

Champions Wharf proposed re-design



Poet in the City is proposing the creation of a contemporary version of Alexander Pope's Urn, carrying poetry text, as part of the re-landscaping concept



Four new Amelanchier trees would frame the Urn and provide some much needed shade. Amelanchier is a small flowering tree which is covered with white blossom in spring and has bright orange and red leaves in autumn



The proposed paving pattern in the main area would be formed from bands of granite slabs laid end to end and enclosed by rows of granite setts



Six new Plane trees trained as 'parasols' would be planted in pairs to provide shade without interrupting views across the river. They would complement the parasol Plane trees further along the river at Diamond Jubilee Gardens



Timber benches positioned along the riverside to provide views of the Thames and Eel Pie Island.

Long thin granite paving is proposed along the riverside to create a 'boardwalk' effect and accentuate the entrance to York House Gardens

Curved timber seating in front of the main planting bed would have sections with and without backrests. The proposed seating would complement the new benches in Twickenham town centre and along the Embankment

A new perennial meadow planting would provide colour, form and texture for many months as well as nectar, pollen and seed heads for wildlife