



Boughton Loam Ltd – Non Technical Summary of Activities at Telford Way

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Summary of activities at Telford Way, NN16 8UN



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- **Boughton are an established company that has been supplying the Amenity, Landscape and Construction Industry since 1985**
- Boughton supply natural topsoil, loam, and green roof substrates for sustainable landscaping projects from our purpose-built factory in Telford Way, Kettering.
- We produce and supply high-quality soils, composts, decorative aggregates, sands, mulch, and landscape growing media
- The main raw material used is clean, virgin, greenfield topsoil, this is imported from sites where excavation has taken place and the topsoil is no longer required on site
- Topsoil is tested prior to acceptance, and that it meets BS3882 (the British standard set for topsoil in the U.K)
- On acceptance, soil is delivered to site on our tipper vehicles (all licenced waste carriers at upper tier level) and tipped in stock areas to the north end of the site, this is then heaped and compacted ready for processing. Records of all loads delivered are kept so we can keep track of volumes, type and originination of soils
- Materials that require an element of drying are laid out between the soil stock areas to the north of the site during dry, warm periods and left to dry using natural sunlight, warmth and wind. Laying out is completed using a wheeled loading shovel. After drying the soil is then stacked or used for processing immediately
- Processing of the soil is a simple action. Soil is either blended with other components such as sand or other aggregates using a wheeled loading shovel and screened through commercial 'sieves' to mix ready for use. This material is either stored ready loading at a later date or can be loaded directly from the screening process onto waiting vehicles
- Some material will be loaded into bulk or smaller handy size bags using plant on the site, for re-sale to the horticultural, landscape and building trades. These products are palletised and loaded onto appropriate vehicles using fork lift trucks
- Stoney material that is screened out of the soil and cannot be used is sent away from site and tipped at an approved landfill/recycling facility as necessary