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FAAC's 640 BARRIER SYSTEM IDEAL FOR MARINA IN EASTBOURNE

Robust design able to withstand strong wind and salt spray

Safety was a top priority when Sovereign Harbour Marina in Eastbourne took the decision to replace the old barriers that controlled a lifting bridge within the marina complex. Almost constantly in use, with yachts entering and leaving the harbour at all hours of the day and night, the bridge provides pedestrian access for residents, and vehicle access in the event of an emergency. With the harsh environment a key issue, the decision was taken to install the 640 barrier system from FAAC (UK). Robust, reliable and able to withstand the strong winds and salt spray of a seafront location, the 640 was also able to offer the safety features demanded by Sovereign Harbour Marina.

Four 640 barriers have now been installed by Cherry Gates & Barriers Ltd, an approved installer for FAAC (UK) Ltd. The barriers and lifting bridge are controlled from the harbour office approximately ¼ mile away following communication via a designated radio frequency from yachts wishing to enter or leave the marina. During the installation, Cherry Gates adapted and upgraded the existing controls that activate a series of safety warnings when the bridge is raised. Traffic lights and an audible warning alert pedestrians prior to the barriers being lowered and the bridge raised.

Highly suited for heavy traffic management and larger commercial applications, the 640 barrier system is the ideal choice for stylish, high profile sites such as the marina in Eastbourne as it is robust, hardwearing and has a neat slimline appearance.

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Featuring anti-crush hydraulics, a locking system for both open and closed positions and manual release, the system offers a range of options including pivoting foot, automatic release solenoid valve (for power failure), forked beam support and skirt.

FAAC (UK) is the market leader in the automation of residential and commercial gates and barriers and is a developing presence in the market for automatic doors and garage doors. With more than 40 year's experience, FAAC is a world leader in gate and door automation. The company has manufacturing and development facilities in Italy and Ireland and distributes its products in more than 90 countries. Within the UK, FAAC (UK) based in Basingstoke and leads the field in residential and commercial markets, which it serves through a national network of 800 approved installers, all trained to FAAC's high standards.

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