



# Maintenance of Barbican Perennial Planting



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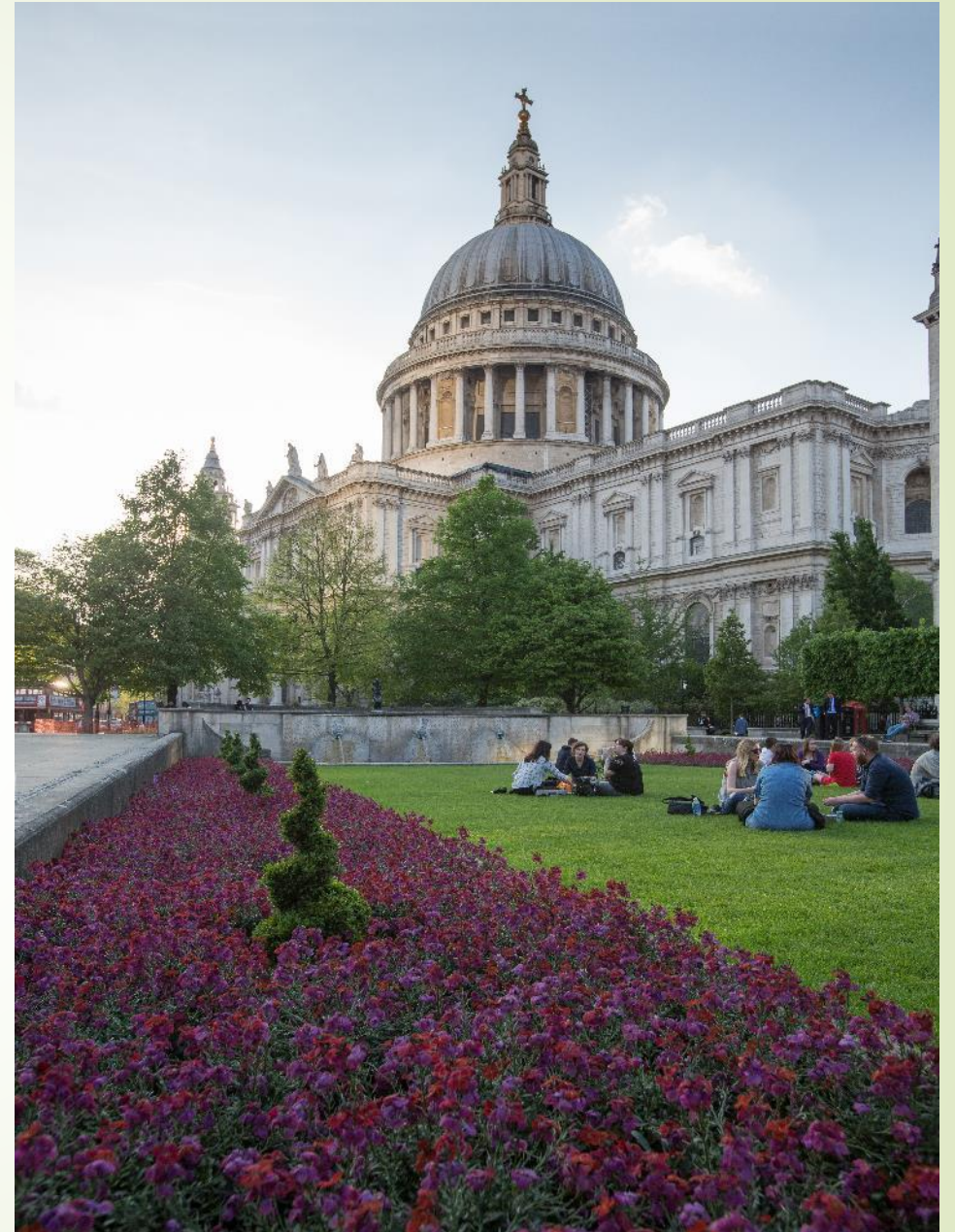
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## Barbican Perennial Planting Maintenance

- Barbican forms part of the City's 35 hectare Grounds & Landscapes
- 30 Staff deliver the service
- We serve a daytime population of 600,000
- Resident population of 6000
- The City of London manages 11,000 hectares of Parks, Woodlands, Commons & Heathland in London & beyond
- Greenspace outside the City is not paid for by the Taxpayer
- Total staff of 350 people, of technical staff and craftspeople delivering important services



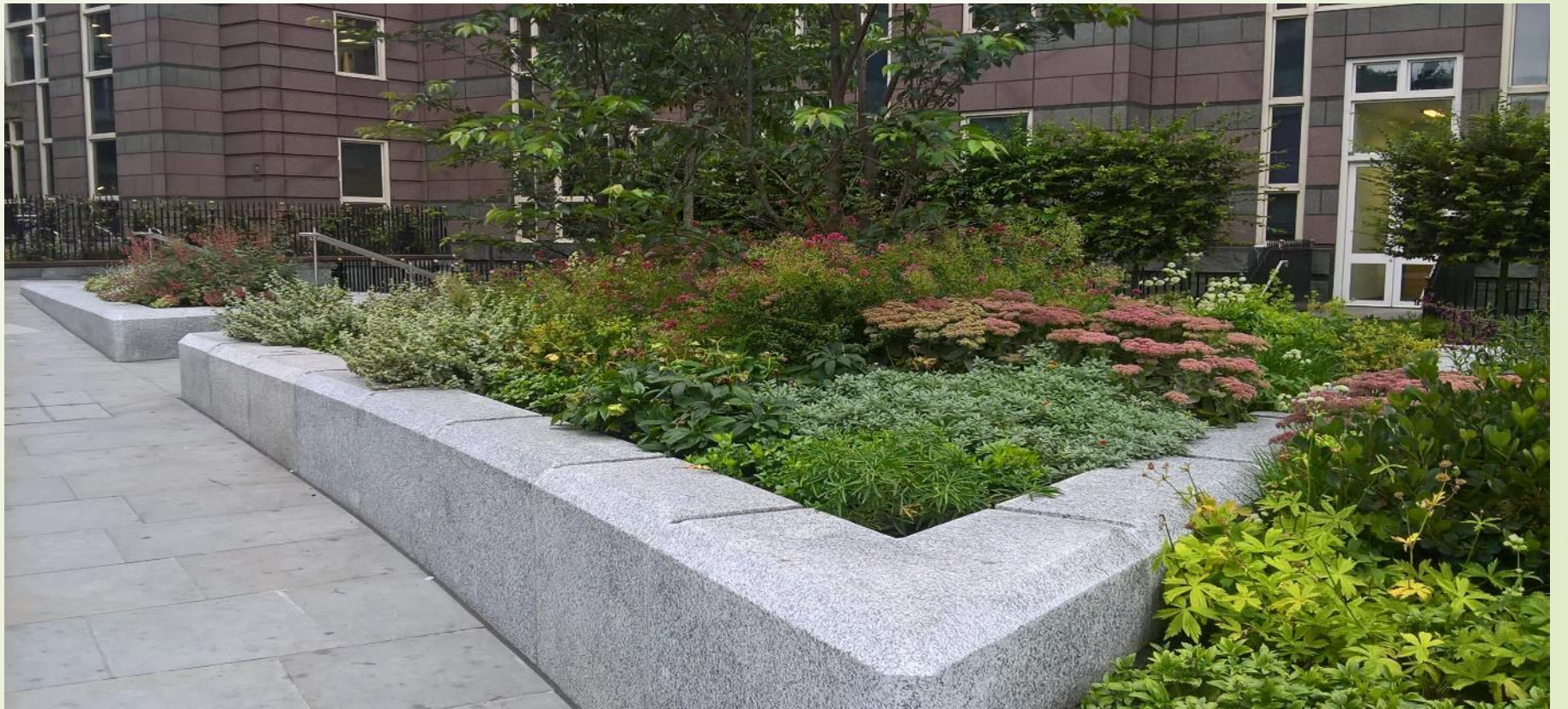
# What the Team Delivers

## Landscape Enhancements & Projects



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## Landscape Management & Maintenance



# Barbican Perennial Maintenance

- Maintenance has reduced watering by 70% this is a cost saving
- Self colonization of plants within substrate ensures continuous plant replenishment – NO GAPPING UP
- 25 man hours of work every week weeding – this is an increase plus.....
- 20 volunteer hours per week
- Total 45 hours peak in spring to autumn
- Increase by 25 man hours a week
- Increased staff skill & staff knowledge



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## Enköping Sweden Perennial Maintenance





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- Thank You To  
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