



Project Overview

SPEEDECK designed and constructed the foundations for Alton Care Home in Hampshire. Site constraints meant the use of a specialised 65m boom pump was required.

Despite the complexities, 1,438m2 of reinforced slab area was handed back for this 67 bedroom retirement village within 8 weeks.

Alton Care Home

Hampshire

CLIENT TYPE Main Contractor

LOCATION Alton Care Home, East Hampshire

NO. OF UNITS 1 unit, 67-bed care home





Expert Design

SPEEDECK produced geotechnical solutions for foundation integrity and environmental safety:

We developed an accurate ground model from the geotechnical site investigation, which eliminated the need for heave precautions.

We also designed a piled foundation scheme and associated report to address the potential risks found associated with dissolution features. Proposed a Reinforced Concrete Raft foundation with CFA Piling, from a traditional ground beam approach. Our Raft foundation reduced excavation times and provided a barrier against elevated radon levels.

Streamlined construction processes by eliminating the need for a granular piling mat, instead opting for a 50mm concrete working surface which stayed in situ.

Client Savings

Our geotechnical efficiency led to innovative strategies that significantly reduced expenses with expedited project timelines. We conducted an inhouse load take down, saving the client £30,000 compared to the external engineers load estimates.

A detailed heave report and discussions with warranty providers secured approval, avoiding additional costly heave precautions.

We also collaborated with external consultants to design an under slab venting system, mitigating the risk of elevated radon levels.