



## CASE STUDY: THE MALLS, BASINGSTOKE

### The Client:

The Malls, located in Basingstoke, is a key retail outlet in the centre of the town and has been given a major facelift via a £5 million council investment into its complete refurbishment as part of a 'master plan' for the whole of Basingstoke town centre called the Central Area Vision.

### The Challenge

As part of the improvement works including the installation of a clear roof canopy and removing heavy overhanging concrete canopies, it was essential that the façades were given a modern covering, in particular the gateway from the train station to the Basingstoke Town Council to provide a welcoming entrance linking the station to the town.

### The Solution

Saunders Architects conceived a Landmark Gateway Entrance Canopy, which was manufactured and installed by J & J Carter after appointment by Main Contractor Wates. The Tensile Fabric Structure covers the 403m<sup>2</sup> entrance, is 58m clear-span in its breadth and supported by two 406mm dia. masts and two 355 dia. curved outriggers. The entire steel frame was erected to within 5mm of tolerance. Lighting has been integrated to the underside membrane, which required meticulous setting out and patterning as this was critical to ensure correct location of the lights.

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