



Proposed section of Rennie Garden



Current view of Rennie Garden from west side of Blackfriars road









04 MATERIALS PALETTE



York Stone Paving



Seating



Granite Planting Edge



Granite steps and seating steps

The upper garden area and terraced planting will use a similar palette of planting materials to provide visual continuity. The proposed materials for the garden give cognisance to those that the City of London have used in their public spaces elsewhere.

Surface Materials

The hard landscape materials will be in line with the City of London palette of materials. Stone paving is proposed through the garden, granite is proposed to define the terraces and on the steps. The steps will also have contrasting colour bands along the riser and tread in line with guidance and there will be stone tactile corduroy paving at the top and the bottom of each set. Additionally, planting beds shall be defined by a 300mm wide kerb.

The levels within the garden will be retained where possible, and only massaged to improve surface drainage. The edging around planting areas will be flush with the paving, to minimise the impact on the existing trees.

Furniture

The garden at the upper level will include a simple palette of furniture including: seats with backs and armrests which shall at a minimum replace equally what already exists in the space, litter bins and additional lighting. The steps to the River Walk will include stone clad seating to match the steps. Signage of the garden and wayfinding signage would be included.

Skateboard Deterrents

Skateboarders shall be deterred through the design of elements including the locations of arm rests and as a last resort through the use of studs incorporated into elements.

Irrigation

It is proposed to include irrigation within the garden, to help the proposed planting establish. A water point shall be included in the scheme to facilitate this and aid future ongoing maintenance.



05 PLANTING PALETTE

The planting palette will be designed in consultation with the City of London and will include herbaceous and evergreen species. The shady conditions will be taken into account when the plant palette is prepared. There will also be consideration of the ecological benefits of planting.



Evergreen structural Planting with Flowering Plants



Flowering Plants for Seasonal Colour



Stripes of Planting







