

## Bramshot Lane Overflow Car Park

**Client:** Hart District Council

**Value:** £12,000

**Duration:** 2 weeks

### Project Detail

Bramshot Lane Car Park is right around the corner from Fleet Pond. It not only takes vehicles parking for the nearby Country Park but also people wishing to visit Fleet Pond. As a result it can get very busy and the use of the overflow car park is often required.

Over time the car park has become uneven due to the soft ground and because of this it could only ever be used in dry conditions, which meant it was limited to only really being open consistently in the summer. Otherwise when wet it would become very boggy and difficult to park on, as well as making a real mess of the landscape.

To improve the car park the existing topsoil was removed and re-positioned to create a bund around the overflow car park. A layer of geotextile (Terram 1000) was then laid.

On a separate Suttle Projects site at Fleet Pond just around the corner, as part of a commitment to sustainability a lot of material was extracted in the process of creating a new access road and recycled to create a certified Type 1 and Type 3, this material was then re-used at Fleet Pond and there was a quantity of the recycled materials that was created left over.

This left over material was then laid on top of the geotextile material that had been laid, before a layer of oversized stone was placed to improve the drainage of the car park and then the recycled Type 1 was placed and compacted with an 8 tonne excavator and roller to the desired finish level and layout.

Figure 1: The material recycled at Fleet Pond was not only used at Bramshot Lane Car Park but also Edenbrook Country Park. The exact figures are listed here.

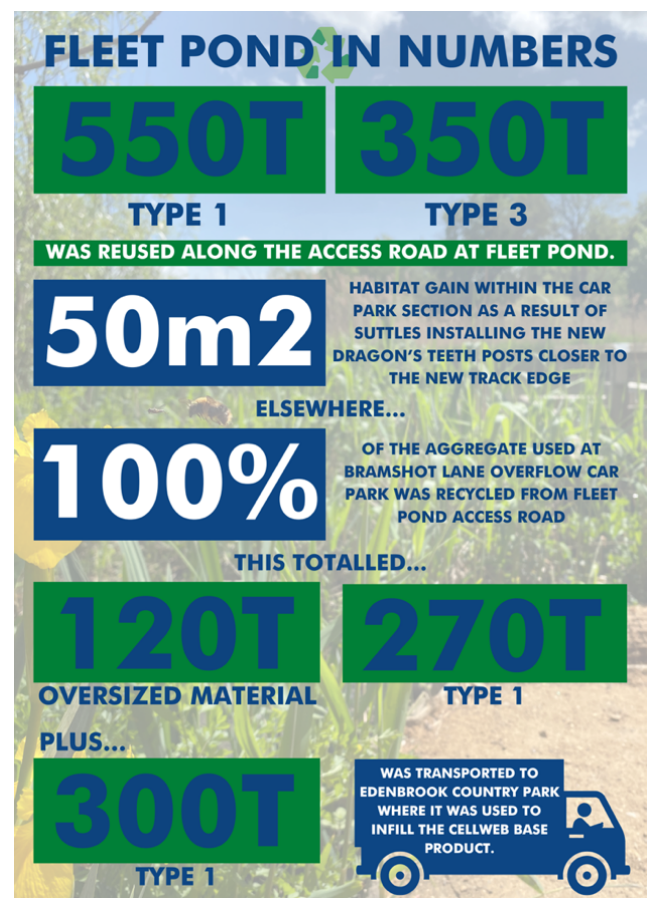




Figure 2: The top soil being removed



Figure 3: The recycled material being laid on top Of the geotextile material



Figure 4: The completed car park