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Bridge Parapet Painting in Hampshire:

The challenge

When Hampshire County Council announced the tender for the Bridge Parapet Painting, we were keen to get involved. The works required fell under the Construction Design Management (CDM) Regulations 2007, so it was imperative, when responding to the Tender application, we could meet the requirements and specifications stipulated. The works were to carry out Bridge Parapet Painting to 10 structures in the Hampshire area and had to be completed within a scheduled timescale in order to comply with strict Traffic Management guidelines.

What did we do

Having successfully won the tender, the Construction Phase Plan, paint specification, risk assessments, method statements and a schedule of works was submitted to Hampshire CC for their approval, which was agreed by their CDM co-ordinator.

The works commenced after putting into place all relevant Traffic & Pedestrian management, by our Street Works trained, local operatives. Vegetation was cut down and the parapets were then prepared by removing all old, flaky, failed paint and rust, back to the original metal surface, in preparation for the application of the paint system.

Several of the locations were over a river or riverbeds and procedures were put in place to ensure that no debris entered the watercourse. We used a 4 coat Highways Authority approved paint system. Our ICATS trained staff played an important role in the painting of the parapets and enabled our operatives to provide the best value service.

The outcome

The project was finished ensuring the parapets were refurbished to a high standard in order to retain their authenticity. Even though the weather let us down on occasions, the project was completed within the given timescale and on budget.



“The Community Clean team carried out the work professionally, the daily updates and the level of communication throughout the whole contract has been outstanding. The standard of work carried out will ensure that the bridge parapets will not require further painting for at least 10 years.”

Andy Norman,
Structures Engineer
Hampshire County Council

