

# Our Investment in Public Realm

## CDA is already helping to transform our streets and public spaces

CDA is committed to improving the streets and shared public spaces that connect our neighbourhoods, working in partnership with Camden Council, Islington Council and local businesses. This builds on our investment into greening, cleaning, lighting and safety across the CDA and Hatton Garden BID neighbourhoods.

### West End Project: Investing in Princes Circus

Our investment into Princes Circus is supporting the creation of a brand new pedestrianised public space in the heart of London. Nestled at the junction of Shaftesbury Avenue and High Holborn, and framing the Shaftesbury Theatre to the South, Princes Circus forms part of Camden Council's transformational £35 million West End Project.

The design for Princes Circus by LDA Design will create inviting new pedestrian connections between Covent Garden, St Giles and the British Museum, supported by safer pedestrian crossings.

The design will also create a new space to stop and rest, with distinctive woodland style planting, new lighting and new decked seating areas. The area's historic drinking fountain is also being conserved and will become a new local feature.

Works to Princes Circus began on 23rd May 2022 and are expected to complete by Spring 2023.



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### Safe and Healthy Streets: Investing in Red Lion Street, Dane Street and Bedford Row

Our investment into Red Lion Street, Dane Street and Bedford Row will help create a safer environment for pedestrians and cyclists, and deliver new spaces for outdoor dining or dwelling. These works form part of Camden Council's commitment to safe and healthy streets, and build on trial measures implemented during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Following upgrade works, Red Lion Street will have:

- A new 30 metre long pedestrian and cycle zone
- Wider pavements
- A two way cycle track
- Cycle stands
- Six new trees
- High quality street paving.

Similarly, following upgrade works, Bedford Row and Dane Street will have:

- Restrictions to vehicle through traffic, and
- A new public realm area at the junction between Bedford Row and Sandland Street, paved with York stone and furnished with new benches.

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View from the north of Red Lion Street looking south



Upgrade works at Red Lion Street from Princeton Street