



**PROJECT TITLE**

**Old Bailey Improvements**

**CLIENT**

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**VALUE OF WORKS**

**£500,000**

**DATE OF CONTRACT**

June 2005 — February 2006

**FORM OF CONTRACT**

ICE 5th

**DESCRIPTION OF WORKS**

This scheme involved landscaping a 1200 meter square area of the highway land south of Newgate Street. The scheme includes a large central water feature, granite terraces and planters, stone and wooden seats, lighting, modern topiary and the planting of London Plane trees. This scheme was completed in February 2006 and the Lord Mayor officially opened the space in March 2006.

The scheme also fought off strong national competition to win the **2006 Local Government News Street Design Award** under the pedestrian environment category and also won the **Pavours Award for Excellence 2006 from the Worshipful Company of Pavours**.

Works included: The installation of an elliptical water feature with variable jets and underwater lighting being the centrepiece of the improvements. Six granite clad planters and a number of timber and stone benches set into three stepped platforms to create a relaxing open space.

The principal material is a pink granite in both the paving and the cladding with grey granite setts used to reconstruct two narrow roadways which cross the area.

