

Derby Inner Ring Road: Framework Agreement



Balvac has undertaken extensive parapet replacement works on the Derby Inner Ring Road.

Balvac was appointed to a three-year Framework by Principal Contractor Tarmac Ltd to deliver bridge and structures strengthening works in Derby City Centre on the inner ring road. The works included:

- Parapet strengthening and renewal
- Re-surfacing
- Repair and strengthening of six bridges
- The construction of a landmark bridge
- Traffic Management

This is the first time Derby City Council has undertaken a three-year Framework of this type, and the award was made on the strength of the Balvac's **integrated team approach, local capability and expertise**, put forward by our team during bid evaluation interviews. The project overall was worth £10.9m, with Balvac's structures element reaching over £3.6m

The project was let as an Early Contractor Involvement (ECI) scheme, which brought in supply chain partners to input into design, planning and traffic management at pre-construction phase.

Year 1 works included the resurfacing and strengthening of retaining walls to the St Alkmunds Way interchange, including extensive **Parapet Strengthening works**. This is a key strategic urban highway serving the Eagle Centre and markets, and needed careful traffic management to minimise disruption to the travelling public.

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The team received a score of 39.5 out of a possible 40 when audited by the Considerate Constructors audit. Over 90% of the audit related to work being undertaken by Balvac. The auditor commented: **'The high standards achieved by the site management team, in partnership, are continuing, and I congratulate all concerned.'**

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