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Scheme Reference	Foundations	Balustrade Works	Programme
Option 1	As Existing	Cosmetic Repairs	20 year programme
Option 1A	As Existing	Repair and Pin	20 year programme
Option 2	Ground Anchors & Ad-hoc Screw Fast Piles	New	20 year programme
Option 2A	Ground Anchors & Ad-hoc Screw Fast Piles	Repair and Pin	20 year programme
Option 3	Ground Anchors & Screw Fast Piles	New	One Visit
Option 3A	Ground Anchors & Screw Fast Piles	Repair and Pin	One Visit
Option 4	Concrete Retaining Wall & Piling	New	One Visit
Option 4A	Concrete Retaining Wall & Piling	Repair and Pin	One Visit

SCHEME PROPOSALS

DOCUMENT NOTES:

- The following document should be read in conjunction with HPM report: “RP201117 Chester Terrace Balustrade Addendum Report Issue 01”.
- This document is a summary of the schemes and proposals within that report. The limitations, conclusions and recommendations within that report also apply to this document.
- This document outlines the scheme proposals, produced by HPM, and the subsequent costs provided by Buildt Quantity Surveyors.
- The Buildt pricing document should be referred to for a breakdown of the costing (Spreadsheet version: CostPlanFeb2021r3). That document includes various important assumptions and exclusions in each of the Options. The costings in this document should be understood in the context of those assumptions and exclusions plus that none of the Options have yet been designed.

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Option 1	As Existing	Cosmetic Repairs	20 year programme

**Summary:**  
Cosmetic repairs to balustrade including replacement of 250 bottles. Balustrade re-installed with original fixings. Works carried out as and when required, assuming completion over 20 years.

Positives	Negatives
The cost of Repair Scenario 1 is the lowest.	Following the repairs, the balustrades can be as strong as when they were originally constructed. As established in our original report, the balustrades will however not have sufficient strength to resist contemporary lateral loads.
The vegetation and trees in the garden will not be affected.	The retaining walls and foundations will be subject to ongoing movement as a result of inadequately sized foundations, foundations being founded on made ground, tree root action on the clay type ground and lateral loading arising from surcharge on the road. Therefore, ongoing repairs will be required.

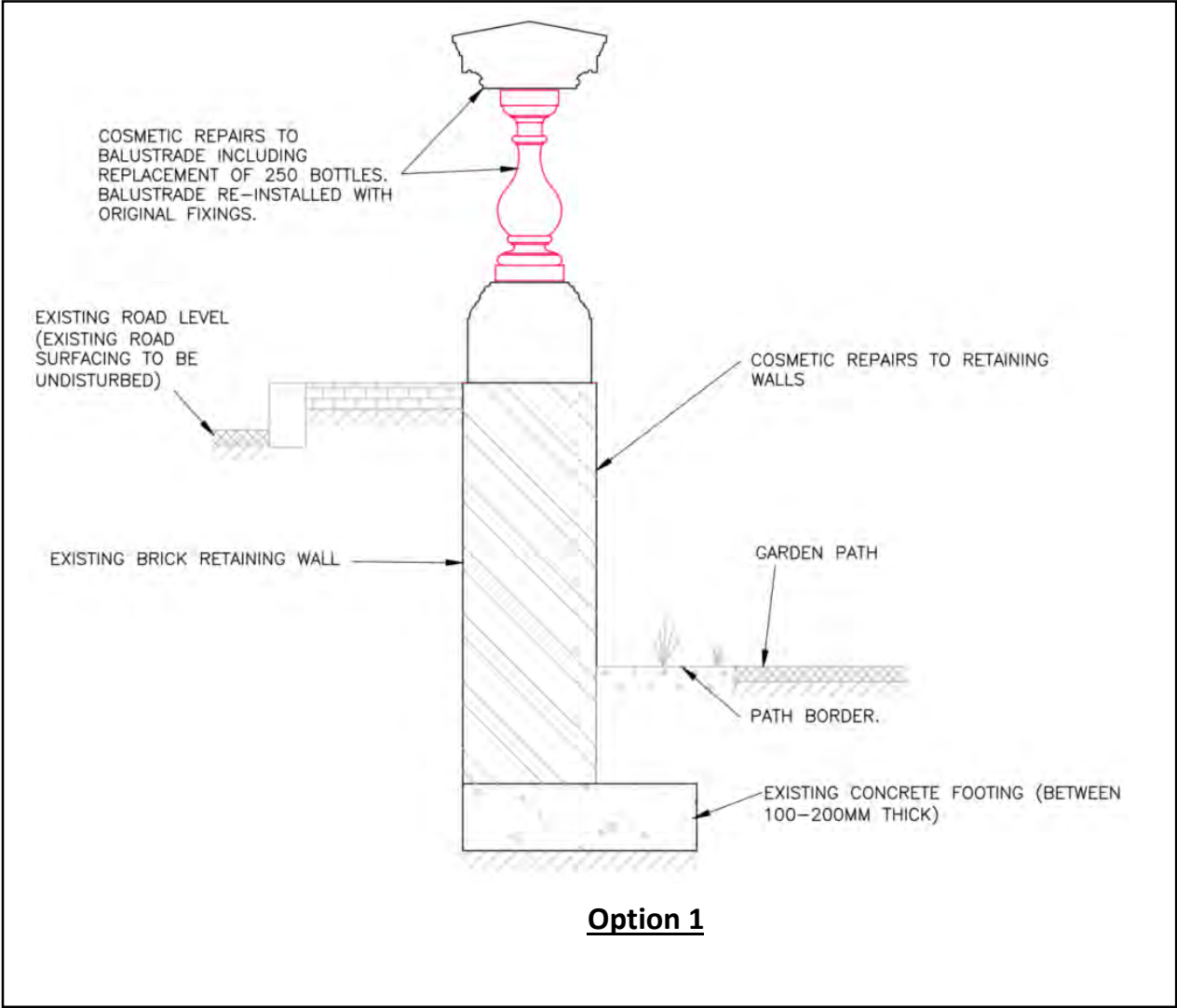
Pros vs Cons

Years	Retaining Wall & Foundation	Balustrade Works	Anticipated Cost
Year 1	£8,066	£425,799	£433,865
Years 2-20	£9,884	£549,744	£559,628
Total	£17,950	£975,543	£993,493

Cost Analysis

Weeks on Site	Duration
60 Weeks	20 Years

Project Duration



TOTAL COST OVER 20 YEARS: £993,493

Scheme Reference	Foundations	Balustrade Works	Programme
Option 1A	As Existing	Repair and Pin	20 year programme

**Summary:**  
 Repair and pinning to balustrade. Works carried out as and when required, assuming completion over 20 years.

Positives	Negatives
The vegetation and trees in the garden will not be affected.	Following the repairs, the balustrades can be as strong as when they were originally constructed. As established in our original report, the balustrades will however not have sufficient strength to resist contemporary lateral loads.
	The retaining walls and foundations will be subject to ongoing movement as a result of inadequately sized foundations, foundations being founded on made ground, tree root action on the clay type ground and lateral loading arising from surcharge on the road. Therefore, ongoing repairs will be required.

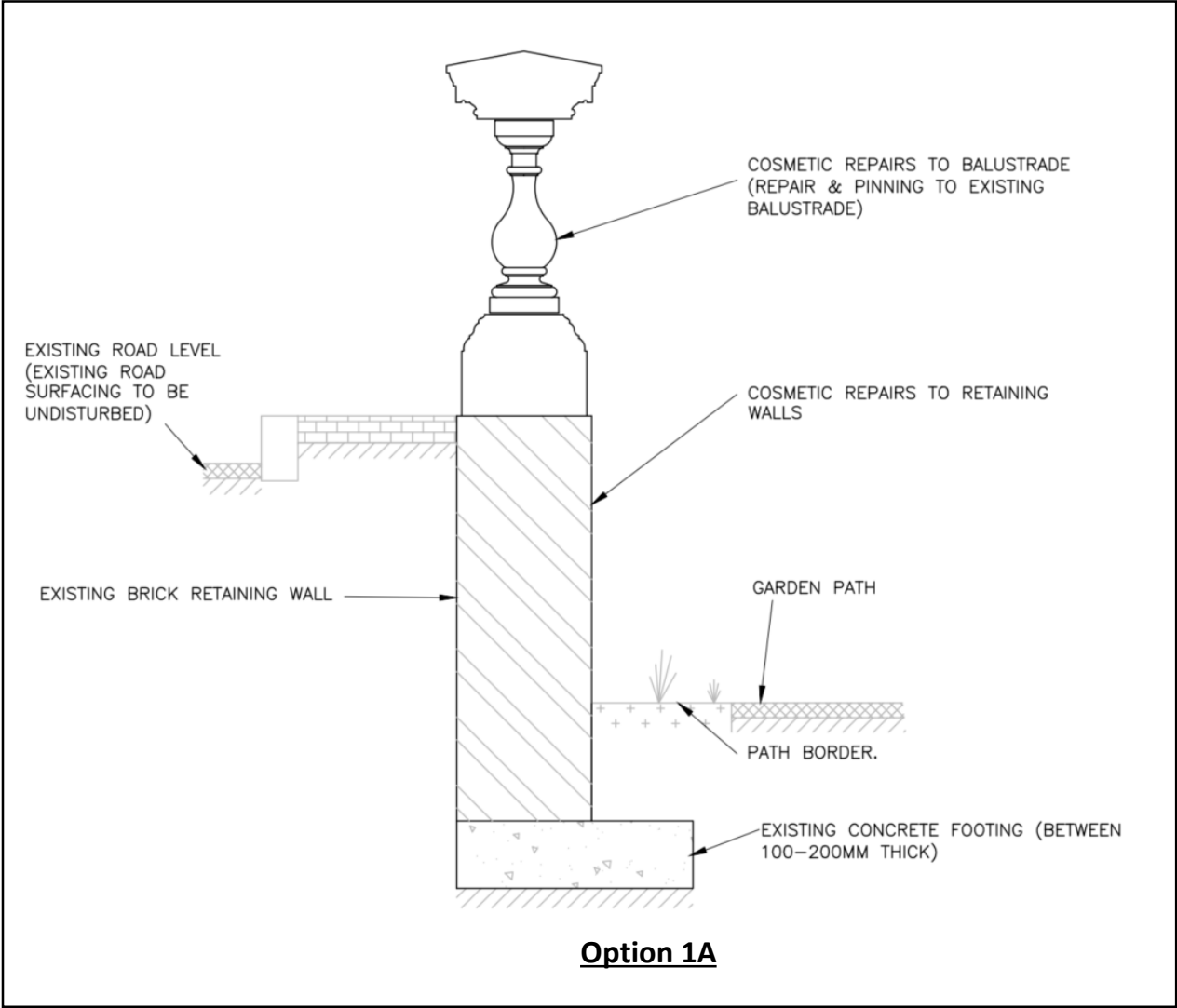
Pros vs Cons

Years	Retaining Wall & Foundation	Balustrade Works	Anticipated Cost
Year 1	£8,066	£457,334	£465,400
Years 2-20	£9,489	£594,964	£604,453
Total	£17,555	£1,052,298	£1,069,853

Cost Analysis

Weeks on Site	Duration
80 Weeks	20 Years

Project Duration



TOTAL COST OVER 20 YEARS: £1,069,853

Scheme Reference	Foundations	Balustrade Works	Programme
Option 2	Ground Anchors & Ad-hoc Screw Fast Piles	New	20 year programme

Positives	Negatives
The balustrades will be strong enough to resist lateral loads	Vertical movement of the retaining walls and balustrades will be ongoing and will need to be dealt with by underpinning as and when required.
The retaining walls will be strong enough to resist sliding and overturning	Partial underpinning is likely to lead to differential settlement between the underpinned and non-underpinned sections
	Damage may occur to the new balustrades, which will be stiffer than the current ones. Ongoing repairs may therefore be required.
	If significant portions of the retaining walls need to be underpinned and/or damage occurs to the balustrades, the overall cost could end up being higher than Repair Scenarios 3 and 4.
	There is a risk element associated with the use of ground anchors and the presence of services and extents of vaults in Chester Terrace. Further surveys will be required.
	Damage to trees and vegetation is likely.

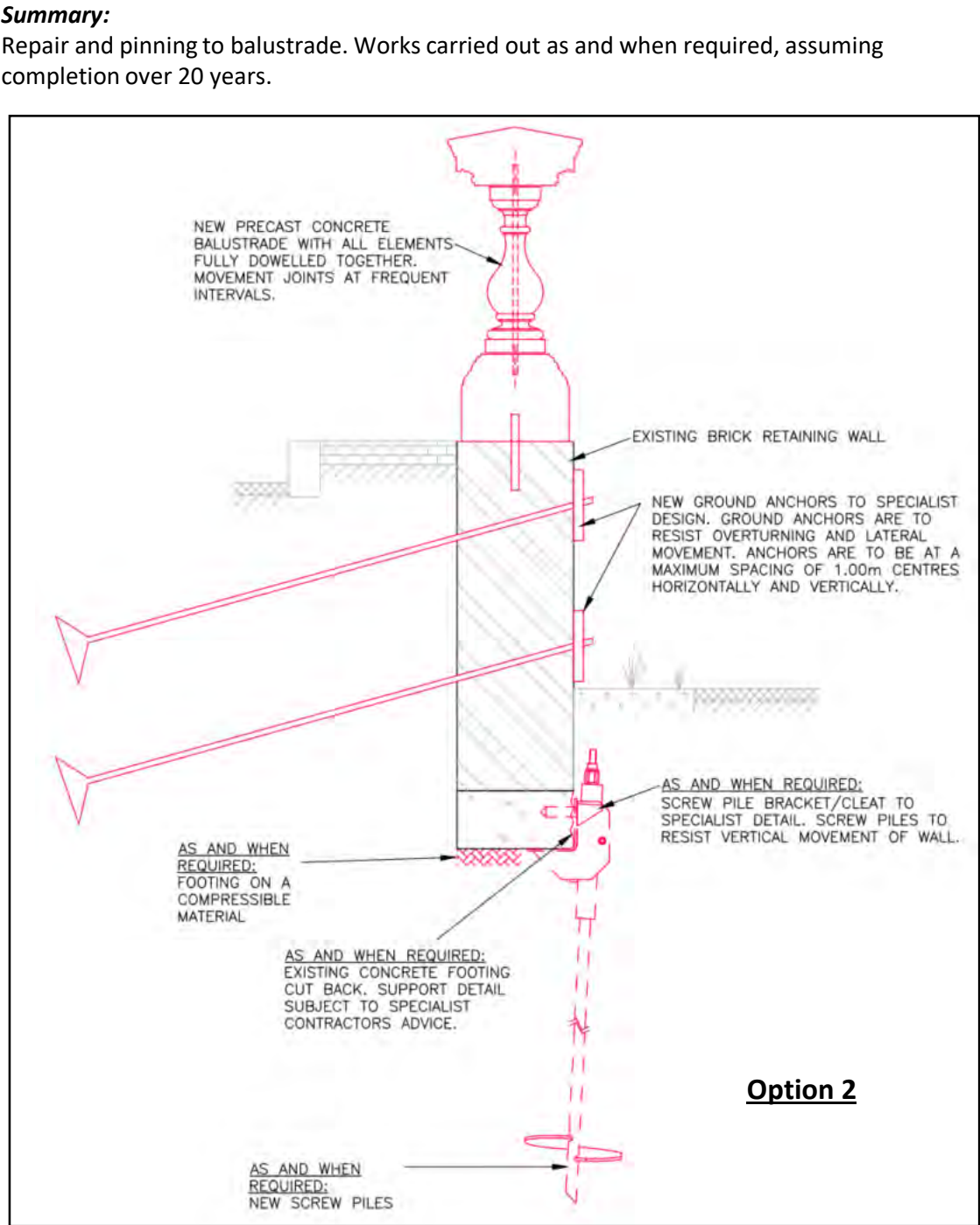
Pros vs Cons

Years	Retaining Wall & Foundation	Balustrade Works	Anticipated Cost
Year 1	£518,402	£614,739	£1,133,141
Years 2-20	£999,961	£674,277	£1,674,238
Total	£1,518,363	£1,289,016	£2,807,379

Cost Analysis

Weeks on Site	Duration
80 Weeks	20 Years

Project Duration



TOTAL COST OVER 20  
YEARS: £2,807,379

Scheme Reference	Foundations	Balustrade Works	Programme
Option 2A	Ground Anchors & Ad-hoc Screw Fast Piles	Repair and Pin	20 year programme

Positives	Negatives
The retaining walls will be strong enough to resist sliding and overturning	Vertical movement of the retaining walls and balustrades will be ongoing and will need to be dealt with by underpinning as and when required.
	Partial underpinning is likely to lead to differential settlement between the underpinned and non-underpinned sections
	Damage may occur to the new balustrades, which will be stiffer than the current ones. Ongoing repairs may therefore be required.
	If significant portions of the retaining walls need to be underpinned and/or damage occurs to the balustrades, the overall cost could end up being higher than Repair Scenarios 3 and 4.
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	Damage to trees and vegetation is likely.

Pros vs Cons

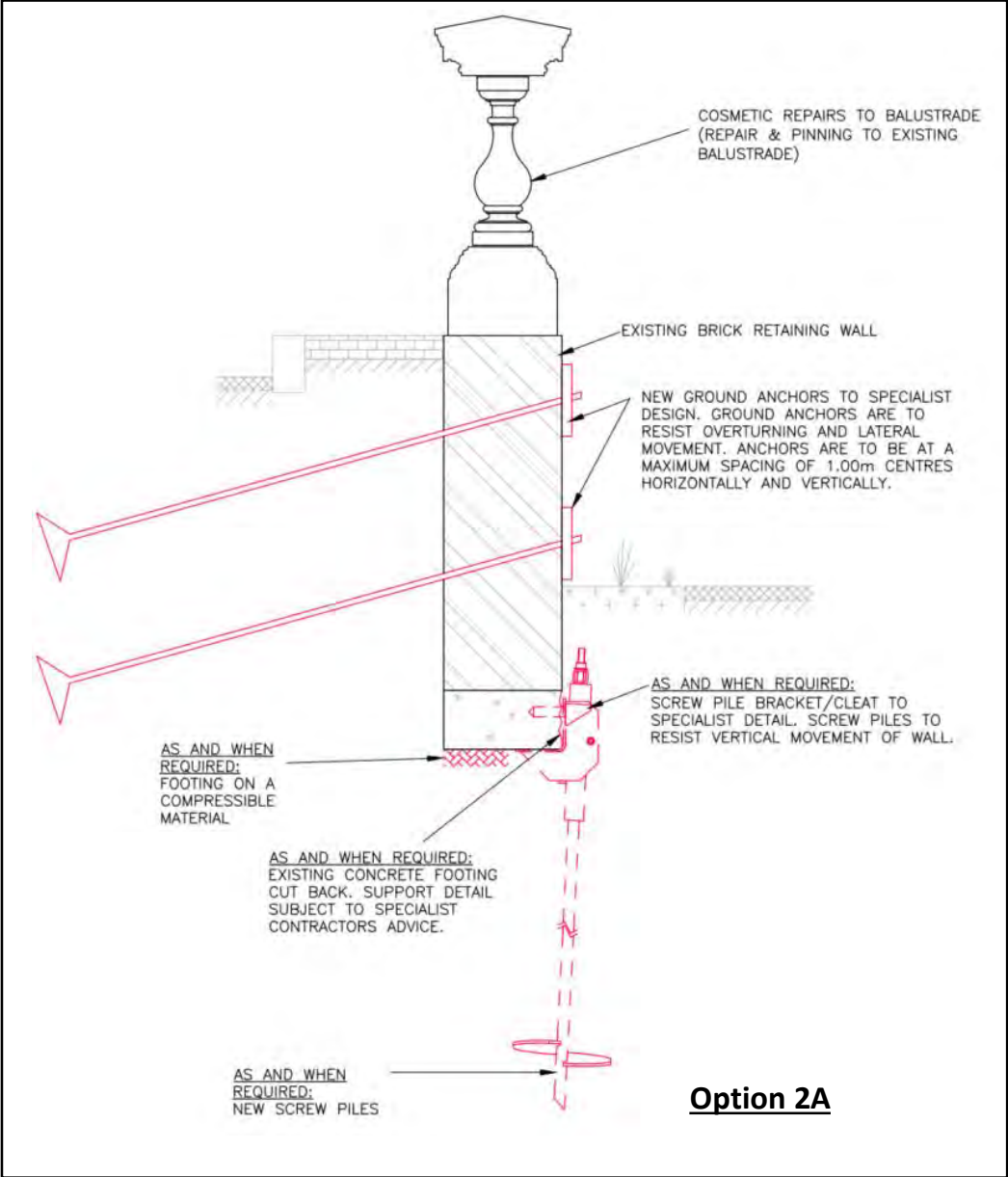
Years	Retaining Wall & Foundation	Balustrade Works	Anticipated Cost
Year 1	£610,227	£560,157	£1,170,384
Years 2-20	£1,003,638	£726,743	£1,730,381
Total	£1,613,865	£1,286,900	£2,900,764

Cost Analysis

Weeks on Site	Duration
90 Weeks	20 Years

Project Duration

**Summary:**  
Existing balustrade repaired and pinned and ground anchors installed during initial visit. Underpinning works completed as and when required, assuming 10% average every other year for 20 years. Includes allowance for ongoing repair of balustrade and retaining wall, assuming full length repairs over the period.



TOTAL COST OVER 20 YEARS: £2,900,764

Scheme Reference	Foundations	Balustrade Works	Programme
Option 3	Ground Anchors & Screw Fast Piles	New	One Visit

**Summary:**  
 New balustrade. Ground anchors and underpinning to existing.

Positives	Negatives
The balustrades will be strong enough to resist lateral loads	There is a risk element associated with the use of ground anchors and the presence of services and extents of vaults in Chester Terrace. Further surveys will be required.
The retaining walls will be strong enough to resist sliding and overturning	Damage to trees and vegetation is likely
The foundations will be underpinned and will not be susceptible to vertical movement or differential movement.	
Compared with Repair Scenario 4, this scenario will require less intervention on the road side of the balustrades.	

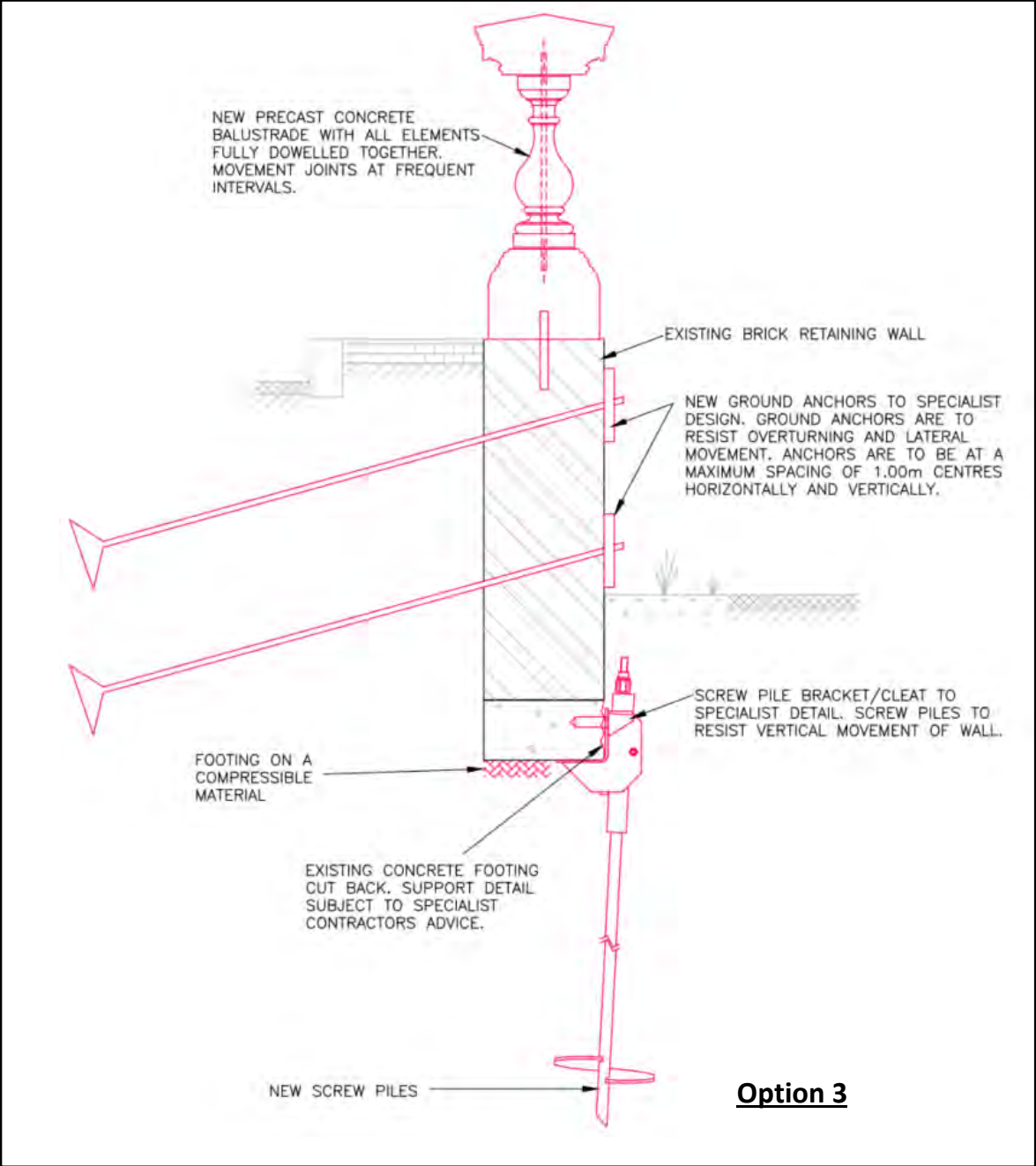
Pros vs Cons

Retaining Wall & Foundation	Balustrade Works	Anticipated Cost
£1,046,299	£629,125	£1,675,424

Cost Analysis

Weeks on Site	Duration
30 Weeks	One Visit

Project Duration



TOTAL: £1,675,424

Scheme Reference	Foundations	Balustrade Works	Programme
Option 3A	Ground Anchors & Screw Fast Piles	Repair and Pin	One Visit

**Summary:**  
Repairs and pinning to existing balustrade, ground anchors and underpinning to existing foundations.

Positives	Negatives
The retaining walls will be strong enough to resist sliding and overturning	There is a risk element associated with the use of ground anchors and the presence of services and extents of vaults in Chester Terrace. Further surveys will be required.
The foundations will be underpinned and will not be susceptible to vertical movement or differential movement.	Damage to trees and vegetation is likely
Compared with Repair Scenario 4, this scenario will require less intervention on the road side of the balustrades.	

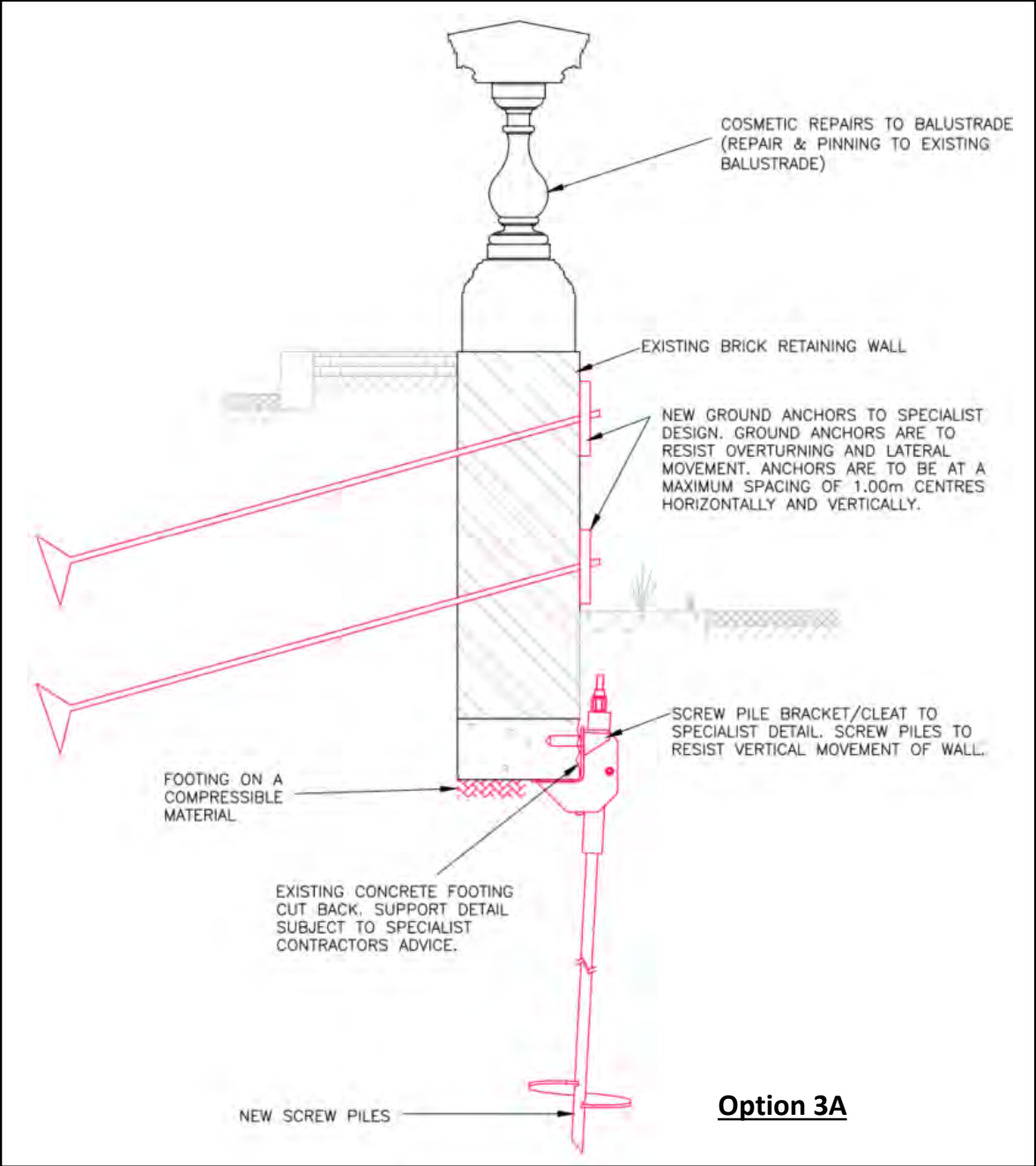
Pros vs Cons

Retaining Wall & Foundation	Balustrade Works	Anticipated Cost
£1,058,717	£573,026	£1,631,742

Cost Analysis

Weeks on Site	Duration
35 Weeks	One Visit

Project Duration



TOTAL: £1,631,742

Scheme Reference	Foundations	Balustrade Works	Programme
Option 4	Concrete Retaining Wall & Piling	New	One Visit

Positives	Negatives
The balustrades will be strong enough to resist lateral loads	This repair scenario is the most intrusive, both on the trees and vegetation in the garden and the footpath along Chester Terrace.
The retaining walls will be strong enough to resist sliding and overturning	
With this solution, the installation of new elements means that any future maintenance requirement will be minimal compared with the other ones.	

Pros vs Cons

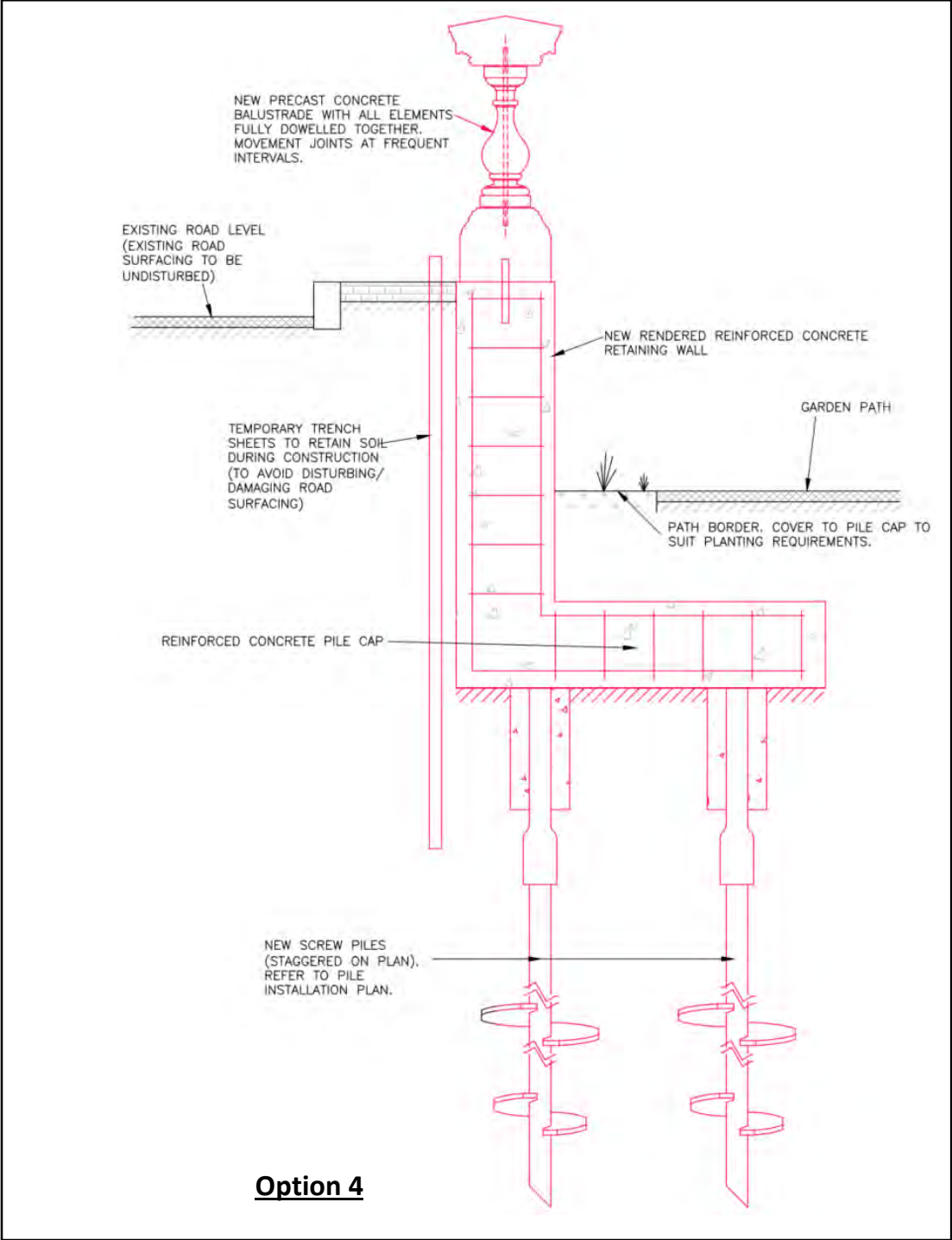
Retaining Wall & Foundation	Balustrade Works	Anticipated Cost
£1,160,062	£635,604	£1,795,666

Cost Analysis

Weeks on Site	Duration
40 Weeks	One Visit

Project Duration

Summary:  
Complete replacement of foundations and balustrade.



TOTAL: £1,795,666

Scheme Reference	Foundations	Balustrade Works	Programme
Option 4A	Concrete Retaining Wall & Piling	Repair and Pin	One Visit

Positives	Negatives
The retaining walls will be strong enough to resist sliding and overturning	This repair scenario is the most intrusive, both on the trees and vegetation in the garden and the footpath along Chester Terrace.
With this solution, the installation of new elements means that any future maintenance requirement will be minimal compared with the other ones.	

Pros vs Cons

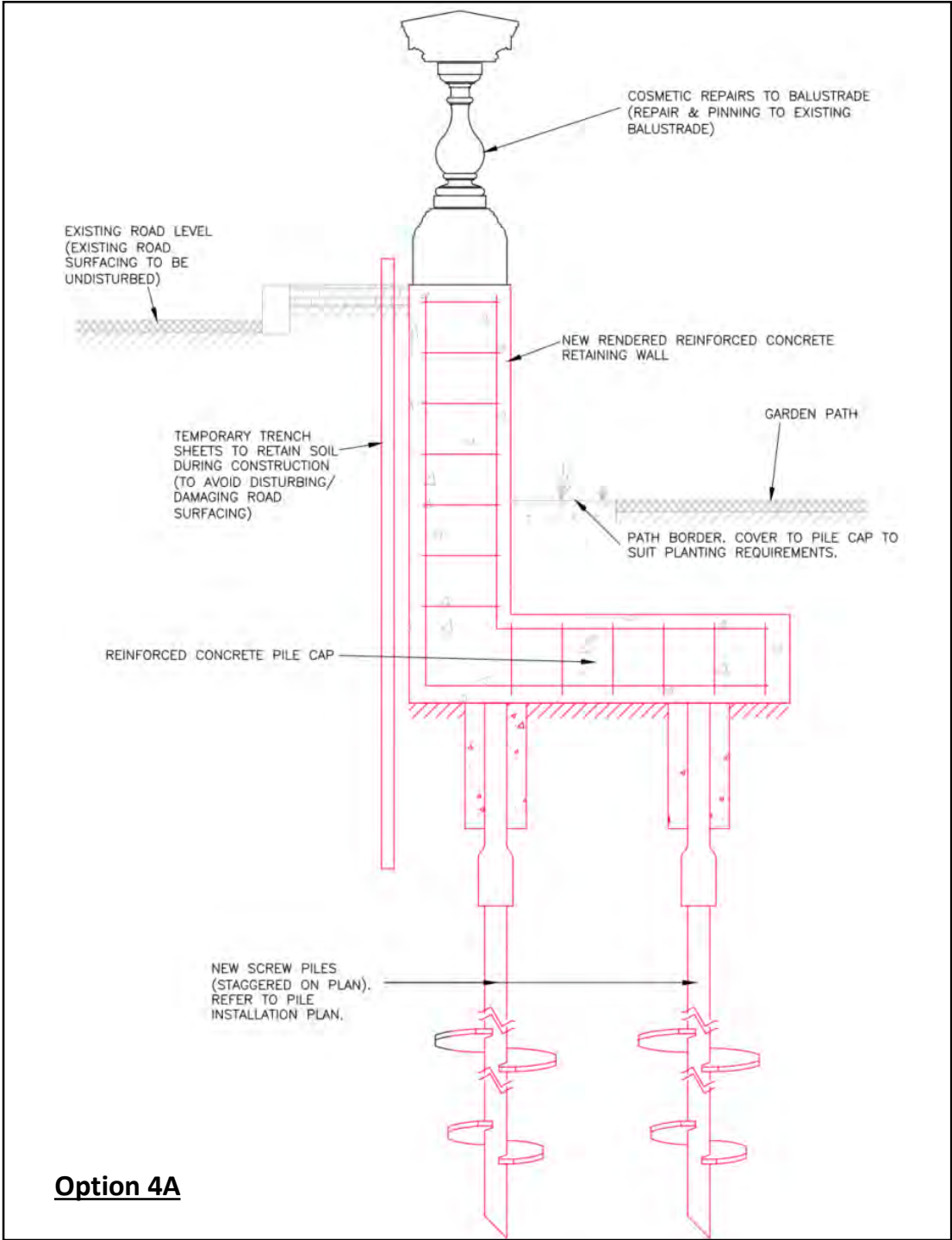
Retaining Wall & Foundation	Balustrade Works	Anticipated Cost
£1,159,963	£570,329	£1,730,292

Cost Analysis

Weeks on Site	Duration
45 Weeks	One Visit

Project Duration

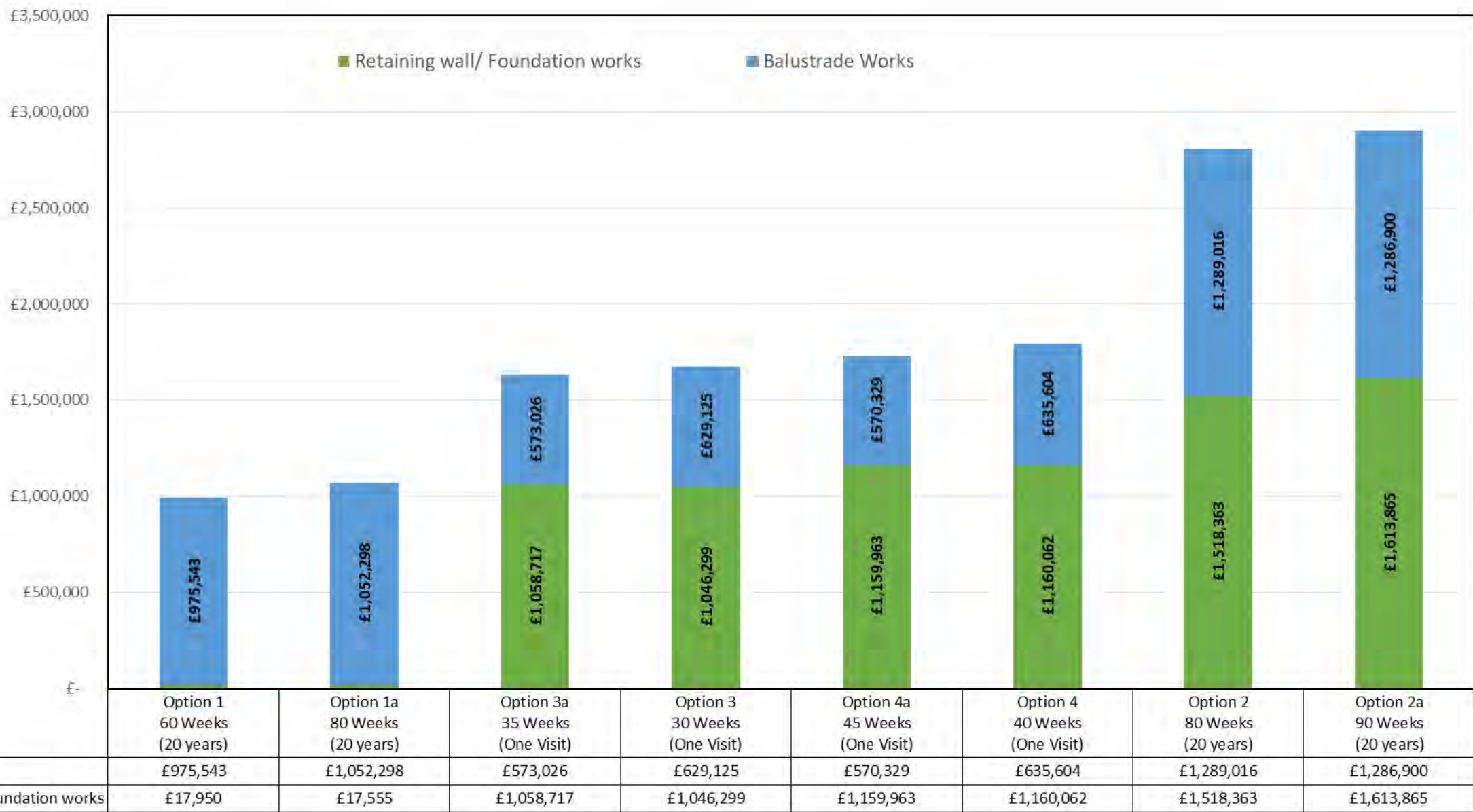
Summary:  
Replacement of foundations. Repair and pinning to existing balustrade.



Option 4A

TOTAL: £1,730,292

Scheme Reference	Foundations	Balustrade Works	Programme	Weeks on Site	Retaining Wall/Foundation Works Cost	Balustrade Works Cost	Total Estimated Cost	Structural Condition (Relative to Current Standards)	Movement	Project Risk & Notes
Option 1	As Existing	Cosmetic Repairs	20 year	60	Year 1: £8,066 Years 2-20: £9,884	Year 1: £425,799 Years 2-20: £549,744	£993,493	Foundations & balustrade structurally inadequate for loading	Subject to ongoing movement	Inherent risks
Option 1A	As Existing	Repair and Pin	20 year	80	Year 1: £8,066 Years 2-20: £9,489	Year 1: £457,334 Years 2-20: £594,964	£1,069,853	Foundations & balustrade structurally inadequate for loading	Subject to ongoing movement	Inherent risks
Option 2	Ground Anchors & Ad-hoc Screw Fast Piles	New	20 year	80	Year 1: £518,402 Years 2-20: £999,961	Year 1: £614,739 Years 2-20: £674,277	£2,807,379	Only when works the are completed are the foundations & balustrade structurally adequate for lateral loadings.	Subject to ongoing movement & differential settlement.	Ground anchors clashing with services & vaults.
Option 2A	Ground Anchors & Ad-hoc Screw Fast Piles	Repair and Pin	20 year	90	Year 1: £610,227 Years 2-20: £1,003,638	Year 1: £560,157 Years 2-20: £726,743	£2,900,764	Balustrade structurally Inadequate for lateral loadings. Foundations adequate when works completed.	Subject to ongoing movement & differential settlement.	Ground anchors clashing with services & vaults. Balustrade inadequate.
Option 3	Ground Anchors & Screw Fast Piles	New	One Visit	30	Year 1: £8,066 Years 2-20: £9,884	Year 1: £425,799 Years 2-20: £549,744	£1,675,424	Foundations and balustrade structurally adequate for loadings.	No ongoing movement as a result of works.	Ground anchors clashing with services & vaults.
Option 3A	Ground Anchors & Screw Fast Piles	Repair and Pin	One Visit	35	£1,058,717	£573,026	£1,631,742	Balustrade structurally Inadequate for lateral loadings. Foundations adequate when works completed.	No ongoing movement from foundations. Balustrade will be subject to movement.	Ground anchors clashing with services & vaults. Balustrade inadequate.
Option 4	Concrete Retaining Wall & Piling	New	One Visit	40	£1,160,062	£635,604	£1,795,666	Foundations and balustrade structurally adequate for loadings.	No ongoing movement as a result of works.	Most intrusive works.
Option 4A	Concrete Retaining Wall & Piling	Repair and Pin	One Visit	45	£1,159,963	£570,329	£1,730,292	Balustrade structurally Inadequate for lateral loadings. Foundations adequate when works completed.	No ongoing movement from foundations. Balustrade will be subject to movement.	Most intrusive works & Balustrade inadequate.



Balustrade Works	£975,543	£1,052,298	£573,026	£629,125	£570,329	£635,604	£1,289,016	£1,286,900
Retaining wall/ Foundation works	£17,950	£17,555	£1,058,717	£1,046,299	£1,159,963	£1,160,062	£1,518,363	£1,613,865

Scheme	Option 1	Option 1a	Option 3a	Option 3	Option 4a	Option 4	Option 2	Option 2a
Total Cost	£993,493	£1,069,853	£1,631,742	£1,675,424	£1,730,292	£1,795,666	£2,807,379	£2,900,764
Foundations	Cosmetic	Cosmetic	Structural	Structural	Structural	Structural	Structural	Structural
Balustrade	Cosmetic	Cosmetic	Cosmetic	Structural	Cosmetic	Structural	Structural	Cosmetic
Structural Condition	Inadequate	Inadequate	Inadequate	Adequate	Inadequate	Adequate	Adequate	Inadequate
Movement	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes
Project Risk & Notes	Inherent	Inherent	Ground anchor clash & balustrade inadequate.	Ground anchor clash	Intrusive works & balustrade inadequate.	Intrusive works	Ground anchor clash	Ground anchor clash & balustrade inadequate.