

# VICTORIA STREET CAR PARK, LIVERPOOL

MAPLE



## MAPLE FAÇADES TAKE MULTI-STOREY DESIGN TO NEW HEIGHTS

### LOCATION

Victoria Street, Liverpool

### PROJECT

Architectural façade for multi-storey car park

### DATE

December 2017

### CONTRACTORS

Willmott Dixon

### ARCHITECTS

Leach Rhodes Walker

### DESIGN

- Large perforated panels for car park exterior to keep out wind and rain but let in light
- 'Fishing net' design captures Liverpool's rich maritime heritage
- Project one of first to use new dedicated prototype area at Maple's Stockport factory

### MANUFACTURE

- 243 perforated panels (2.9 x 1.2m) and 222 solid panels (2.9 x 1m)
- Design laser cut into panels accuracy - panels punched for correct perforation
- Expanded mesh infills for public safety

### INSTALLATION

- New fixing mechanisms developed for installation - façade installed quickly and effectively
- Maple installers overcame challenges of installing solid panels in staggered positions

### VERDICT

"The proposed scheme has been designed to ensure its scale and massing is in keeping with the surrounding context. The contemporary design will provide high-quality car park facilities in the city centre."

Liverpool council's planning report

### DID YOU KNOW?

£6.5m project includes retail units, cafés and restaurants as well as 333 car park spaces, and is part of the wider regeneration of Liverpool city centre.

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