

Brunswick Square: Turning a roundabout into a square

With its generous terraces, the Brunswick Centre is one of London's most distinctive 1960s mixed-use developments. Close by is Brunswick Square Gardens, recreation grounds for the Foundling Hospital. What separates these two landmarks is a busy, pedestrian-unfriendly and land-hungry roundabout.

Camden Council commissioned LDA Design to reconfigure this space, to significantly improve the experience for pedestrians and cyclists and transform the setting of the historic gardens.

Working closely with local interest groups, LDA Design explored alternative arrangements based on a clear understanding of the likely impacts upon traffic flow and numbers.

The preferred option creates a vastly improved, safer public realm, with broader pavements, better pedestrian crossings, a dedicated cycle route, new seating, an improved setting for the gardens, and a better connection to the adjacent Brunswick Centre.



Client
London Borough of Camden

Location
Bloomsbury, London

Partners
Project Centre

Services Used
Landscape Architecture

Area
1.6 ha

¹ Brunswick Square masterplan



1, 2 Visualisations of Brunswick Square