

Project | Wildlife Ways 2019 – 2020

Client | Balfour Beatty Living Places

Contract value | £2,200,000.00

Sector | Highways



**MacDonald**  
**SURFACING**

# wildlife ways

for people, for places, for nature

## Client Brief

Creating 20,000m<sup>2</sup> of new footway and cycleway for Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council.

### Our part:

- In partnership with Balfour Beatty Living Places, MacDonald Surfacing were tasked with creating circa 23 kilometers of new permeable footways and cycleways connecting various areas within the Solihull borough providing safe corridors for commuters to travel to and from their place of work via a greener alternative to motor vehicles and to also promote a healthier lifestyle through the leisure aspect of the footways and cycleways.

### Our success:

- Furthering our commitment to BBLP and SMBC and their residents.
- Timely completion of the project linking major towns and outdoor spaces accessible by green modes of transportation and the promotion of a healthier lifestyle for people of all ages and capabilities.
- Planting wildflower meadows along the route promotes wildlife observation and the creation of new habitats.
- Project was awarded the Green Apple Award 2022 for helping the environment.
- Early Contractor Involvement with residents and environmental groups at tender stage.
- Logistic challenges of a long route overcome by a dedicated project delivery team and supply chain partners eased issues of safe site access, storage and material deliveries.
- Safe working environment for all site operatives working towards Zero Harm.

*'Wildlife Ways has given a massive boost to wildlife and made the borough more colorful and pleasant for the*

*Cllr Ken Hawkins,  
Cabinet member for  
Environment and  
Highways.*

