

# Appendix A

## Low Emission Neighbourhood Greening Proposals 2018/19

### Streets & Walkways Committee 10<sup>th</sup> April 2018

1. Moor Lane pop up garden (2017)
2. City in Bloom Clean Air Gardens (2017)
3. 45 Beech Street columns (Proposed)
4. Barbican Station, Aldersgate Footbridge (Proposed)

## A1) Previous LEN & FCOG scheme: Moor Lane – *Air Quality Pop Up Garden*

Moor Lane Pop Up Garden was built and project managed by the Friends of City Gardens, and commissioned and funded by the LEN project. It was conceived and designed by landscape designers Studio Xmpl who were a team of student designers working pro-bono on the project. Friends of City Gardens and local residents volunteered more than 500 hours of their time to install the garden, with the help of local businesses and workers from nearby building sites.

The garden is made up of plants with hairy leaves or stems designed to capture and mitigate particulate air pollution and improve biodiversity. The pop-up garden was launched on the 15<sup>th</sup> June as part of National Clean Air Day events in the City of London.



Plants and trees with banner telling people about the Pop Up Garden



What the site looked like before



What the site looked like after installation



Residents & stakeholders gathered at the launch event



## A2) City in Bloom – Air Quality Challenge 2017



*Clean and green for seventeen*

### Air Quality Challenge

**Plants to capture and mitigate particulate air pollution**



**Lauderdale Place planter**  
(Credit: Friends of City Gardens)

The LEN project supported the Friends of City Gardens (FoCG) in their City in Bloom, Clean and Green for Seventeen challenge - part of the Royal Horticultural Society's (RHS) Greening Grey Britain campaign.

The FoCG installed a number of pop up air quality gardens in the public realm, including two completely new gardens – one on the Cross Rail site on the corner of Charterhouse Street and Farringdon Road, and the other in the LEN project area on Moor Lane. A dozen other street level gardens have also been replanted by City businesses (Nomura, Eversheds Sutherland, UBS), residents and community groups to raise awareness of air quality.

A celebration and presentation event was held in November 2017 to mark the achievements of all volunteers and businesses who were involved in the challenge.



**Crossrail site pop up garden**  
(Credit: Friends of City Gardens)



**Clean Air Gardens celebration event**



### A3) Greening the columns outside 45 Beech Street

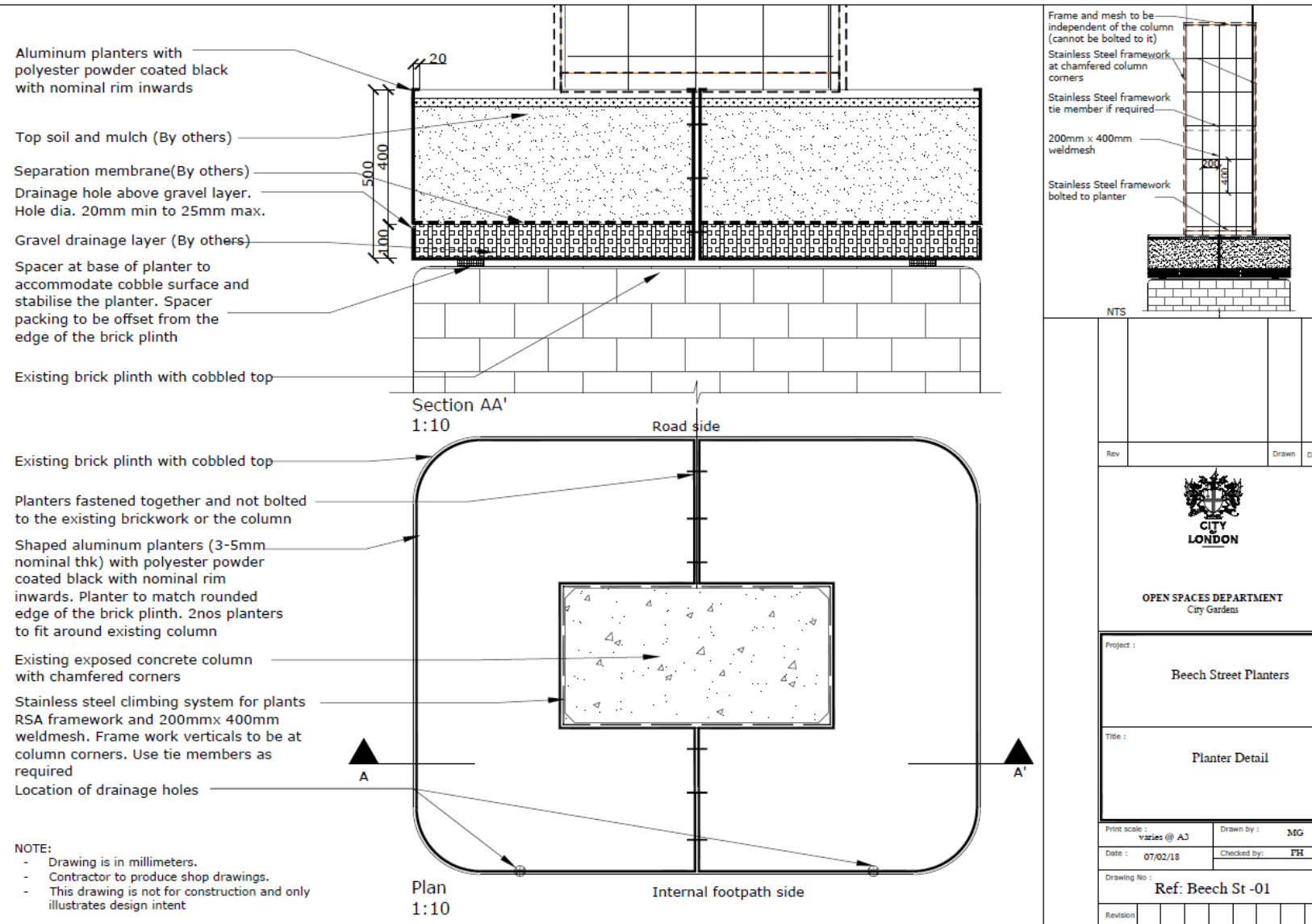


Current view of columns outside 45 Beech Street  
(Central Point)



Visualisation of proposal for planters and climbers on columns. Note that the image shows Ivy plants however final recommended plant will be Jasmine (Trachelospermum)

## A3) Greening the columns outside 45 Beech Street



Planter detail drawings undertaken by City Gardens



#### A4) Aldersgate Street, Barbican Station footbridge



Existing view of the footbridge above  
Aldersgate



Visualisation of the footbridge with the planters in place