



## **The leafy solution to safe socialising in Wandsworth High Street: Green Screens**

Lockdown restrictions are loosening in our cities and social communities and local businesses are getting ready for their customers to return.

Wandsworth Council have been working closely with urban greening specialists Meristem Design to provide the healthiest, most natural solution as the commerce and community returns. Combining safety and social distancing with nature and foliage for cleaner air and a healthier environment, wooden planters with ivy Green Screens in Wandsworth now form a natural avenue along the way.

### **Beautiful backdrop to outdoor dining and socialising in Wandsworth**

The Old York Road High Street has reopened following lockdown lifting. Prior to the reawakening, Meristem Design were tasked with the supply and installation of greenery along the repurposed shop frontages, now boasting seating areas and social spaces. The Council have repurposed the space to make best use of the increased activity, pedestrianising the zone and expanding the opportunity for outdoor dining and for the community to meet.

Early April 2021 saw the introduction of 100 linear metres of Green Screens in Wandsworth, grown and supplied by Mobilane and planted in wooden planters constructed and delivered by Meristem. Placing the screens quickly to allow for instant impact and minimal disruption, the screened planters can be repositioned and maintained easily for ongoing irrigation and plant care. The install was accompanied with shrub and tree planters for height, interest and punctuation at the end of each screen length.

### **Cleaner air and a natural outlook with Green Screens**

The Mobilane ivy screens are supplied densely hand-woven and established with the Hedera Helix Woerner variety known for its hard-working foliage cover. Applauded also for its ability to clean air from harmful pollutants and particulates (PM10s), the screens are already working hard as they span along the High Street to form a natural separation barrier.

Meristem Design will be responsible for the maintenance of the Green Screens and planters as they fill and develop over the next few seasons.

### **About Mobilane**

Mobilane is part of the Darthuizer Group, a leading family-run company that has been at the forefront of innovation and consistently high quality in the environmental landscape for over 80 years. Building on this experience in the green sector, Mobilane was established in 2001. Mobilane has been the market leader for the sustainable development and delivery of patented, innovative green systems for over a decade. An extensive network of distributors, installers and agents ensures the worldwide reach of these unique ready-made greenery products. From North America to Australia: No market is out of reach for the Dutch company.

### **Mission**

It is our mission to work together for a better, healthier living environment by growing, developing and supplying Mobilane's innovative greening systems – each with specifically-designed unique advantages and properties. The added value of natural planting and greenery has a direct impact on the environment, improves the climate, enhances real estate values and contributes positively to aesthetics, health and well-being.

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