

# Elite Precast Concrete **case study**

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When main contractors Winvic needed to install a large retaining wall, as part of their development of a multi-million 310,000ft<sup>2</sup> Prologis distribution centre in Dunstable, it was Elite Precast Concrete they turned to.



The project required a 220m long by 5m high retaining wall to be built, with Gabion baskets originally specified to create the wall. However, after careful consideration the Elite Legato® interlocking block system was chosen as this provided a quicker, space saving and overall better value solution. The finished wall consisted of over a thousand 2,400kg Legato® interlocking concrete blocks.

Sub-contractors, PNR Construction took delivery of the Legato® blocks, prepared the groundworks and built the wall over a 10-day period.



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Scott McDermott at Winvic commented, “The construction project was particularly time sensitive and the Legato® blocks were the perfect option, not least because they could be delivered and installed within a very short period of time”.

He went on to say “Due to the speed of the build, the site excavation was only accessible for a limited time frame, so the easy installation of the blocks was a huge safety advantage. The streamline collaboration between Elite Precast Concrete and PNR Construction was a huge benefit.”



Elite’s Sales and Marketing Director explained, “We were delighted to support both Winvic and PNR with this project and that we were able to offer a suitable solution to aid the project’s fast turnaround requirement”

“Our blocks are all stock items, ensuring an instant response and a quick and hassle-free installation. The Legato® blocks are ideal for constructing retaining walls and incorporate their own cast-in lifting pin which means they are extremely quick and safe to install”

**To find out more about Legato Blocks, please visit [www.eliteprecast.co.uk/interlocking-blocks/legato-interlocking-concrete-blocks](http://www.eliteprecast.co.uk/interlocking-blocks/legato-interlocking-concrete-blocks) or to view the project visit [www.youtube.com/watch?v=GMdo4Xdb9Dk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GMdo4Xdb9Dk)**



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