The concept for Rust Square remains the creation of a formal green space. The designs have developed further as a more intimate garden space, inviting local residents and visitors to the Park to linger amongst beautiful planting and quiet lawns.

This will include the following:

★ Retaining the majority of existing mature plane trees to serve as a frame along three sides, while also selectively removing some trees to open up views and let in more light.

★ Installing a new railing along Kitson Road and Rust Square with low shrub planting to help enclose the space and better incorporate it into the rest of the Park.

★ Removing areas of existing hard surfacing and raising ground levels to create lawn and planting areas. A network of surfaced pedestrian paths cross the lawns and focus on a small area of self-binding gravel with some seating.

★ Planting areas of short pictorial meadow featuring natural-looking, wildlife-friendly grasses, wildflowers and bulbs in warm colour ranges, loosely referencing the former streetscape of Rust Square and peaking in different areas according to the season.

The planting will be visually stimulating but also easy to maintain, with wildflower species encouraged to set seed and spread, increasing the areas of meadow over time.