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Case Study

Ravenswood Driveway
Clearance & Cleaning





Client: Commercial client - HS2

Location: Ravenswood, Snape Hall Road, Whitmore, ST5

Project duration: Two weeks

Project Type: Driveway clearing & pressure washing.

Objective: GreenCore Gardens were appointed to restore safe access along a long, steep commercial driveway at the Ravenswood site during an ongoing refurbishment project.





The Project

The 1.2-mile driveway had become heavily obstructed with debris and organic build-up, causing vehicles and machinery to lose traction and become stuck. This created a significant health and safety risk, particularly given the volume of regular site traffic.

Key challenges:

- A tight budget due to already high refurbishment costs
- Steep gradient and slippery surface conditions
- Restricted access, including difficulty reaching the top of the driveway
- Distance from power and water sources
- Weather conditions and neighbouring properties limiting working methods
- The client required a solution that prioritised safe access and egress, without disrupting surrounding areas or exceeding budget constraints.

Our Solution

GreenCore Gardens delivered a cost-effective, safety-focused approach, beginning with a comprehensive site assessment, method planning and a clear, transparent quotation.



Scope of Works

- Manual shovelling and removal of all loose debris
- Full pressure washing of the driveway surface
- Application of eco-friendly weedkiller
- Final biocide wash to prevent rapid regrowth and improve long-term safety

Health & Safety

Both chemical treatments were selected for their environmentally responsible formulation, ensuring minimal impact on surrounding land and drainage.

Due to access limitations, the team adapted working methods to safely operate on the steepest sections, carefully managing traction and equipment positioning throughout the project.

The Result

- A clear, stable and significantly safer driveway surface
- Reliable vehicle and machinery access restored
- Reduced slip risk across the full length of the route
- Delivered within budget, despite logistical constraints

The improved surface condition allowed refurbishment works to continue without further access issues, directly supporting site safety and operational efficiency.



Why GreenCore Gardens?

This project highlights GreenCore Gardens' ability to:

- Operate effectively in challenging, high-risk environments
- Adapt to restricted access and complex terrain
- Deliver eco-conscious solutions for commercial clients
- Balance safety, budget, and programme demands

Conclusion

This project reflects GreenCore Gardens' ability to deliver safe, effective, and environmentally responsible solutions within complex commercial settings. Through careful planning, adaptable working methods, and a strong focus on health and safety, the team successfully restored access while supporting the wider refurbishment programme. The result was a practical, reliable solution delivered on time and within budget.

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