



# Connecting Colliers Wood Progress Report March 2014

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# Introduction

Following the consultation exercise in November 2013 we would like to show you how things are progressing. The following include artist impressions on how the area will look including the types of planting and street furniture being considered.

We will be formally consulting the plans in June and July and will keep you posted on:

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▼ Colliers Wood town centre, looking south



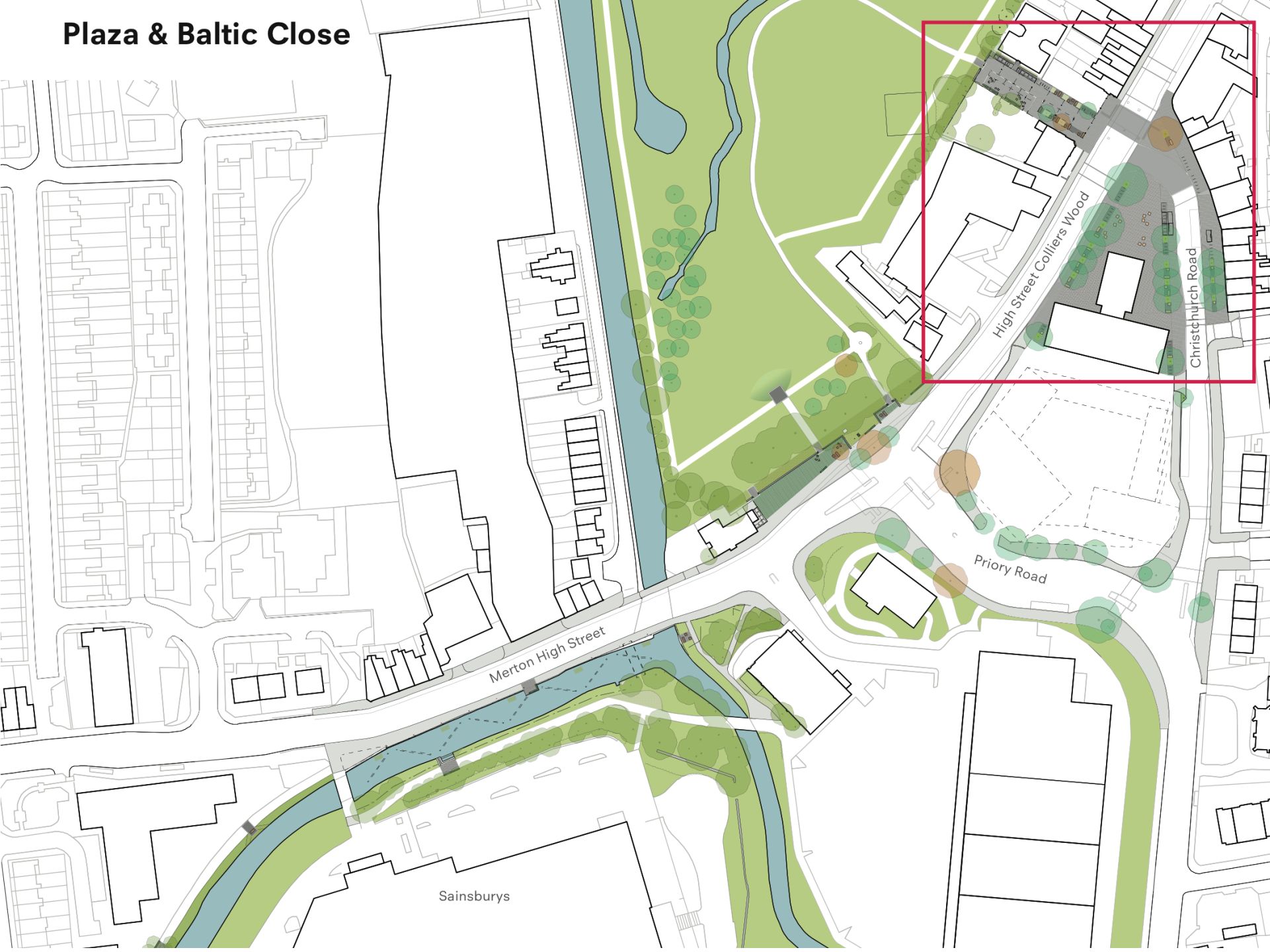


# Aerial view





# Plaza & Baltic Close



Merton High Street

High Street Colliers Wood

Christchurch Road

Priory Road

Sainsburys



# Baltic Close

- kerb - granite
- enhanced paving - engineering brick
- enhanced paving - granite
- rain garden finish - timber cobble
- standard paving - concrete
- park wall finish - ceramic
- bespoke timber bench
- timber seat
- sheffield stands
- steel colonnade, catenary lighting
- timber refuse store
- fence
- new planting
- existing trees
- new trees
- feature trees









# Baltic Close





# Plaza & Baltic Close





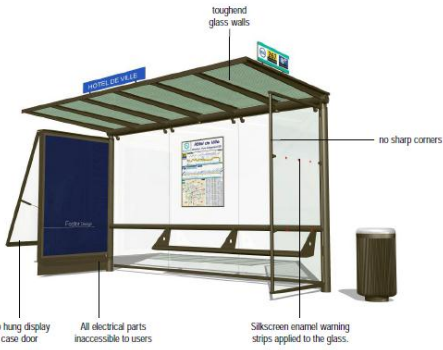
# Materials



Silver Birch  
Sedge

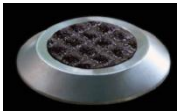


Common Alder



Foster Bus Stop

Granite



Marcal Podotone



Guyanan Grey Bauxite



400x400x2000 bench



Montseny Chair



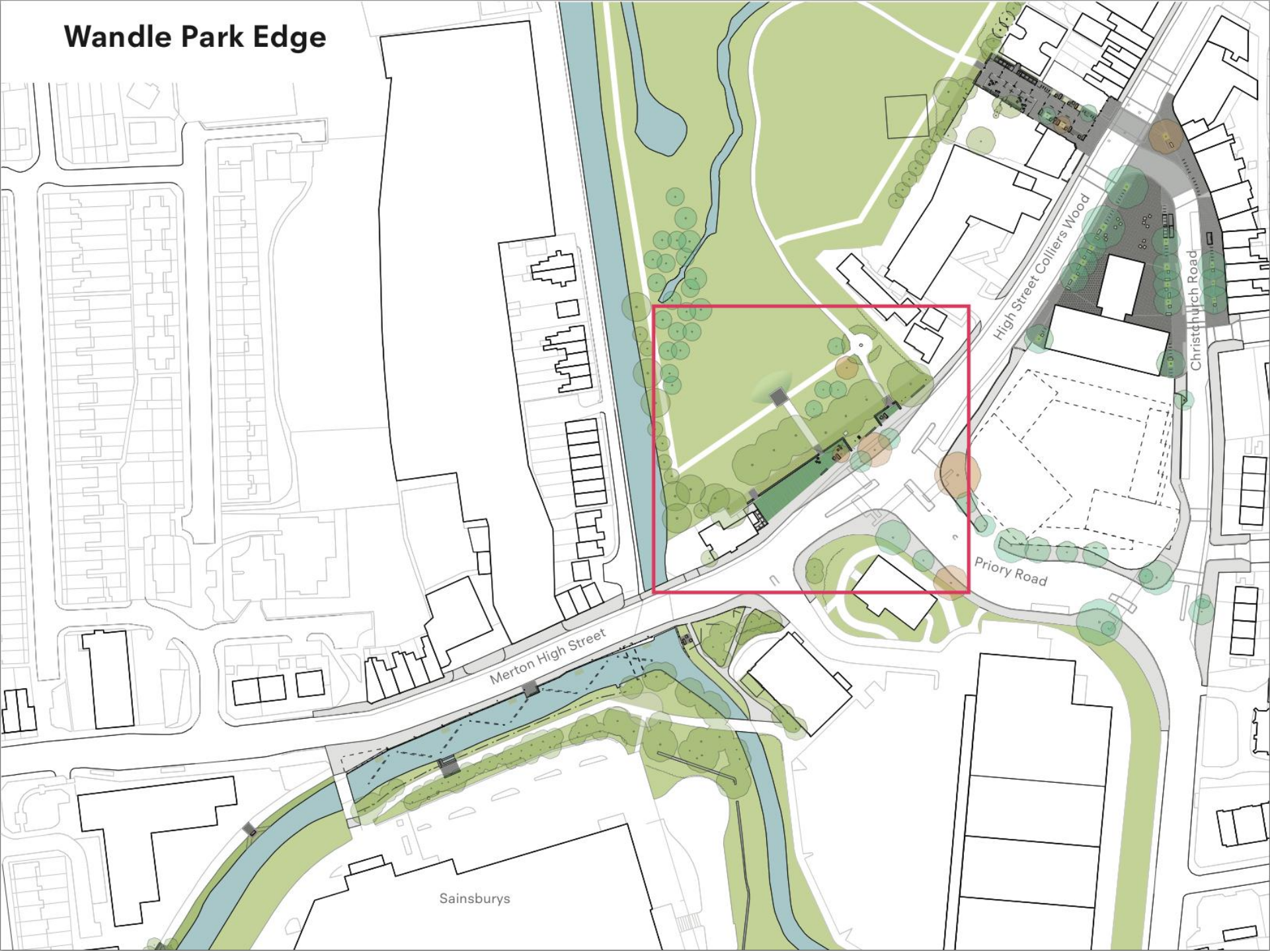


# Plaza





# Wandle Park Edge



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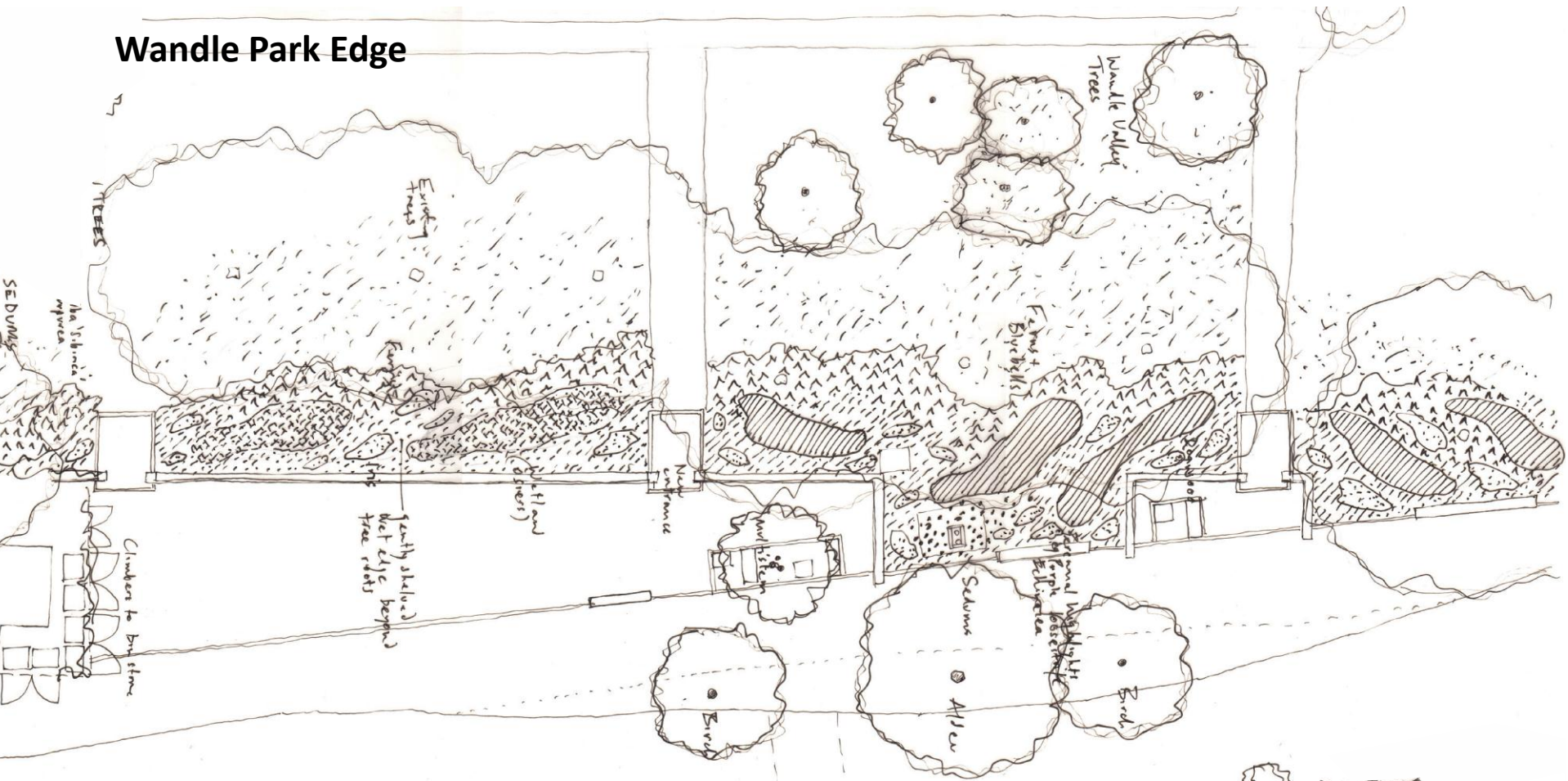








# Wandle Park Edge





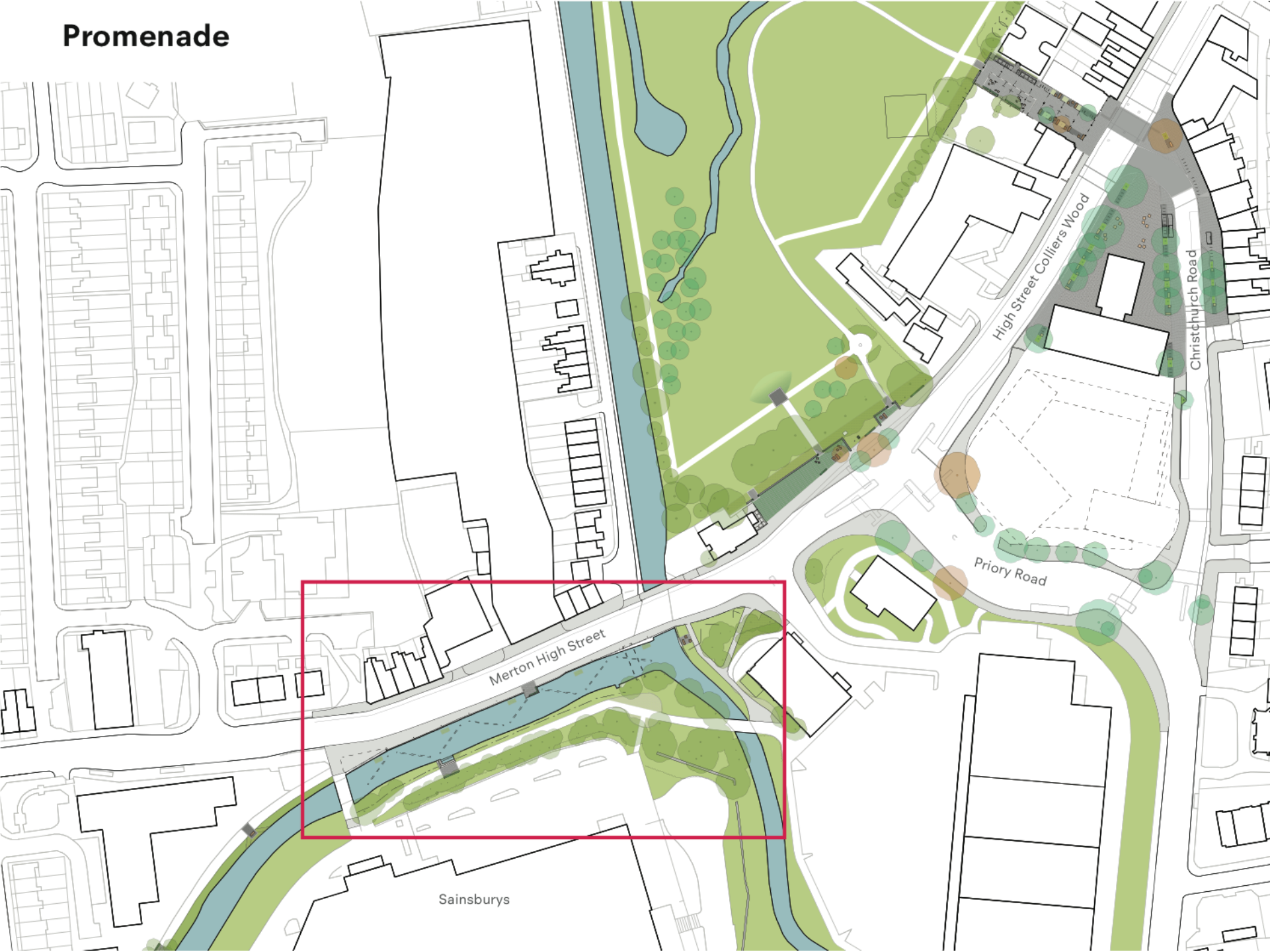
# Wandle Park Edge



- NEW TREES**
-  SHRUBS of *Cornus alba 'sibirica'* & *Salix purpurea*
  -  WETLAND SHRUBS
  -  FERNS
  -  PERENNIAL HIGHLIGHTS
  -  MIXED PERENNIAL COVER
  -  BULBS (Bluebells)



# Promenade



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Sainsburys

Promenade





# Promenade





## William Morris Plant Palette

Reflecting the colour and vitality of Morris's work and his planting at his gardens the Red House and Kelmscott.



Paul Bowness Memorial garden



William Morris, Golden Lily minor print.



Borage



Bluebells



Tulipa rococo



Acanthus



Eryngium



Passion flower



# William Morris Plant Palette



Existing Plane

Acanthus

Shrub planting

Herbaceous with Perennial highlights

Street tree



# Wandle Valley Wetland Palette

Species characteristic of the valley floor - associated with rain gardens, swales and shallow depressions in the landscape for water attenuation and biodiversity.

## Wetland palette

### Trees

- Alder (also as street tree)
- Downy Birch (also as street tree)
- White Willow
- Crack Willow
- Swamp Cypress

### Shrubs

- Dogwood varieties
- Osiers
- Purple willow

### Marginals

- Yellow flag iris
- Marsh marigold
- Purple loosestrife
- Sedges

### In channel planting (in cages)

- Reeds
- Reedmace
- Water mint
- Water forget-me-not



William Morris Willows print



Wetland baskets



Downy Birch



Swamp Cypress



Dogwood, Cornus sanguinea



Purple loosestrife



Yellow flag iris



# Wandle Valley Wetland Palette



Bluebells



Osiers



Shallow wetland



Yellow flag iris



Herbaceous with Perennial highlights



## Edible Plant Palette

Reflecting the nature of Morris's work and providing edible fruits for local consumption.

### Edible palette

Crab apple  
Blackcurrent  
Blackberry  
Redcurrent  
Strawberry  
Rosemary  
Hop  
Vine  
Spinach  
Cabbage



William Morris Artichoke embroidery design, 1877



Crab apple



Blackberry



Rosemary



Hop



Vine