



Focus on



**University
of Southampton**

Modern, durable seating at the University of Southampton

Problem Identified

The University of Southampton needed to replace the existing outdoor seating around their campus. The existing seats presented costly maintenance problems following vandalism and weather damage and were looking dated. The University of Southampton is undergoing intensive growth and redevelopment, therefore a stylish, contemporary image is important. Seating was required which would be resistant to vandalism and the elements, whilst maintaining a smart, modern appearance to complement the contemporary landscaping of the grounds.

Solution

David Billings, the Estates and Buildings Supervisor at Southampton University, was very pleased with the high quality of external litter bins and smoking control units already purchased from Glasdon UK. He therefore approached Glasdon to recommend the most appropriate seating solution for the site.

Centrum™ Bench was chosen and has now been installed around the campus, where its modern design complements the contemporary environment and co-ordinates with Ashguard™ Smoking Control Units already supplied by Glasdon. Manufactured from high quality stainless steel, Centrum Bench is robust and virtually maintenance-free, with tamper-resistant stainless steel fixings to help reduce the risk of vandalism and theft.

Centrum Bench with Ashguard Smoking Control Unit



Resulting Benefits

The sleek, modern design of Centrum Bench promotes the image and high standards of the university, appealing to its global customer base. Stainless steel is an ideal, low-maintenance material for coastal locations like Southampton, in particular. Its anti-corrosion and weather-resisting properties protect against salt spray and constant exposure to the elements.

What the Customer Says

// Glasdon have successfully provided the University with a range of products for a wide variety of applications. Their durable nature and modern design provide many benefits for a progressive organisation. //

David Billings, Estates and Buildings Superintendent,
University of Southampton.



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