LEYTONSTONE BLEN

PHASE 1 - GREEN LINKS

The two proposed Green Links routes; The Hornbeam Link and The Lime Link aim to create improved routes from High Road Leytonstone to Bush Wood / Wanstead Flats through the implementation of various public realm improvements. These will include new green infrastructure, traffic calming improvements and innovative wayfinding and public art elements, which will assist improving local air quality and enhance local accessibility for pedestrians and cyclists.

Projects include:

- New community gardens
- New rainwater gardens
- Gateway schemes at Wanstead Flats
- New wayfinding elements

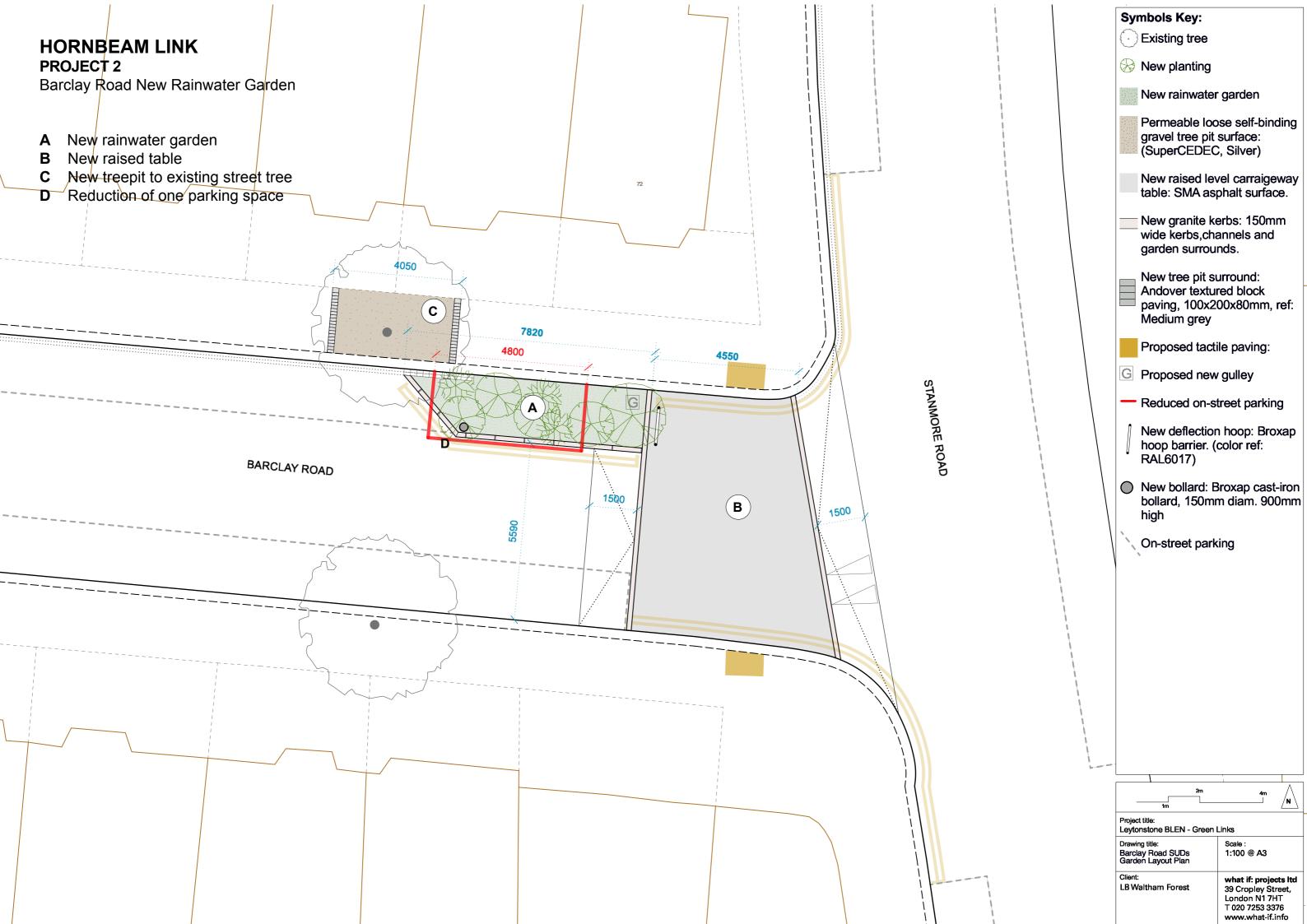
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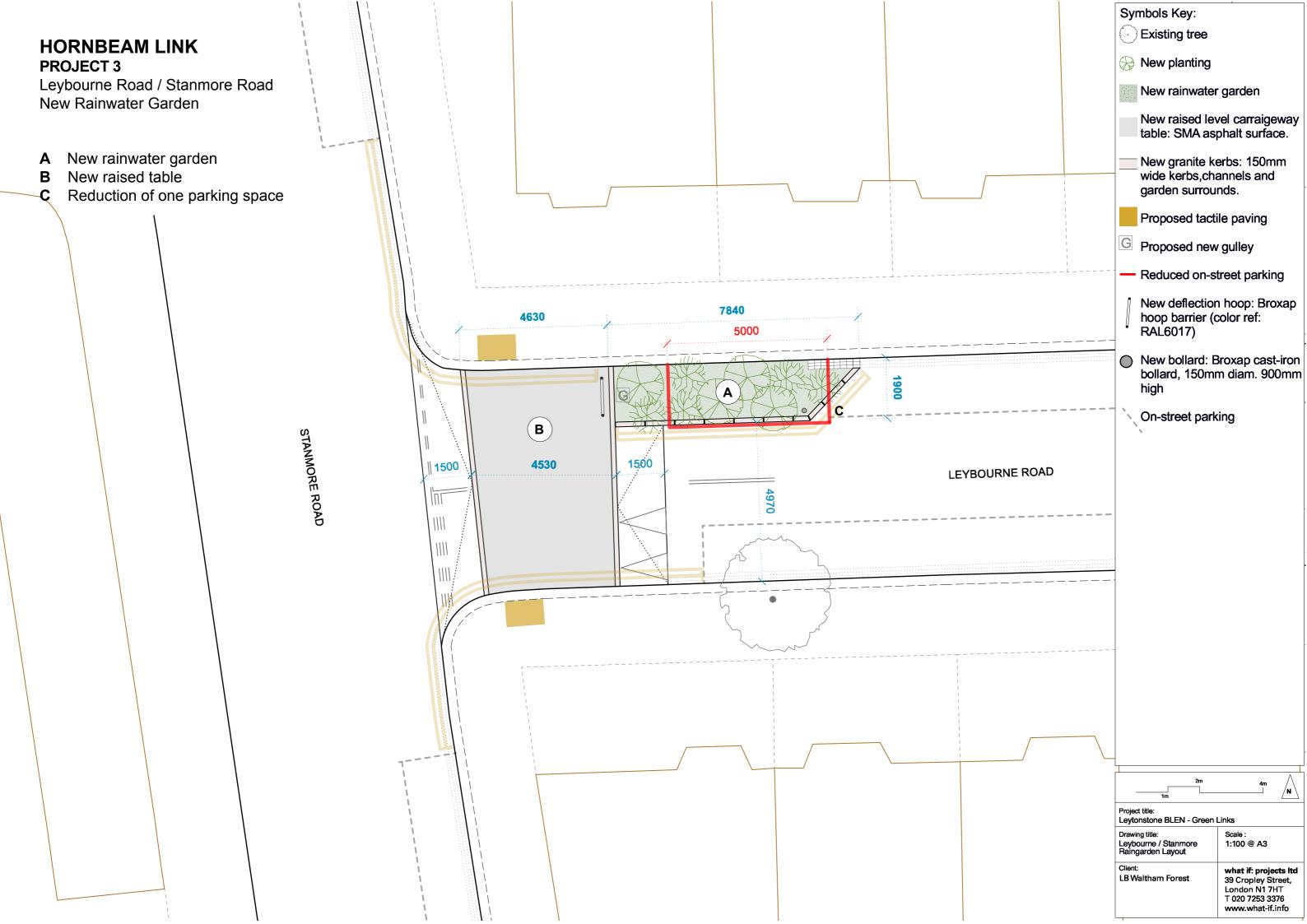
New public realm projects

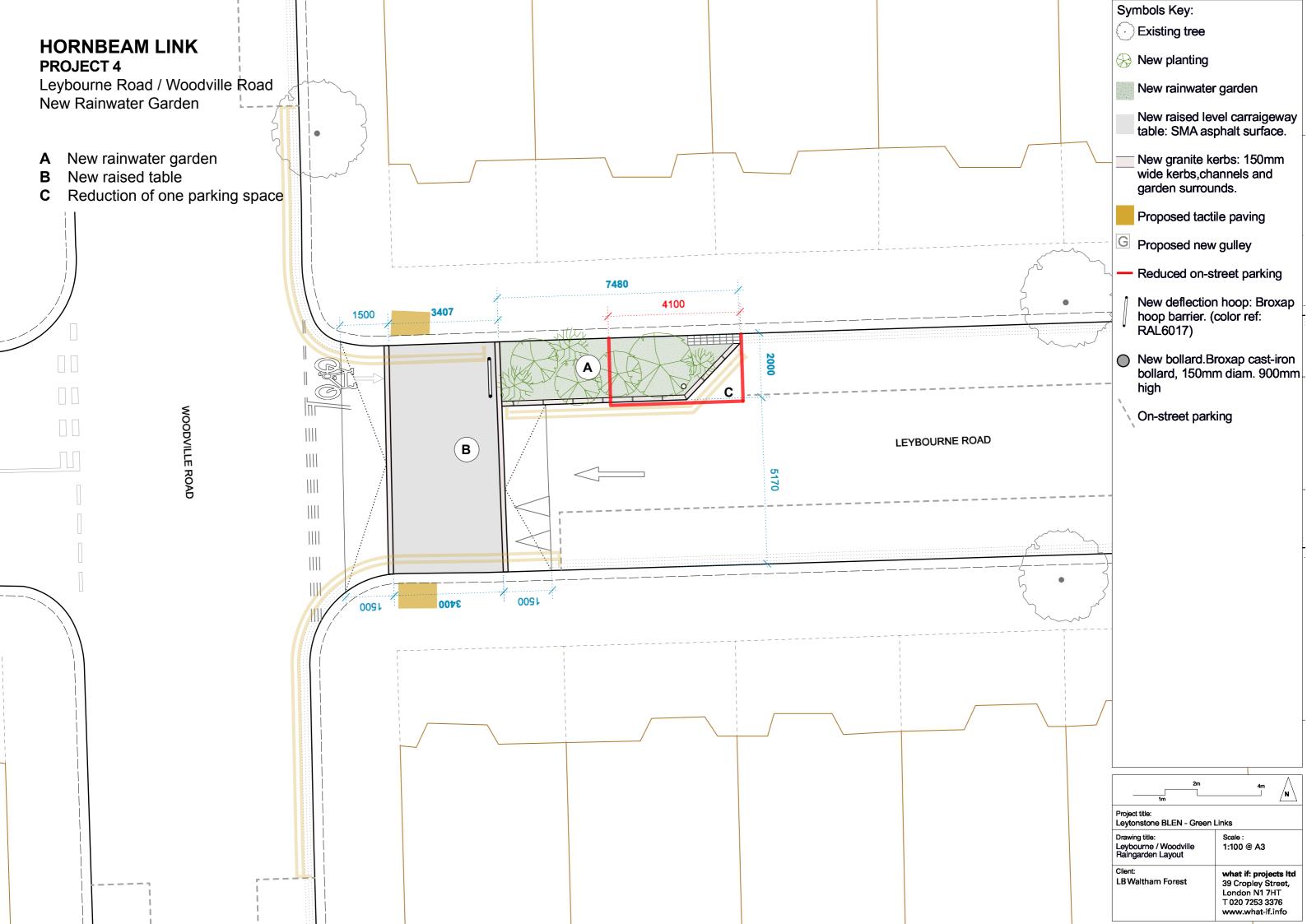
New wayfinding interventions

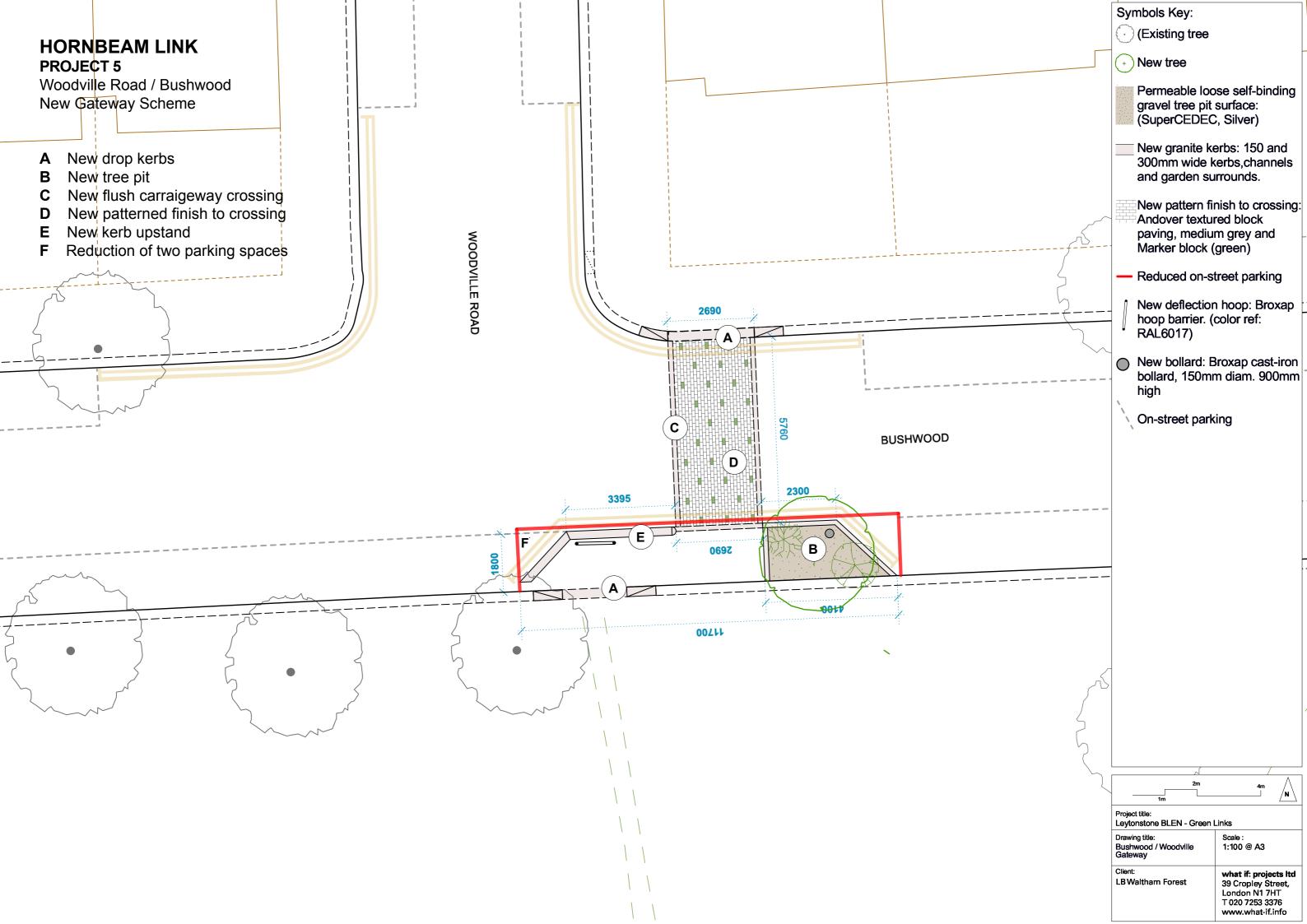


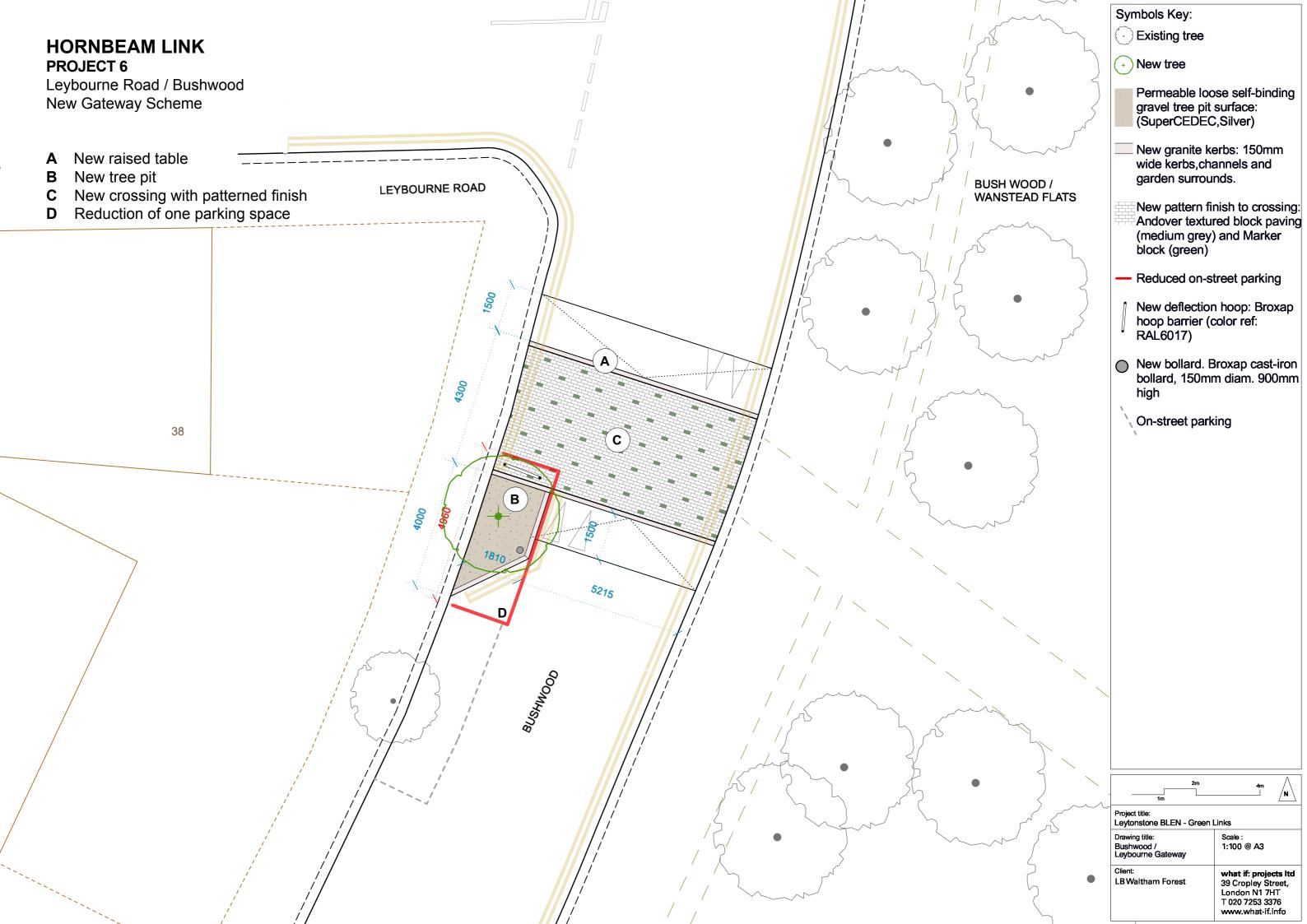


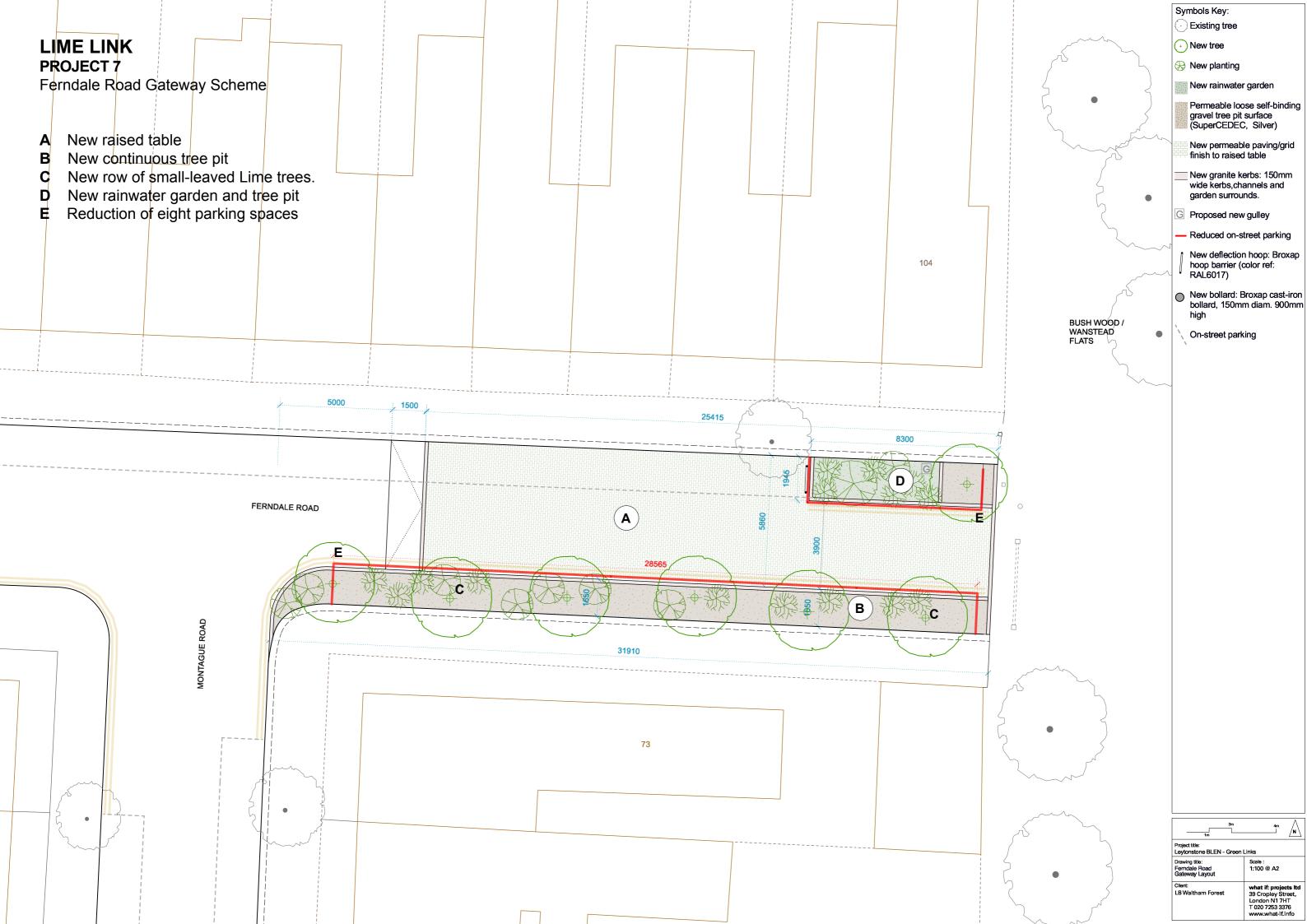








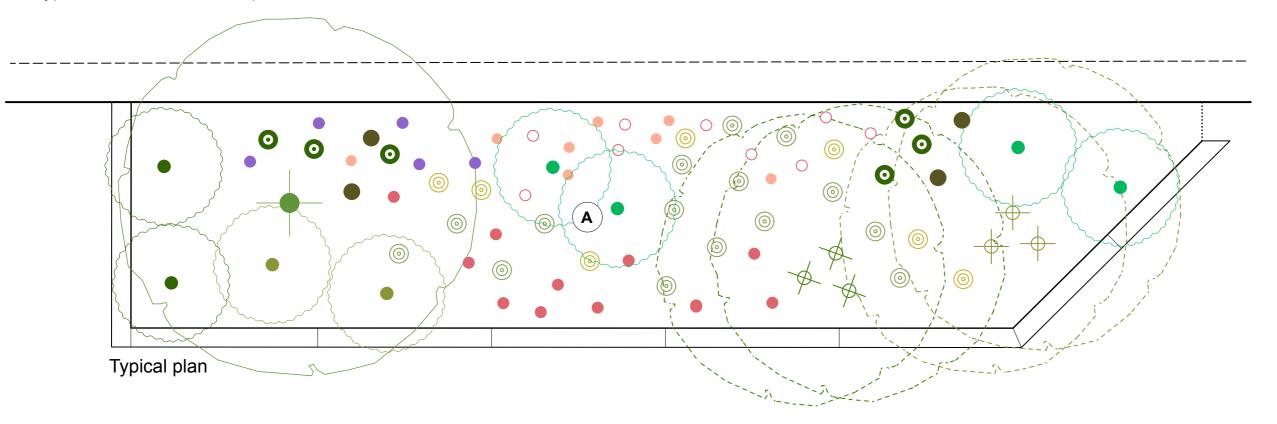




RAINWATER GARDENS TYPICAL PLANTING PALETTE

The new palette is about: maximising the positive impact on local air quality, creating wildlife habitats, introducing species that compliment local landscapes and providing a diversity of species.

A. Typical low-maintenance specification





Typical elevation

Typical planting schedule key:



New tree:
Field maple, Birch or
Ornamental pear



New multi-stem trees:



Mountain ash



New shrubs/bushes:



Hornbeam



Spindle



Guelder rose

Plants and grasses:









Hardhead

Meadow cranesbill

O Aster (Monch)

Hemp agrimony

Typical raingarden planting layout

Client:

Client: LBWaltham Forest

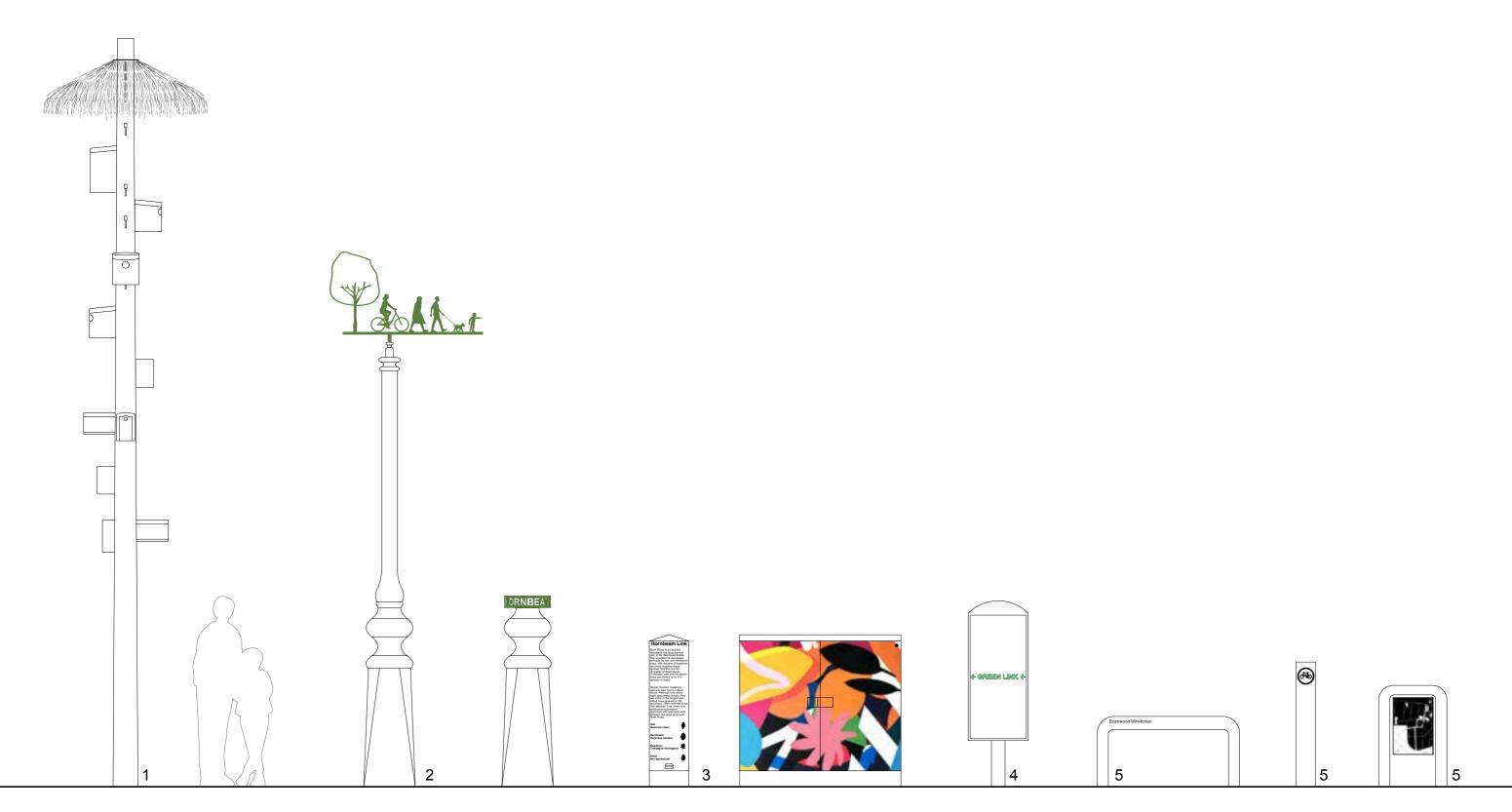
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WAYFINDING INTERVENTIONS NEW PALETTE OF OBJECTS

The series of objects provide breadcrumb sign-posting between the High Street and Wanstead Flats along both the Lime and Hornbeam Links.

- Nature Pole: Unused utilities pole re-purposed with bespoke bird boxes
- 2. Street Lamp Pedestal: Unused Victorian street lamp pedestal re-purposed with steel sign
- 3. Street Cabinets: BT street cabinet including art work, wayfinding guidance and biodiversity and air quality information

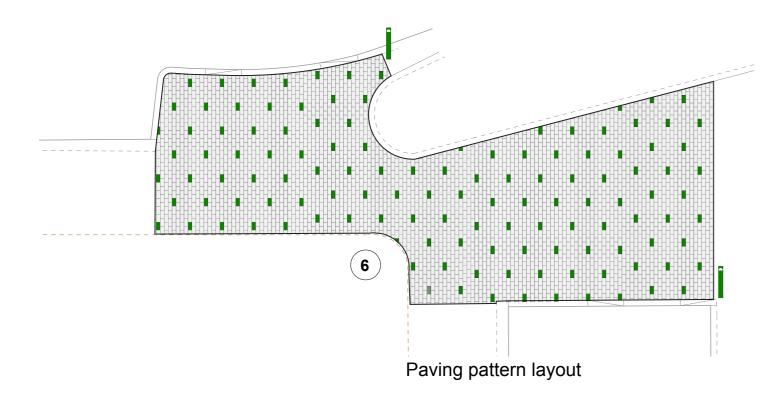
- 4. Breadcrumb Post Box: Existing postage storage box with small directional graphic applied
- 5. New range of bollards and traffic deflectors with small directional graphic and maps

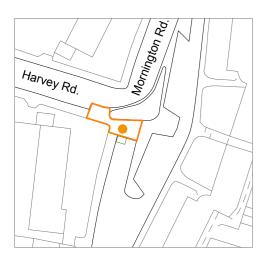


WAYFINDING INTERVENTIONS

NEW PALETTE OF OBJECTS

6. New section of patterned footway paving at the junction between Harvey Road and Mornington Road, demarcating The Hornbeam Link





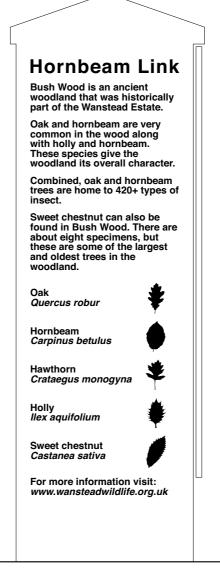
Location plan

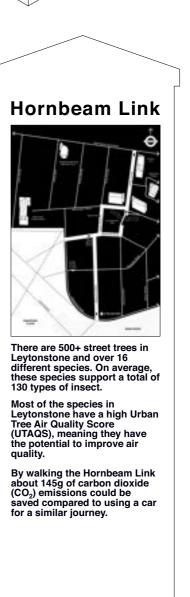
WAYFINDING INTERVENTIONS TYPICAL WAYFINDING DETAILS

Street Cabinets: Information applied to the narrow sides of street cabinets includes local biodiversity and air quality information, wayfinding guides plus maps.

The longer side will include artwork by local street artist group Wood Street Walls.







Typical details: Street cabinet elevations