

MEADOWFIELD SPORTS CENTRE

THE PROJECT

The state of the art multi-purpose **sand dressed** synthetic grass sports pitch was a joint collaboration between The Banks Group, Durham City Council and New College Durham.

The facility was opened with the unveiling of a plaque by The Right Worshipful Mayor of Durham, Cllr Lightley on Sunday 11th December 2005 assisted by Philip Baker, director of The Banks Group and will provide facilities both to the local community and local leagues.

Cllr Lightley then signalled the start of the first event 'bullying off' with one of the players. Several of the clubs taking part in the inaugural tournament plan to use the pitch regularly.

CONSTRUCTION

Following a strict qualification process G Thornton (Contracts) Ltd undertook the project to design and build a state of the art hockey/multi-use synthetic grass sports pitch to further enhance the existing sports facilities.

Surfaced with our FIH certified '**Premier 20**' sand dressed system, manufactured 'in-house' using knit de knit, polyethylene LSR yarn, to produce a high performance surface capable of staging international hockey matches.

Associated works included the installation of a high quality and aesthetically pleasing fencing system along with floodlighting to ensure the facility can be used to its full potential. The project also involved the supply and installation of sports equipment and pitch dividing netting.

