# 1.2 Main Quad: Design Proposals

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# 1.2.18 Proposed Materials

The proposed design incorporates areas of both soft and hard landscaping. The area of hard landscaping is relatively large.

The proposed material palette incorporates high quality and hard wearing materials that are easily maintained and replaced, with cast stone raised planters combined with large areas of traditional sandstone paving. Bonded gravel will be used over the Chadwick basement to maintain the existing waterproofing and the existing ground levels adjacent to the entrance doors.

The interface betwen the existing building materials and the new stone pavers will need to be carefully considered.

The material specifications will be developed in line with UCL's sustainability objectives, including the sourcing of local materials where possible.







The proposed materials are detailed below:

# Hard Landscaping

Mix of hard wearing sandstone stone pavers and bonded gravel. Re-use of existing York stone, where appropriate - particularly in areas adjacent to the surrounding buildings.

#### Planters

Precast stone.

# Seating

Precast stone with metalwork seat backs and arm rests. Metalwork: PPC finish; dark (RAL colour tbc). Designed to suit the specific conditions with an approved manufacturer.

## Cycle Stands

Sheffield stands with integrated tapping rail, powder coated finish (RAL colour tbc).

# Planting

Native planting for lawns, hedgerows and trees.