



# Cathedral Gardens – Casey Group

## Jobs created

**61** (18 long-term roles)

## Total project cost

**£2.5m**

## Supply chain

**85%**

Total spend on East Midlands companies within 40 miles

## About the project

This public realm scheme includes the pedestrianisation of St Martins in Leicester incorporating new granite and porphyry paving to footpaths in Peacock Lane and includes resurfacing to the highway. The frontage of the cathedral was restored and remodelled, and perimeter railings and walls were also included in the scope of works. Leicester's monument to Richard III has been moved into the gardens, closer to the last Plantagenet king's final resting place.

## What Constructing Leicester delivered

The Constructing Leicester Employment and Skills Plan ensured the local supply chain in the city was strengthened and the council investment not only delivered a major project but benefitted the people and businesses of Leicester.

Although not as labour intensive as other city centre construction sites, with essential restoration requirements; the team worked hard to maximise opportunities for trainees and apprentices, often over shorter periods.

The supply chain statistics are even more impressive bearing in mind purchasing essential specified materials from Italy and China accounted for 15% of the overall value of the scheme.

"Cathedral Gardens is a wonderful vision for a calm oasis at the heart of the city centre. I am delighted we have been able to work in such close partnership with the Diocese to help deliver this fantastic project. This will represent another major step forward in our plans to make this historic part of the city centre even more attractive. We want to create a setting for our city's wonderful cathedral that everyone can enjoy and be proud of."

**Sir Peter Soulsby,  
City Mayor,  
Leicester City Council**