



Planning permission granted for new pavilion and additional ground improvements.

Dartford Council
Dartford Cricket Club

ICENI PROJECTS – CASE STUDY

Iceni assists with replacement club pavilion and additional improvement scheme.

Iceni Transport helped obtain planning permission for the demolition of the existing Dartford Cricket Club pavilion and the construction of a replacement pavilion with associated amendments, extensions to the car parking provision, new storage shed and cricket nets.

The Transport team worked closely with the rest of the project team to ensure that there were no detrimental effects as a result of the development at the Hesketh Park Ground.

5 interesting facts about the project

1: HISTORY

Dartford Cricket Club is one of the world's oldest Cricket Clubs dating back to 1727. The club celebrated its 275th anniversary in 2003.

2: FIXTURES

There is a considerable fixture list for all age levels with competitive teams from under 9s to under 17s and then at senior level. The club has various senior section teams and a Junior Section which is fully integrated into the club structure and provides an excellent coaching programme and practice facilities for young people aged 6 and above. The club is also actively supporting the development of women's and disabled cricket.

3: DARTFORD CRICKET GROUNDS

Hesketh Park has been home to Dartford Cricket Club (DCC) since the start of the 20th century. Teams of the club also play at the nearby grounds of Waller Park, Darenth and Oakfield Park, Wilmington.

4: ADDITIONAL FUNCTIONS

In addition to cricket, the pavilion provides a base for a cycle club, a running club and the St Johns Ambulance, whilst also being made available for hire as part of private functions and events.

5: FURTHER IMPROVEMENTS

Along with the new pavilion, new nets and scoreboard were also introduced. The club aim to improve its pitches by erecting the new nets and installing a rain water harvest and sprinkler system.

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