



National Landscape Awards 2004

Winner: N T Killingley Ltd
Project: The Sidings Park, Burder Street, Loughborough, Leics
Client: Charnwood Borough Council



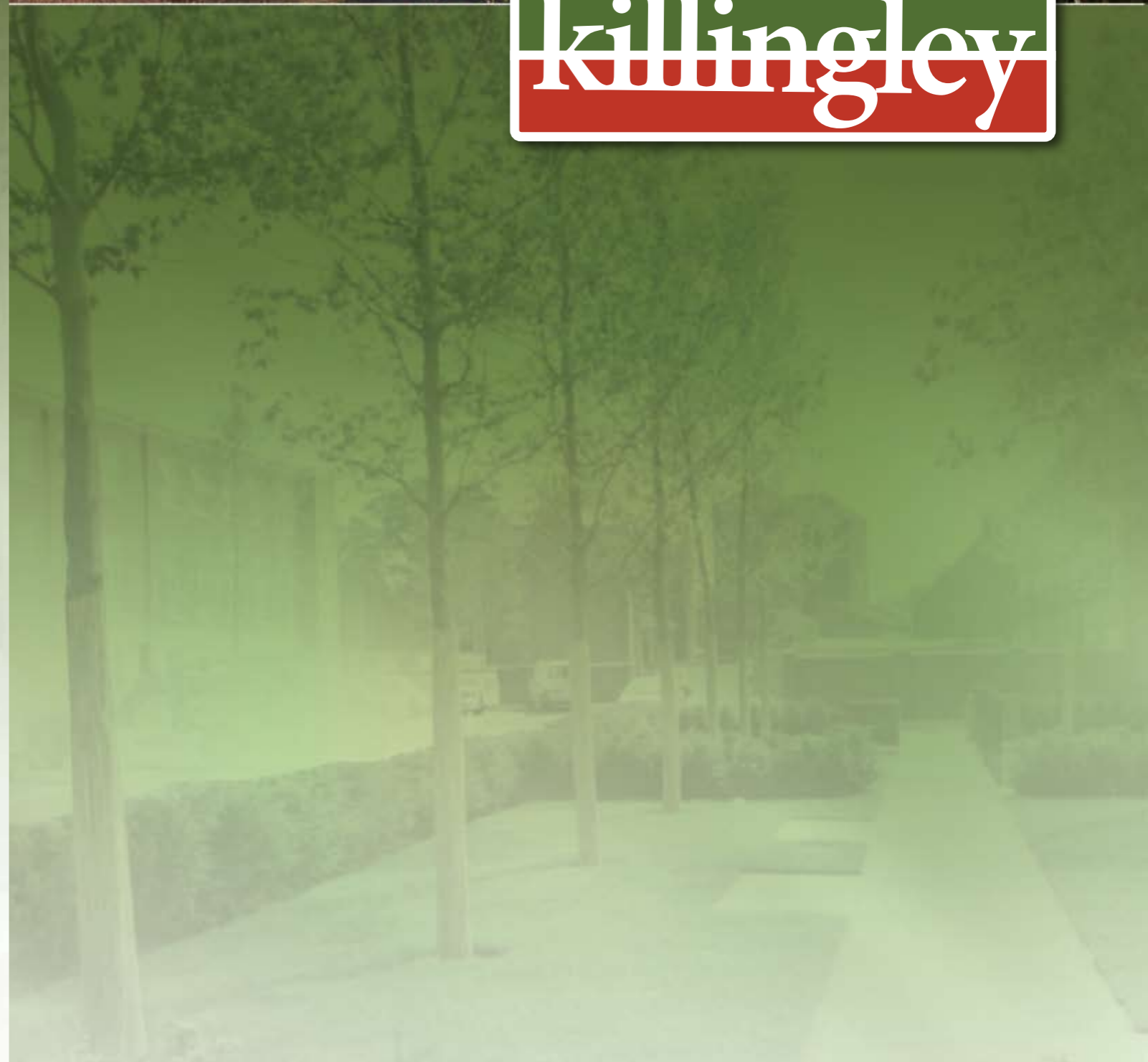
Sidings Park has been created out of an old industrial area which formed part of Loughborough Station railway sidings as the name suggests. The scheme, designed by Faulks Perry Culley and Rech for Charwood Borough Council, involved the breaking out of derelict loading piers and re-shaping the site to form a rolling park. Topsoil was then imported and spread to form the grassed and planted areas, whilst sweeping paths and a play area were installed to provide hard landscaped amenity areas. The play area comprises a climbing boulder, ball court, teen shelter and various play items, such as swings and slides. The gates to the park provide grand entrances with large brick piers and ornate gates and entrance arches. Killingleys were able to offer a full package and carried out all of the work in-house, using their own hard landscaping, soft landscaping and grounds maintenance departments.

Judge's Comments: This simple but well constructed community park has been built on a former railway sidings in Loughborough. It is a good example of what a well conceived but modest piece of landscape can do for a neighborhood. By improving the environment, providing social space and offering loads of play potential, the whole area has been lifted. A really worthwhile scheme well received by local residents.

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Soft Landscapes



- Grass management
- Tree, shrub and hedge planting
- Sports turf management & maintenance
- Total weed control
- Seeding, amenity agricultural and wildflower
- Planting
- All types of herbicide application



Hard Landscapes

- Paved surfaces
- Play equipment
- Bollards, seating, signs & all types of furniture
- Ballstop, Pallsade, Weldmesh & all types of fencing
- Tarmac & safety surfaces
- Timber structures
- Planting
- Seeding
- Maintenance

