

case-study

**biddulph centre
staffordshire**

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an innovative natural stone cladding system

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A new primary care centre has been constructed in the small Staffordshire town of Biddulph. It has not only provided Taylor Maxwell with an exacting brief, but the opportunity for the architects to give a new dimension to the town.

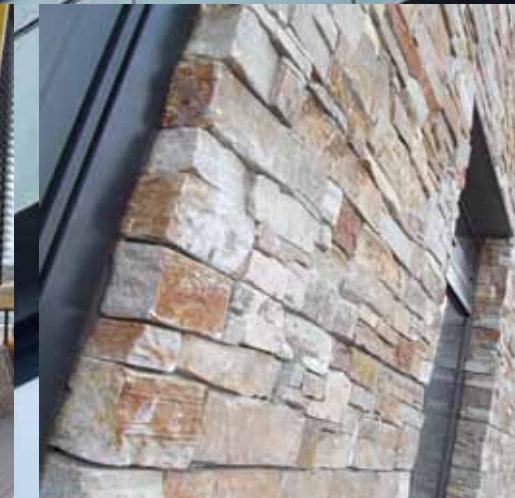
The 3,000sqm, four-storey, building in the town centre provides the community with walk-in health services, including GP practices, a pharmacy and podiatry centre, as well as staff and office facilities.

TM's 10-year-long relationship with architects One Creative Environment Ltd, has been key to the success of a project which attracted large public interest.

TM have been able to source and provide Stonepanel cladding, to give the town a medical centre that not only provides good value for money and an Excellent BREEAM rating, but one that fits in well with the surrounding architectural styles.

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“The architect wanted a natural stone appearance with a cladding solution, rather than using natural stone,” said Andrew Thomas from TM. **Stonepanel** cladding is exclusive to Taylor Maxwell in the UK, and it was a perfectly timed enquiry for us. We had the product, and we were able to deliver.”

“We have worked with the architect before and he came back to us on the basis of good experience in the past.

“We always go to great lengths to source the best materials with the highest quality. Once used, **Stonepanel** is an ideal solution because of its speed of build and ease of construction – which of course leads to huge cost advantages.”

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The architect had an exacting brief for TM which was a real challenge. The building needed to satisfy a BREEAM Excellent rating, had to fit in with the heritage of the area and - because it was an NHS project, price was a major consideration.

Craig Nemeth from Seddon Construction had this to say “We liked the look of **Stonepanel** due to the ease at which it is installed and it’s aesthetic qualities. Taylor Maxwell were very helpful when advising on the correct installation of the product. We are very pleased with the final outcome of the project.”

“The look of it is excellent - it’s very convincing and gets the detail right. So, it fitted in with the local environment, was great value for money and matched the Excellent BREEAM rating required.”



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Stonepanel™ is an innovative cladding system for walls and facades, suitable for both internal and external application.

Individual panels made of natural stone including quartzite, gneiss, limestone, sandstone or slate joined to a cement base that is reinforced with a light metal or fibre glass mesh at the base. Each piece is Z-shaped in order to hide the joints from view. It is very simple to install and doesn't need specialised labour.

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