CLAIMS

1. A drainage cell comprising a sheet of material defining an upper surface and an array of dimples ~~or depressions~~ which define side walls and bases and which support the upper surface of the drainage cell ~~with~~ wherein drainage channels ~~being~~ are defined between the dimples, and wherein at least some of the dimples define receiving formations which ~~having a restricted aperture and splayed~~ comprise walls which extend up from the base of the dimples, the walls of the receiving formations being spaced from the side walls of the dimples and wherein the base of the receiving formation is open and the walls extend away from the base and are angled towards each other so that the open top defines an aperture which is smaller than the base, the arrangement being such that when a solidifying material such as cement or grout ~~may be~~ is located in the receiving formation and solidifies ~~which when solid forms~~ a plug ~~a~~ portion is formed ~~of~~ which is wider than the aperture and which resists removal from the receiving formation.

2. A drainage cell as claimed in claim 1 wherein the sides of the receiving formations are angled at 20 to 30° to the vertical when the cell is horizontally oriented.

3. A drainage cell as claimed in claim 1 or claim 2 wherein the receiving ~~formation~~ formations have a generally square base and are frusto-pyramidal.

4. A drainage cell as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 3 wherein the walls of the receiving formations define slots.

5. Flooring comprising a plurality of drainage cells as claimed in any preceding claim arranged on a sub-surface a layer of cement covering at least parts of the drainage cells and defining solid plugs in at least some of the receiving formations of the drainage cells and an array of tiles or the like on top of the cement layer.