



## NEWS RELEASE

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### **GB Building Solutions wins £4m multi-storey project**

GB Building Solutions is to build a £4million multi-storey car park to help alleviate parking nightmares in the centre of Blackburn. GB was appointed to the project by Blackburn Council with Darwen Borough Council.

The contract, known as Feilden Street multi-storey car park, will replace an existing facility and provide 513 car parking spaces. It will be a steel frame car park built over five levels with two commercial units on part of the ground floor.

The challenge will be in the tight space that it occupies as the site is bounded by a swimming pool on one side, a college on the other, with a primary school nearby and GB will need to carry out ground improvement techniques in close proximity to the swimming pool. However GB is experienced at working on restrictive sites as it is currently doing in Bromsgrove Street mixed use development in the centre of Birmingham and for its work on St Matthew's Academy in Lewisham for which it won a Gold Considerate Constructors' Award partly for the way it overcame the lack of parking on the site.

Martin Smout, chairman and chief executive said, "We have worked on many mixed use developments where multi-storey parking is integral to the building. This facility is badly needed in Blackburn, where car parking is a major headache for local people using the shopping centre, the swimming pool or visiting the local college."

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## Notes for Editors

GB Building Solutions is a solutions-focused construction company which believes in adding value and delivering on the promises it makes to its customers.

GB Building Solutions has six offices based throughout England and undertakes a range of new build and refurbishment projects in both the public and private sectors. It specialises in five sectors:

- ❖ Accommodation
- ❖ Commercial
- ❖ Education
- ❖ Hotels and leisure
- ❖ Non-acute health

GB Building Solutions was previously known as Gleeson Building. The name change to GB Building Solutions was the final step in the transition that started with the management buyout of MJ Gleeson's building division in July 2005.