



# Secure, robust seating at the University of Southampton's Wellington Sports Ground

## Problem Identified

The management team at the University of Southampton's Wellington Sports Ground decided to replace some of their outdoor seating and picnic tables. The old seats required continual maintenance as they were not resistant to the elements or vandalism. There was the additional problem of theft of some of the seats because they were easy to remove. Secure, robust seating was required, with a "rustic" appearance to complement the landscaping of the site. The sports ground is visited by approximately 2,000 people each week and is the home training ground of Portsmouth Football Club. This high level of use means that any outdoor seating needs to be extremely strong and durable.

## Solution

Paul Cook, the Facility Manager at Wellington Sports Ground, had previously successfully replaced outdoor seating with products from the Glasdon Enviropol® recycled material range. He was impressed with their high quality after five years of constant use, and therefore turned again to Glasdon for advice on the most appropriate seating for the sports ground. Phoenix™ Seat and Enviropol Picnic Table were selected as the ideal seating solution for the site.

Enviropol material is manufactured predominantly from post-consumer plastics. The material has the appearance of wood, yet is more durable and requires minimum maintenance. Enviropol material will not chip or rust, is easy to clean and never needs painting. Seating manufactured from Enviropol recycled material is weather resistant and can withstand heavy use in any outdoor environment.



## Resulting Benefits

The new and existing Enviropol recycled material products have provided many benefits for Wellington Sports Ground. Significant benefit has been gained from reduced maintenance costs and increased security, as the seats have been ground-fixed to reduce the risk of theft. The "rustic" appearance of Phoenix Seat and Enviropol Picnic Table complements the landscaping at the sports ground. The Enviropol material construction offers increased durability, together with weather and vandal resistance.



## What the Customer Says

“Glasdon products have proved their value to us, saving time, energy and money, as we continue to improve our standards and facilities.”

Paul Cook, Facility Manager, Wellington Sports Ground.


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