# REGENTS PARK ESTATE -MITIGATION SITE 1 ROBERT STREET

# LANDSCAPE REVIEW STATEMENT



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### 1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 Following a meeting with Lovell Homes and the London Borough of Camden, ACD Environmental were instructed to prepare of document to support a revised design proposal for Robert Street mitigation site, as part of the Regents Park Estates regeneration.
- 1.2 This design review document accompanies and supports the revised landscape plan drawing reference: LOV20688-11 (Appendix A).
- 1.3 The original planning approved landscape plan, drawing reference: 114 RPE M1 100, was produced by East (Appendix B).

### 2.0 Revised Proposals

- 2.1. The principles for the revised ACD landscape scheme (Appendix A) deviating from the East landscape design (Appendix B) stemmed from producing a simplified scheme that would be both deliverable and sustainable. This in terms of the ability to install the scheme within the context of the site and the ability to be able to maintain and manage the scheme to achieve a robust and useable space.
- 2.2. The proposed scheme does follow quite closely the approved East proposals with four specific changes. These changes include the restoration of the fountain, the removal of the lighting, amendments to some seating and the simplification of the grass, bulb and herbaceous planting.
- 2.3. The approved East proposals included the restoration of the foundation to a workable condition. The revised proposals include for the retention of this feature with works provided to create a feature of visual interest. This will be achieved by replacing the edging with new in-situ concrete edging, along with the removal of the removal of the cobbles. The former cobble areas with be filled with soil and low bamboo shrub planting, with a feature specimen within the central hole of the water feature.
- 2.4. Two raised large granite benches have been replaced with two conventional benches as have been used elsewhere within the site. The number and location of benches remain the same.
- 2.5. The areas of amenity grass, long grass, bulbs and herbaceous planting have been simplified to ensure a robust and manageable landscape. The quantum and location of planted areas remain the same, with areas specified as either amenity grass or wildflower grassland. The wildflower grassland includes for a diverse mix of long grass species, bulbs and herbaceous planting.

2.6. The extensive, random lighting pattern has been removed as this would create a maintenance issue with lighting installed within the existing tree root structures and within highway land.

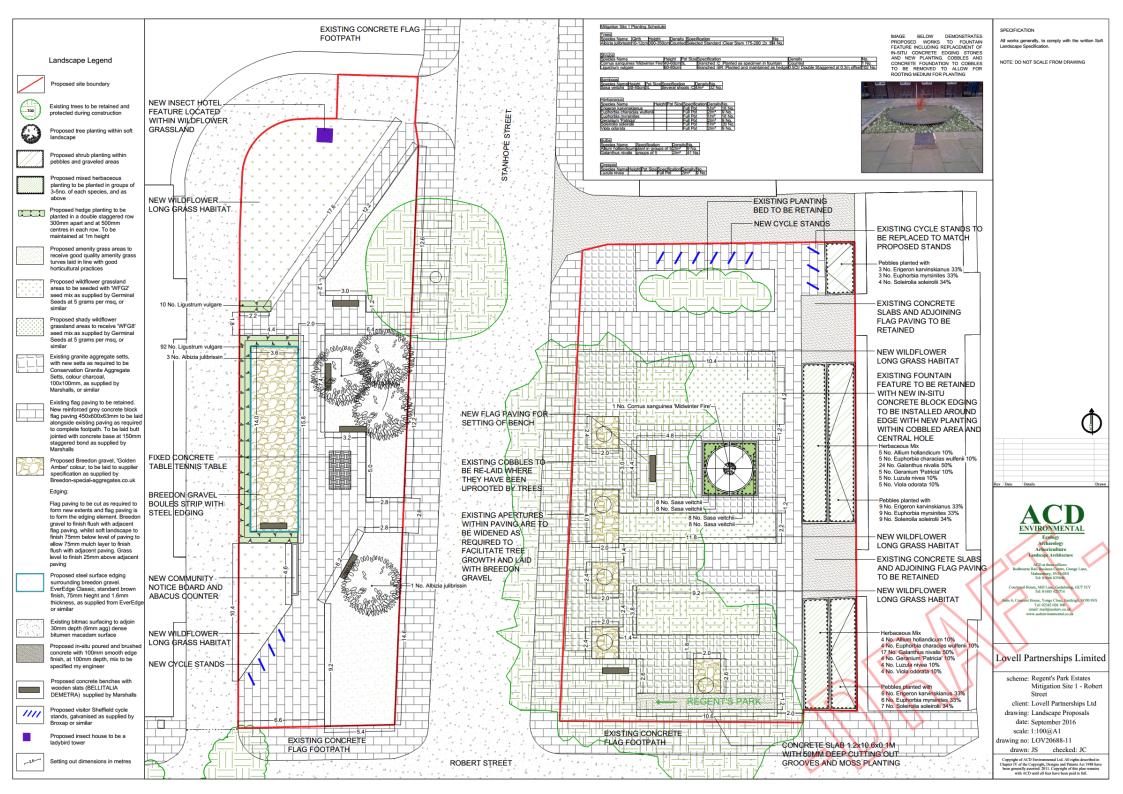
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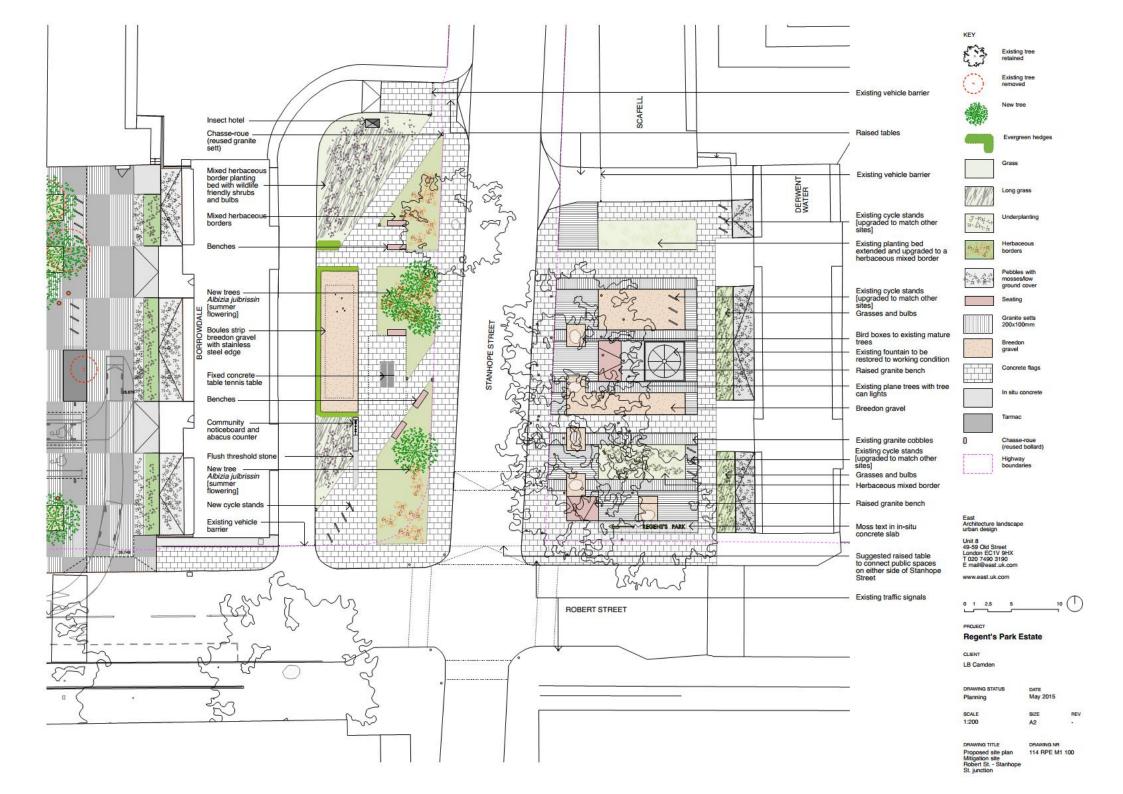
Appendix A – ACD Environmental landscape proposals LOV20688-11

Appendix B - East landscape proposals 114 RPE M1 100

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