

Appendix 2: Finsbury Circus Western Arm Re-Landscaping Project Objectives

Project Objective	Additional Information	Climate Action Strategy	Transport Strategy	Corporate Plan 2024 – 2029
Attractive and enhanced high-quality public space, leading to the Finsbury Circus Gardens	- High quality materials were used when designing the Western Arm, including paving, planters, etc. - The raised carriageway has provided the opportunity to create an enhanced space and maximised the opportunity for the introduction of greening, tree planting, seating, etc.	- Increase quality of provision of green space within the Square Mile and wider City Corporation spaces - Introduce climate-resilient and adaptive landscaping in planned works	- Outcome 1: The Square Mile's streets are great places to walk, wheel and spend time - Outcome 3: The Square Mile is accessible to all - Outcome 6: The Square Mile's air and streets are cleaner and quieter	- Leading Sustainable Environment - Vibrant Thriving Destination - Flourishing Public Spaces
Introduction of new greening, including several trees and planting beds, as well as seating and benches	134 sq. m of new greening introduced within the space. - Nine new multi-stemmed trees introduced within the space. - Seven new planting beds introduced, with a diverse array of planting and other greening. 11 new benches, several including	- Increase quality of provision of green space within the Square Mile and wider City Corporation spaces - Introduce climate-resilient and adaptive landscaping in planned works - Increasing tree cover by creating tree avenues - Naturalising hardsurfaces	- Outcome 1: The Square Mile's streets are great places to walk, wheel and spend time - Outcome 6: The Square Mile's air and streets are cleaner and quieter	- Leading Sustainable Environment - Vibrant Thriving Destination - Flourishing Public Spaces

	armrests, positioned across the project area, while maintaining appropriate access for those who walk and wheel.			
Introduction of green infrastructure and planting species that enhance local biodiversity, as well as built-in climate resilient measures	- Planting and greening included within the project, include a diverse array of species which are climate resilient. - Trees included within the project are climate resilient.	- Increase quality of provision of green space within the Square Mile and wider City Corporation spaces - Introduce climate-resilient and adaptive landscaping in planned works - Climate resilient planting for biodiversity - Creating steppingstones for biodiversity	- Outcome 1: The Square Mile's streets are great places to walk, wheel and spend time - Outcome 6: The Square Mile's air and streets are cleaner and quieter	- Leading Sustainable Environment - Flourishing Public Spaces
Work to implement and deliver the outcomes of the City's Biodiversity Action Plan	Introduction of new planting and trees, and the diversity of these species, improve the local biodiversity.	- More and better spaces for people and nature, including urban biodiversity - Creating steppingstones for biodiversity	- Outcome 1: The Square Mile's streets are great places to walk, wheel and spend time - Outcome 6: The Square Mile's air and streets are cleaner and quieter	- Leading Sustainable Environment - Flourishing Public Spaces