

Broadhurst Park Manchester

Project Information

Address: Broadhurst Park, St Mary's Road, New Moston, Manchester, M40 0FJ

Facility: Children's Play Area

Surface: VHAF NottsSward 1150 sand filled needle punched carpet

Completed: 2010

Specialist Contractor: Groundwork and Leisure Services Ltd

Points of Interest:

- Original area had a wetpour rubber surface, constantly damaged by vandals and arson attacks.
- To keep costs to a minimum the existing surface was covered with VHAF NottsSward.
- Received scepticism from many in the area that the new surface would withstand the efforts of vandals.
- 10 months from installation and the surface looks as good as the day it was installed and the park is able to be used by children and families on a daily basis.
- The park was awarded the Green Flag Award in 2012

Quote: "Those who used the park were sceptical about whether the new surface would last. But it's nearly a year on now, the park is used daily – and it looks like the day it was installed!"

Andrew Aird, Groundwork and Leisure Services Ltd



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