



# Land & Sculpture Design Partnership

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Dear Sir

## Street Furniture by Tim Germain

I been asked by Tim Germain to provide a reference for him in respect of his bespoke timber street furniture.

Tim designed and manufactured a large curved bench to be installed as part of a community play area in Hitcham. The project was organised by Hitcham Parish Council and Tim was appointed following community consultation and a very positive response to his sketch designs.

The bench was installed approximately 7 years ago and I am pleased to report it is in very good order, despite having had no formal maintenance during this period. The timber does not appear to have deteriorated at all thanks to the clever design and quality materials used; i.e. the bench is constructed from shaped sweet-chestnut boards, attached to a steel frame, so that the boards are able to shed water and none of the timber is contact with the ground.

I would have no hesitation in recommending Tim for similar work, his service was delivered within a fixed time frame and within budget and he was friendly, knowledgeable, professional and a pleasure to work with.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries.

Yours faithfully,

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