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Parkers scores Seagulls stadium contract

Local builders merchant, Parker Building Supplies and Tarmac Building Products, the leading construction products supplier have scored a deal to provide concrete blocks for the construction of Brighton and Hove Albion's new Community Stadium at Falmer.

The deal, which is worth around £400,000 will see Parker Building Supplies deliver 35,000m³ of Paint Quality Hemelite Blocks from the Tarmac Topblock range for the latest phase of construction at the 22,500-seater arena. The specialist blocks are being manufactured locally at Ford, near Arundel, which is helping to reduce the environmental impact of the project.

The local firm, which employs over 130 members of staff across nine branches in Sussex and Kent has built up a strong reputation for supplying major projects since it was established in 1984.

For Stewart Pierce, financial director of Parker Building Supplies and life-long Albion fan, the new contract combines business and pleasure.

“As a local company it's its always great to be part of a major construction project in Brighton and pleasing to see that the football club is working with local companies. As a fan, it's its even better to know that Parker Building Supplies is playing its part in delivering a stadium which will provide the football club with a world class arena and hopefully help it to go from strength to strength.”

Mike Thompson, territory manager, Tarmac Building Products and also a fan said: “The contract award is the culmination of two years of working closely with the direct sales team at Parker Building Supplies. Its great to see the stadium project finally take shape and be part of an important construction project for Brighton.”

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Artists impression of the new Community Stadium at Falmer on the site adjacent to the University of Brighton campus

MESSAGE TO EDITORS

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