

WEST PARK CAR PARK, HARROGATE

Architectural façade helps breathe new life into Harrogate car park

LOCATION

Harrogate, North Yorkshire

PROJECT

Architectural façade for 1970s multi-storey

DATE

June 2018

CONTRACTORS

VolkerLaser

ARCHITECTS

Pulmann Associates

DESIGN

- Architectural façade designed to revitalise unsightly concrete multi-storey
- Project involved close collaboration between Maple and project architects
- Bespoke façade system used solid colour-coated panels, perforated panels and expanded mesh
- Ground-level panels perforated to create 'streetscape mural'

MANUFACTURE

- Architectural façade forms part of £1m upgrade that includes new roof and lighting, and structural repairs to concrete
- Range of panel types manufactured to provide light, ventilation and protection from the elements
- Solid panels coated in sympathetic colour palette to disguise original concrete and add visual interest

INSTALLATION

- Maple liaised with contractors during structural repairs to concrete – specialist fixings attached façade to existing building framework
- Collaborative programme of works minimised disruption to traffic and pedestrians in busy Harrogate area
- Maple applied Diamond Route approach to communication and project management

VERDICT

“The car park served us well, but was showing signs of age. The works will fix problems and give it a new, modern look that will improve the experience for all users.”

Councillor Phil Ireland,
Cabinet Member for Sustainable Transport,
Harrogate Borough Council

DID YOU KNOW?

The West Park car park was designed in the 1970s, when 'brutalist' modernist architecture was at the height of fashion.

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