Rolawn receive Holy order for turf

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Iain Taylor to take early retirement

It is with mixed feelings that I bring you the news of Iain Taylor, of Ashford by early retirement. I would like to wish Iain all the best. Like many colleagues in the South West of Scotland, I will miss Iain, as he was one of the old school. Iain was always patient, sympathetic and always available for advice. I will miss Iain’s advice greatly, and I would like to wish him well in his new venture, which includes painstakingly returfing the church yard at Birmingham Cathedral, which is one of the few remaining open green spaces in Birmingham City Centre. The work is being carried out under the Heritage Lottery Scheme and the overall aim is to restore the churchyard and to keep it in its former glory. "The Landscapers in charge of the restoration work require top quality turf to enable them to complete the task to a very high standard, which is why we have been chosen as the first port of call," said Terry Ryan, Sales & Marketing Director.

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