Construction works will begin in March at St Andrew Holborn Church gardens to create an accessible and attractive public space for people to enjoy. Improvements will include a fully accessible entrance to the Church and the gardens, seating and planting; together with a new boundary wall and railings. The scheme will complement the improvements to Holborn Circus (currently under construction). These improvements, delivered in partnership with St Andrew Holborn Church, are part of the City's ongoing commitment to improving its streets and public spaces, in partnership with City businesses. The Church will remain open during the construction process, access will be via 5 St Andrews Street entrance. Works are expected to be completed by August 2014. For any enquiries please contact: plans@cityoflondon.gov.uk

THE ST ANDREW HOLBORN GARDEN
Improvement works to St. Andrew's Holborn Gardens delivered step-free access to the main entrance of the Church and the north garden from St. Andrews Street. Security railings were installed to address the issue of anti-social behaviour and railings have also replaced a dividing wall between the two gardens to create a visual connection between the spaces. Improvements to the north garden include a welcoming space with areas for seating and improved passive surveillance, encouraging users to visit the previously isolated garden. Promotion of biodiversity has been achieved by providing more greenery and planting, and removing physical constraints to enhance the garden’s accessibility for disabled users.

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THE FRONT GARDEN IS WELL POPULATED IN THE SUMMER

The area provides a multitude of functions: visitors and workers can walk from the busy urban junction into a haven of tranquility.

1. Before
   - The front churchyard

2. After
   - The improved staircase entrance

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Before

After

Before

After