

# Elite Precast Concrete **case study**

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**Elite Precast Concrete has been called upon by a local authority again, after its products proved a tried and tested solution for its recycling facility expansion.**

Oadby and Wigston Council in Leicestershire contacted Telford-based Elite Precast Concrete, after expanding its Materials Recycling Facility (MRF) following a £1.6 million grant from the Government Waste Support Scheme.



The council needed to create two additional storage bays, each to be used to segregate recycling before it is processed. The bays, measuring 16m deep by 3m wide, required one hundred and seventy of Elite Precast Concrete's Vee™ interlocking blocks to complete the project. The blocks were linked together along the base, sides, and top and formed a highly stable structure.

Two hundred and fifty blocks, from Elite Precast Concrete, were previously used by the council to replace storage bays which were not large enough, or durable enough to withstand the harsh environment.



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Owen Batham, Sales and Marketing Director of Elite Precast, said: “We were delighted with the initial response from Oadby Council about our blocks, so it really is an acclamation that the authority decided to use our products and services again for the MRF expansion. As the blocks simply slot together with the use of a forklift, the whole installation took just four days to complete, and eliminated the need to bring in external contractors.”

Karen Parkes, Waste Management Officer at Oadby and Wigston Borough Council, commented: “This is by far the most cost-effective solution currently available. We have a responsibility to competitively tender each and every capital investment we make and have found that Elite Precast Concrete deliver by far the lowest price, the best products and the best service.”



The team at Elite has more than 200 years industry experience and is the UK market leader in manufacturing and supplying interlocking and Vee™ interlocking precast concrete blocks.

By adopting an innovative and forward-thinking approach, both in its production processes and sales and marketing strategy, the company's precast concrete products are now used by a wide range of UK and international clients.

The blocks are also widely used in industries such as outdoor hospitality, transport, and construction, where they are utilised as kentledge – a form of temporary counterweight – to hold scaffolding, security fencing, and marquees in place.



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