



## **Churchyard Enhancement Programme**

**Outline project ideas for churchyards prioritised for small scape improvements and cross cutting work streams**

Appendix 3

**Small-medium scale landscape improvements**

<b>Name of Churchyard</b>	<b>Outline project ideas/ need</b>
All Hallows London Wall	A linear space that is under-utilised at present. Proposed medium scale project affecting several elements including layout, hard and soft landscaping, seating and step-free access (if feasible)
St Andrew By the Wardrobe	A number of issues need to be addressed in the short-term, including anti-social behaviour, condition and soft landscaping. Large lead planters to be removed and landscaping and paving tidied up
St Andrew Undershaft	A very constrained site in need of refreshing in a prominent ECC location. In the short term minor re-landscaping is recommended
St Anne Blackfriars Ireland Yard	A large space that has been recently altered. Would benefit from further minor alterations to address drop and some landscaping changes
St Giles Cripplegate	Restoration/maintenance elements to be addressed including damage to the ledger stones that are laid flat and drainage.
St Mary Staining	Minor landscaping alterations proposed to address dry shade in the short term. Level access is possible in the longer term
St Pancras Soper (Pancras Lane Gardens)	Recently re-landscaped. Minor alterations to surfacing and landscaping to address usage of space
St Peter Cornhill	A small-medium scale project that could introduce step-free access and refresh the space through landscaping
St Sepulchre-without-Newgate	A small-medium scale project that can make this space more inviting by re-landscaping, seating and paving upgrades
St Benet Pauls Walk	A future transformational project, subject to the timing of neighbouring redevelopment. In the short-term some repairs are needed

**Cross-cutting workstreams**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>Information signage</b>	The existing information signs in the churchyards are nearing the end of their life and need replacement. A cross-cutting project is proposed to replace all the signs with a new design that is robust, appropriate for these historic settings and can be easily maintained and updated. There is also a desire for these signs to include historic interpretation information
<b>Template legal agreement</b>	There is a desire to simplify and regularise the legal agreements for the Churchyards. A template has been developed and is under discussion with the Diocese
<b>Maintenance efficiencies</b>	Open Spaces officers have carried out some initial research to identify efficiencies. This workstream is to be further developed
<b>Smart Churchyards</b>	Some research has been undertaken into the use of tech and smart solutions for the Churchyards with the objectives of improving information and destination potential as well as benefits for agile working and historic interpretation
<b>Commercial Activity</b>	The planning team have developed some guidelines which are being discussed with the Diocese- ongoing
<b>Historic Research</b>	The historic environment team have undertaken some initial research which has fed into project briefs and will help to develop the historic interpretation information for the Churchyards