



# Greener Paddington 2005–2016

PaddingtonNow

BUSINESS  
IMPROVEMENT  
DISTRICT

# Introduction



Paddington has over

**400**

businesses

BID began in

**2005**

Aims were to make Paddington more attractive, safer, healthier and greener



There are over

**200**

Grade II or higher Listed Buildings



Investment on greening and environmental projects over

**11**

years



Total BID spend

**£1,500,000**

External funding leveraged in

**£1,600,000**

Total

**£3,100,000**

# 2005

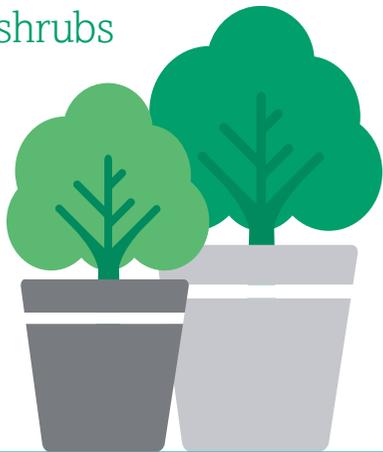
PaddingtonNow BID established

At St Mary's Hospital installed new railings



19

large planters with small trees and shrubs

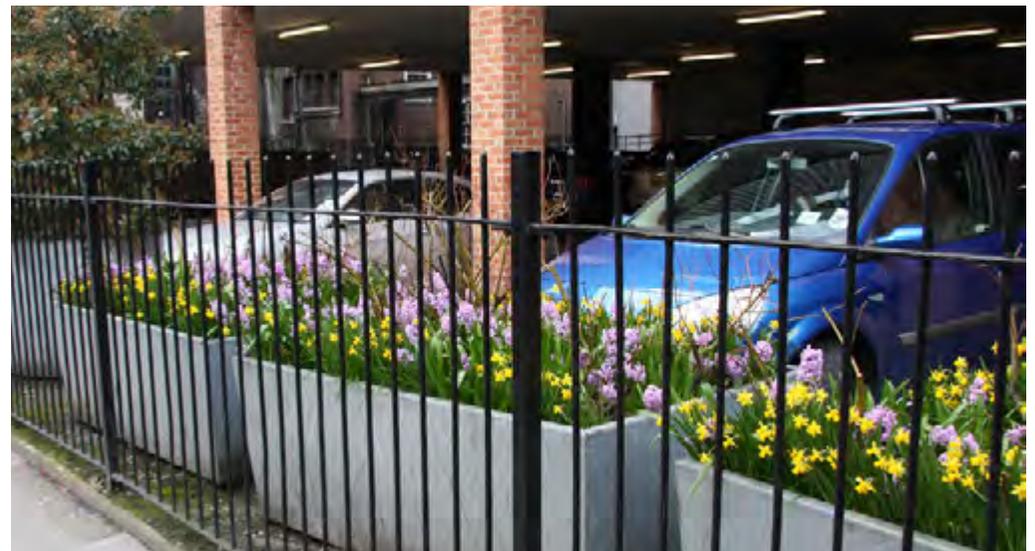


Over the years, planters have been refreshed with pampas grass, bamboo, lavender bushes and olive trees



40

local hanging baskets are launched by BID



# 2007

Launched free kerbside recycling service for businesses, the first of its kind in the UK



Party in Paddington takes place in Norfolk Square Gardens



day event open to the community



with music, barbecue and dancing



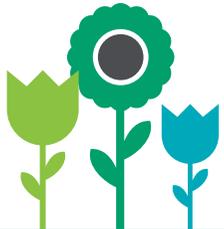
# 2008

**Restoration of 108-166 Sussex Gardens**, reinstating railings, clearing rubbish, improving landscaping and soil



Introduced new hedges, shrubs and

**2,500**  
plants



# 2009

Before



After



Renovation and landscaping of Talbot Square Gardens, in conjunction with Westminster Council, included new railings,

accessible entrances and cycle rack



# 108

hours a year are spent looking after Paddington's hanging baskets



# 2010

Landscaping 78-106  
Sussex Gardens  
completed, clearing the  
gardens, pruning trees,



renovating railings and  
adding new plants.



# 5,742

hours spent looking  
after Praed Street  
planters over  
eleven years



# 2013



## Renovation of Norfolk Square Gardens

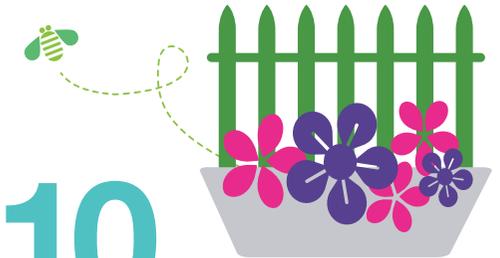
entrance area including a new park keeper's hut, repaving, benches, garden landscaping and refreshed planting



Conduit Place receives

# 14

railing mounted flower troughs and



# 10

window boxes benefit from

# 522

hours of attention every year

## Green Infrastructure Audit

undertaken to assess opportunities for additional greening



# 2014

**Installation of Green Wall and Sunken Rain Garden at St Mary's Hospital**, as part of the Drain London project funded by the Mayor of London, which focuses on reducing localised flooding. It has collected



**Norfolk Square Gardens and Talbot Square awarded Green Flag status**

**Sussex Gardens 6-36 restored to its former boulevard status**



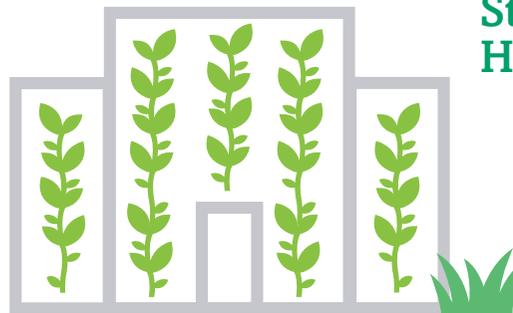
# 10,000

litres of rainwater in the first 18 months which is reused for watering.



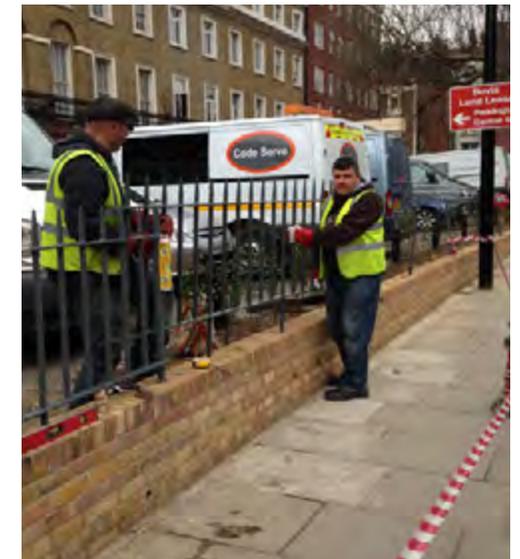
# 70m<sup>2</sup>

of green wall



# 24m<sup>2</sup>

of sunken rain garden at St Mary's Hospital



# 2015



**3** 

'Paddington Covers'  
live music festivals  
held in Norfolk  
Square Gardens



The scheme collects

**953** 

tonnes of  
recyclable material  
saving...

**1,276**  
tonnes of CO<sup>2</sup>,  
protecting...

Recycling service  
extended to an every  
weekday collection  
from over

**200**

businesses reducing the  
number of contractors  
servicing the area from

**50** to just **6**

**6,322**  
trees each year



# 2016



**Norfolk Square Gardens** hosts the **first open air theatre** showing Shakespeare's 'Much Ado About Nothing'



**'Paddington Covers'** free summer music festival returns



# 45

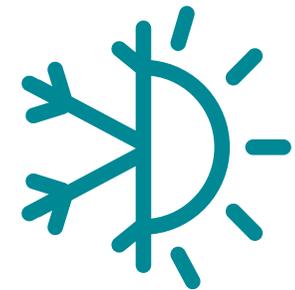
railing mounted flower troughs added to 78-106 Sussex Gardens for summer.



A total of

# 90

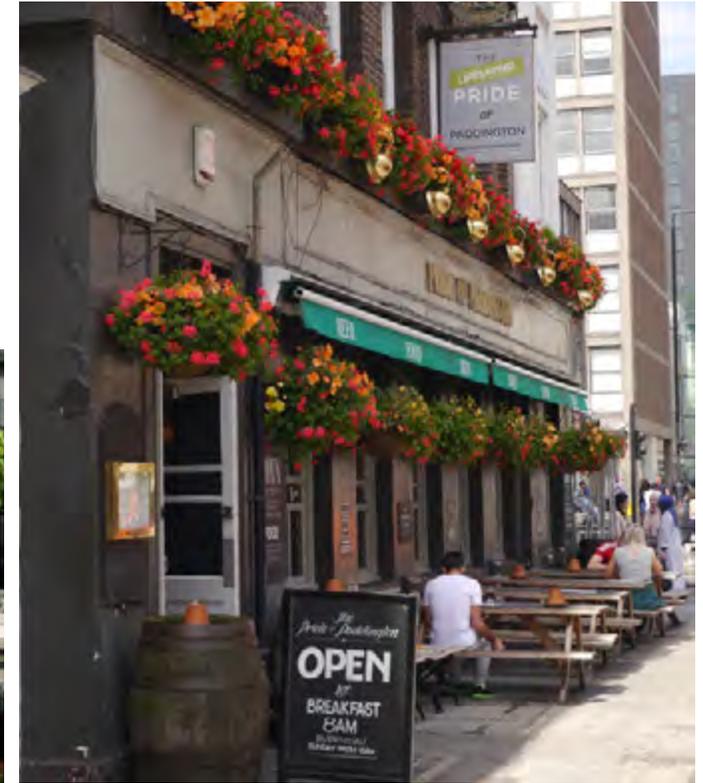
hanging baskets on display which are seasonally replanted twice a year



# 2016

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**To celebrate, in 2016 we entered London in Bloom for the first time.**



# Thank you

to the following partners:

- Crossrail
- English Heritage
- First Mile Recycling
- Greater London Authority
- Hyde Park Estate Association
- Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust (St Mary's Campus)
- Imperial College London
- Network Rail
- Metalcraft
- South East Bayswater Residents Association
- Transport for London
- Treebox
- The Church Commissioners
- Westminster City Council
- Windowflowers

and over...

**250** Paddington  
businesses



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