

**Client:**

Mr Turner

Project:

Domestic Driveway

Product:

TDP PorousPave®

Area:

100m²

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Flooding and drainage are now major environmental issues. Surface water run-off was one of the main causes of the flooding disasters of 2007, with drainage systems and subsequently rivers unable to cope with such significant amounts of water.

In England, as of the 1st October 2008, planning permission is now required to install any new impermeable paving in front gardens exceeding 5m².

Therefore, drainage for driveways needs to be SUDS compliant in order to avoid requiring planning permission and this was one of the challenges of this project.

To enhance the visual appeal of the landscaped areas within his property and comply with the new regulation, Mr Turner decided to install a new porous gravel driveway, erect a wall along a boundary and return the existing shared access

driveway back to being a soft landscaped area. Another challenge was the slope from the road down to the house and the need to retain the gravel to prevent it migrating down the slope.

After extensive research into various solutions, Mr Turner decided to choose TDP PorousPave – being highly cost effective and very easy to install.

Upon successful completion of the installation, Mr Turner commented 'I would not hesitate to use PorousPave again and would recommend it as the best porous surfacing solution for any similar project.'