Start Date | 25/09/2017 |
| Completion Date | 20/11/2018 |
| Pitch Design | Maurice Shilliday, Clive Richardson Limited, 54 Derrycoose Road, Portadown, Co. Armagh BT62 1LY |
| Consultants | Gerry Coghlan, Aecom, Beechill House, Beechill Road, Belfast, BT8 7RP |

Clive Richardson Limited were awarded the contract to enhance an area within Falls Park which was used regularly to host community events, including the annual Féile an Phobail. Previously the area had hosted events but the ground conditions meant that the scale of the events held had to be limited. It was hoped that the works would enable to events held within the Park to be significantly enlarged.

The works undertaken by CRL comprised significant earthworks to shape the ground and lower it to the required level, installation of ground stabilisation, replacement of the existing surface with a contractor designed reinforced grass

material (fibresand) and contractor designed drainage system to include an modular cell attenuation tank system, a collector pipeline and new outlets for the system. A series of reinforced grass access points were also installed to enable the future set-up required to host concerts and other events.

The space successfully held the 2018 and 2019 Féile an Phobail concerts and also Michael Conlan's boxing match in 2019. Each of these events attracted approx 12000 people.



Post Contract

Clive Richardson Limited maintain a strong link with Belfast City Council in relation to the Falls Park event space and have been back to the site since completion to carry out various maintenance works which are required to keep the area in the perfect condition.

More Information

For more information on this project please contact Priscilla McFarland, General Manager/Director, Clive Richardson Limited via post to 54 Derrycoose Road, Portadown, Co. Armagh, BT62 1LY; via email to pmcf@cliverichardsonltd.co.uk or via telephone on +44 (0) 2838852888