

ABC Building & Maintenance Contractors Ltd (ABC) were asked to undertake some external works for a householder who had recently purchased a property in London.

Although the house itself was sound, the exterior needed upgrading to bring it up to standard and to improve the attractiveness and usability of the outside space.



The owner wanted the tired front garden converted into an attractive blocked-paved driveway with parking space for several vehicles.

Project brief

The brief for the project included:

Front:

- New front driveway for off street parking
- Front door, porch & canopy
- Installation of lighting under canopy
- Replacement fencing

Back:

- New fencing
- New patio to the side of the property
- Turf rear garden

The new driveway has added substantial extra parking space as well as greatly enhancing the appearance of the property.

The house now appears much more attractive with the addition of a new porch and canopy and a good quality oak front door with side light.

New fencing was installed between the driveway and the neighbour's front garden to enhance the look even more.



Rear garden before work carried out



The rear of the property was inadequately laid out, with an unattractive paved area and garden covered with rough shingle.

Cracked chipped paving slabs formed an uneven path to the bottom of the garden.

An appealing and practical space

The rear of the property has been transformed, with a new patio for comfortable seating.

This includes a new attractive lawn and the uneven path being replaced with stepping stones across the grass to the rear gate.

Attractive fencing and trellis has been installed and stained to provide a coordinated appearance.



Customer feedback

"Dear Alan,

I'd like to write to tell you how delighted we are with how you have transformed the look of our house and how hard your guys worked to achieve this. Since having a new driveway we have found it so much easier unloading the kids and the shopping from the car. We no longer have to take our chances parking on the street. We have had numerous comments from neighbours on how attractive the driveway looks.

May I also say that the guys have done a wonderful job with the back garden. The kids now have a proper garden to play in whilst we have a wonderful patio area to entertain our friends, who have all been equally impressed with the results.

I would be happy to recommend you to anybody wanting work done on their home."

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