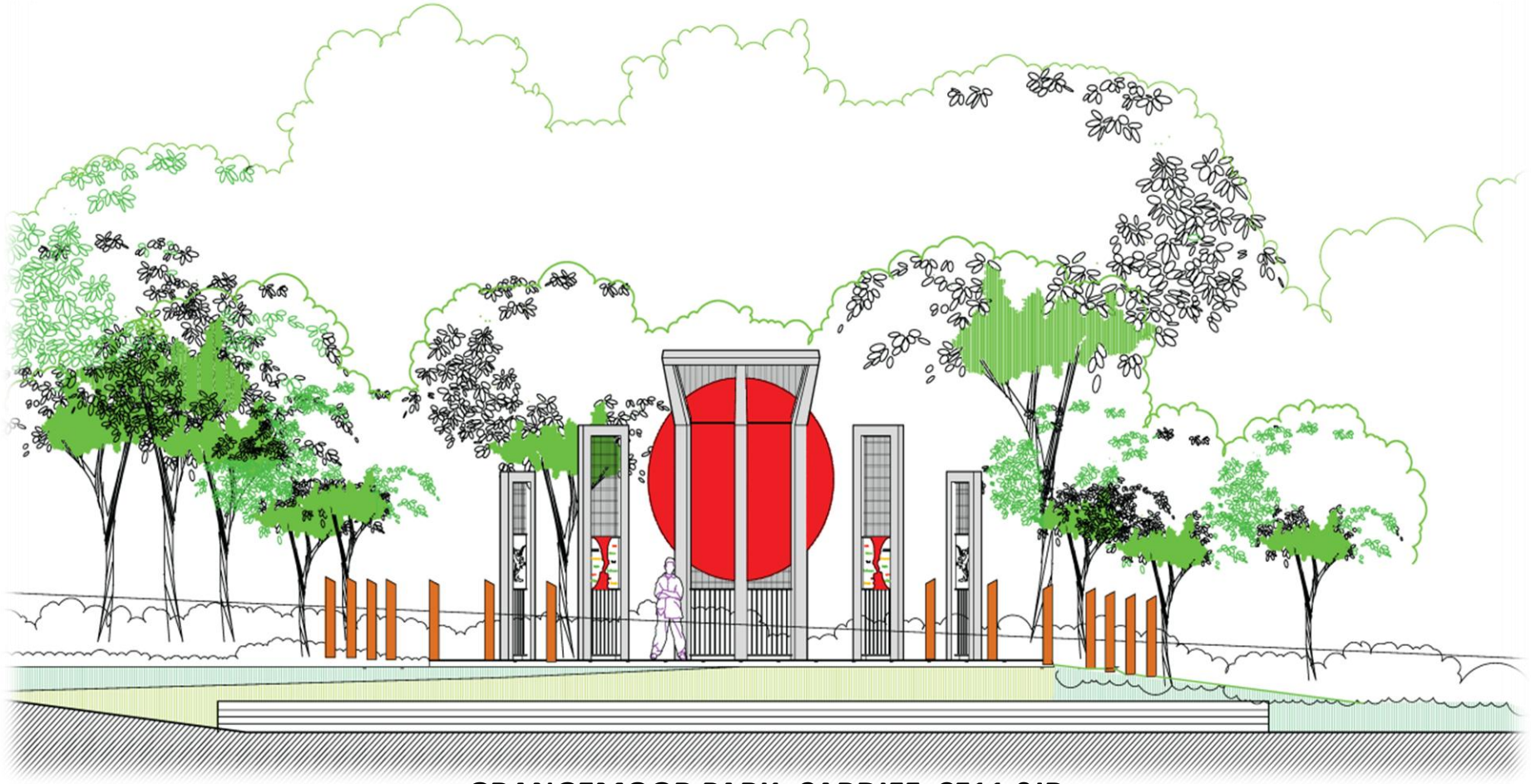


INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE MONUMENT



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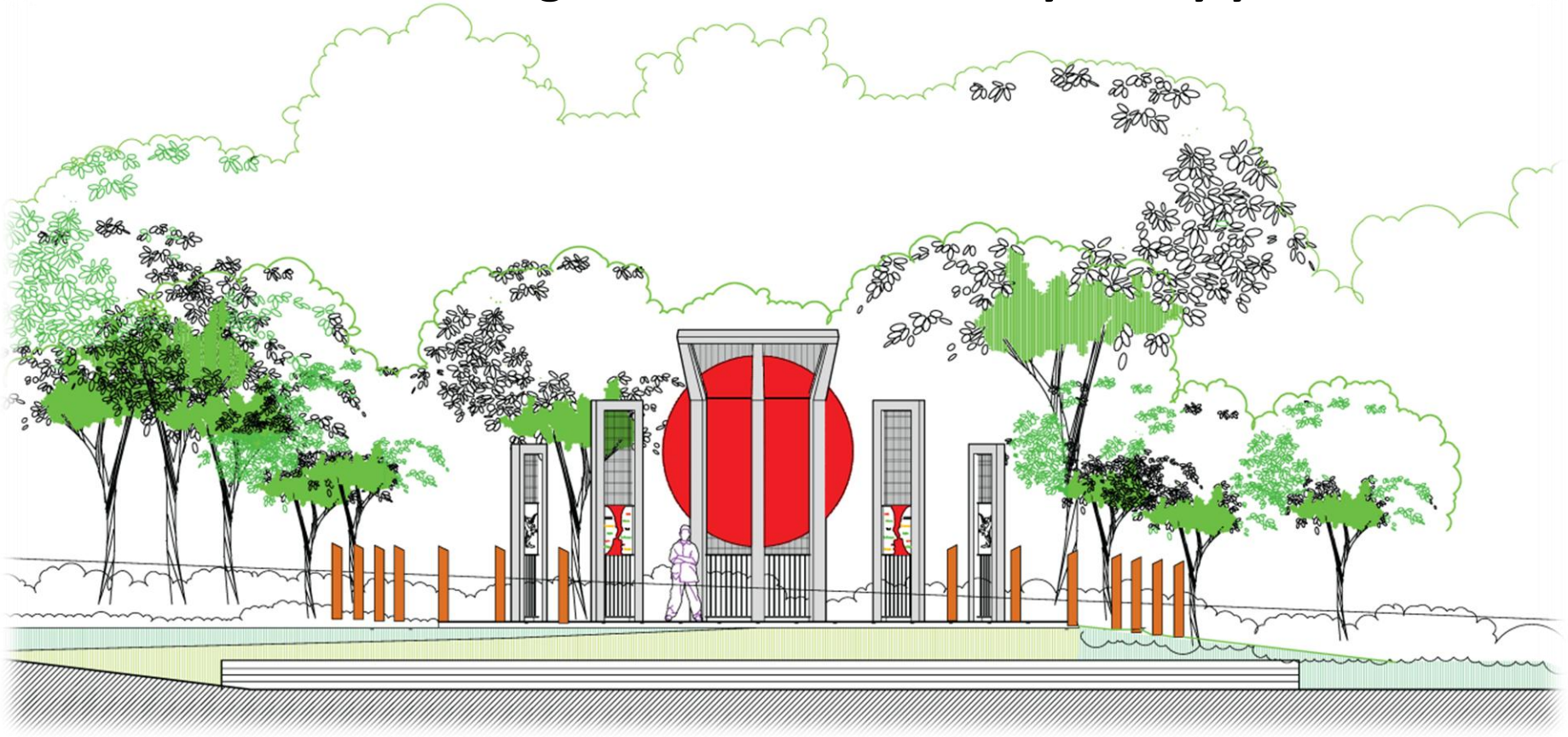
**PLEASE SUPPORT US TO BUILD THIS INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE MONUMENT
IN CARDIFF, THE CAPITAL OF WALES.**

INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE MONUMENT

for

INTERNATIONAL MOTHER LANGUAGE DAY

UNESCO designated as 21st February every year.



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**PLEASE SUPPORT US TO BUILD THIS INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE MONUMENT
IN CARDIFF, THE CAPITAL OF WALES.**





United Nations
Educational, Scientific and
Cultural Organization



The "International Language" monument is going to be a heritage for all communities, no matter what languages they speak.

The monument symbolises respect and tolerance for all cultures, especially the validity and equality of all mother languages of the world. In a world of globalisation, the monument can act as a beacon providing the message of the need to protect and promote linguistic diversity and multilingual education.

The International Language Monument is intended to symbolise the importance of the "Mother Language" to people and cultures around the world and act as a focal point for the celebration of International Mother Language Day to be held on the UNESCO designated as 21st February.

Why International Mother Language Day?

When was it launched?

What does it celebrate?

Who is involved?

What can you do?

Why International Mother Language Day?

Linguistic and cultural diversity represent universal values that strengthen the unity and cohesion of societies. The recognition of the importance of linguistic diversity led to UNESCO's decision to celebrate International Mother Language Day.

When was it launched?

The 30th session of the General Conference of UNESCO in 1999 decided that the Organization would launch and observe an International Mother Language Day on 21st February every year throughout the world.

What does it celebrate?

International Mother Language Day's objective is to promote linguistic diversity and multilingual education, and to develop fuller awareness of linguistic and cultural traditions based on understanding, tolerance and dialogue.

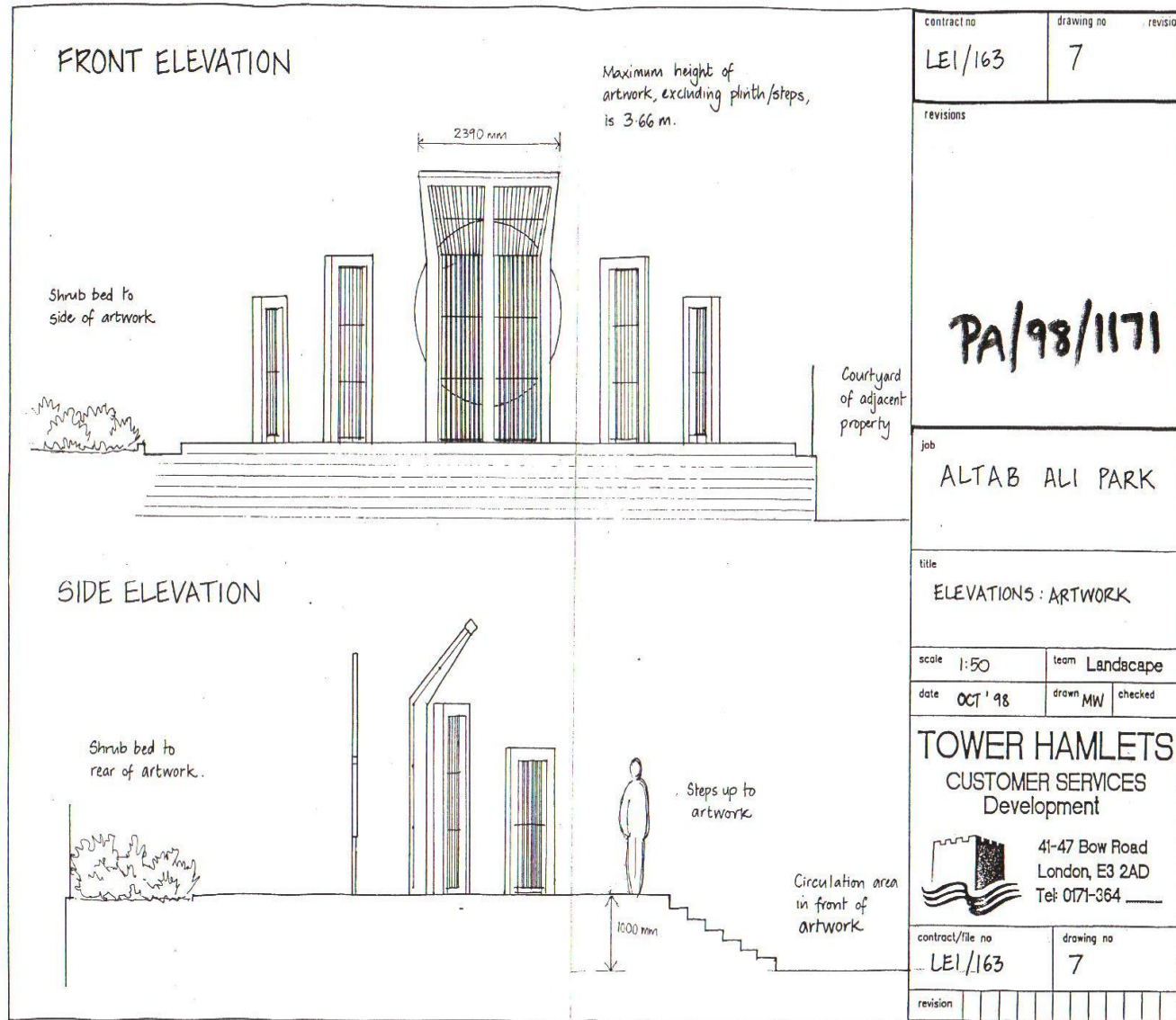
- **Who is involved?**
- UNESCO's Director-General launches the celebration and gives the orientation, but it is the Member States worldwide who are the key players through their national institutions and associations. As well as widespread media interest, schools, universities and cultural associations play an active part in promoting the goals of International Mother Language Day.

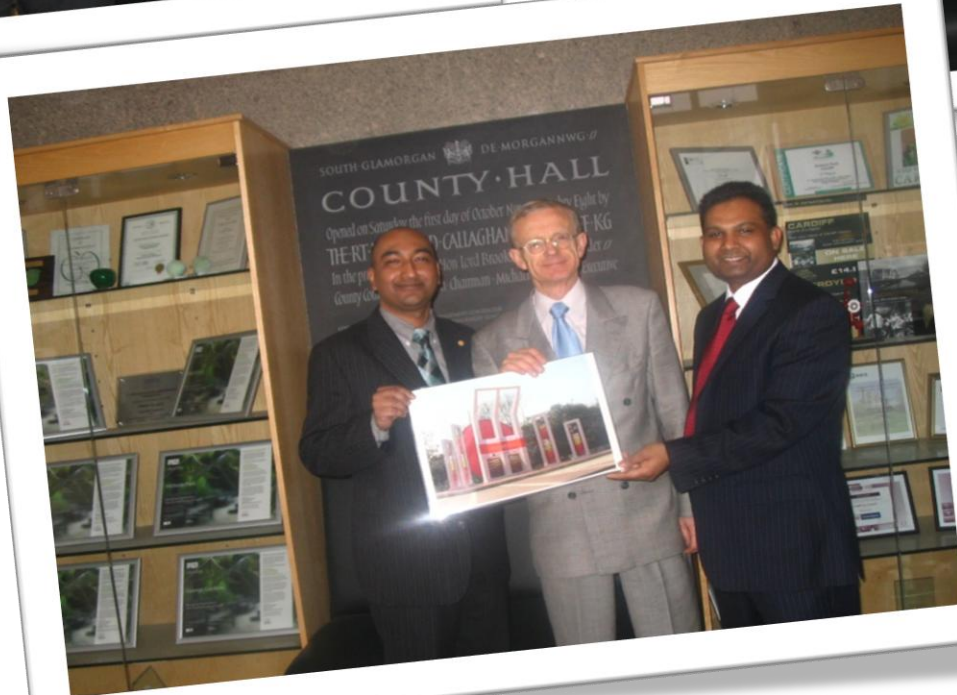
- **What can you do?**
- **Schoolteachers:**
- Do pupils know that many children in their schools may have mother language(s) that are different from the languages used in their schools?
- Teachers can get these children to introduce themselves and talk about their families and their cultures, and teach a little of their mother language to other children.
- They can read poetry, tell a story or sing a song in their mother language. Paintings and drawings with captions in mother languages can be displayed inside and outside schools.

- **University students:**
- They may know that their fellow students come from a different culture and use a different language but they don't take the time to find out more. This is the opportunity to do so.
- They can make a survey on mother languages existing on the campus by interviewing fellow students and publish the results on internet.
- Cultural activities such as films, plays and music that celebrate different languages can be organized.

- **The media:**
- Every year UNESCO produces press information about the Day.
- Local and national media can play a part by producing articles on the local languages spoken in their regions and the cultural

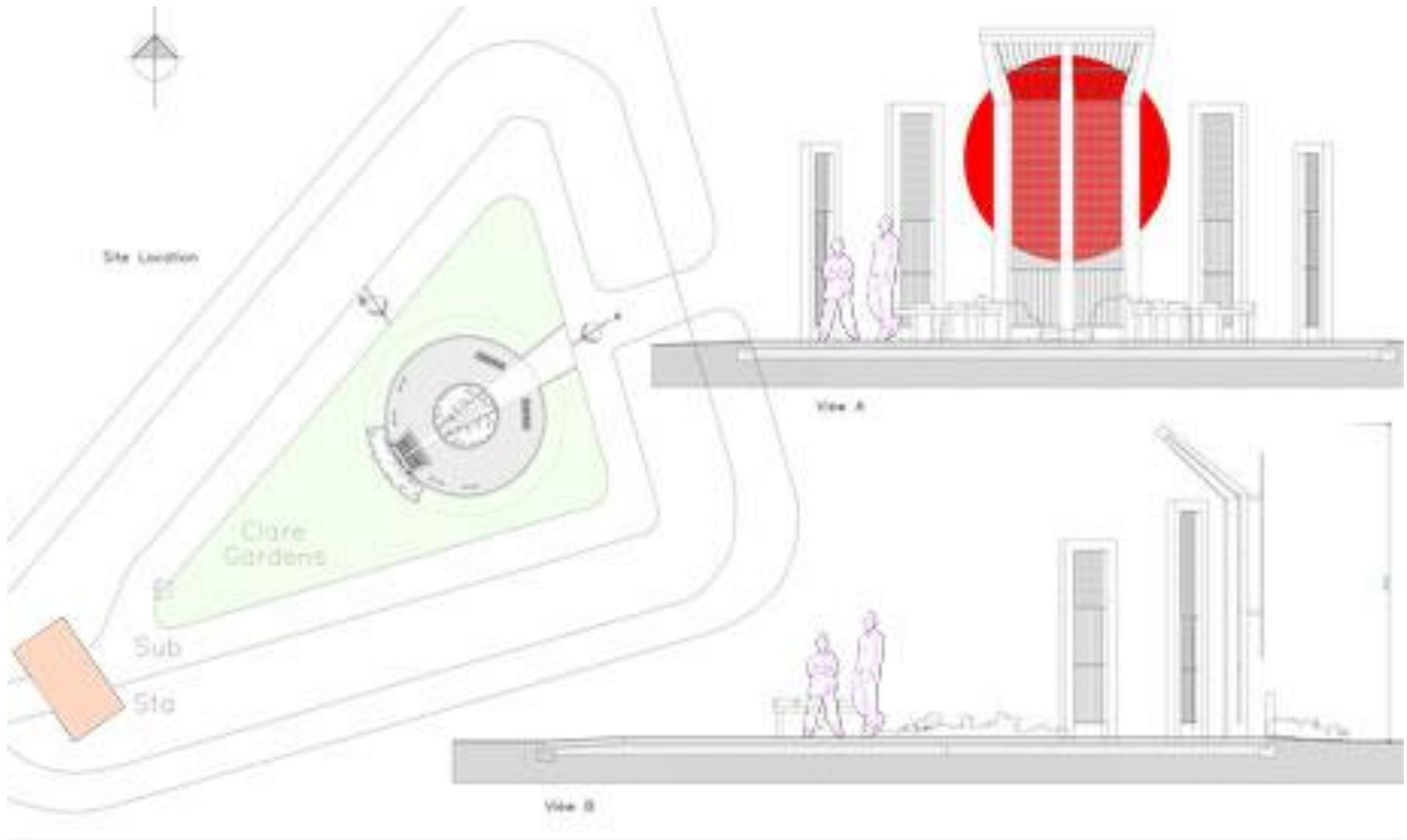
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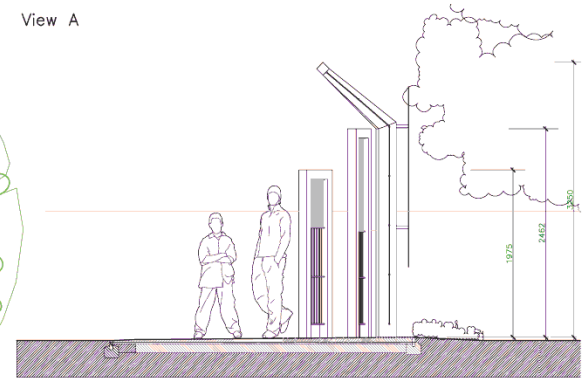
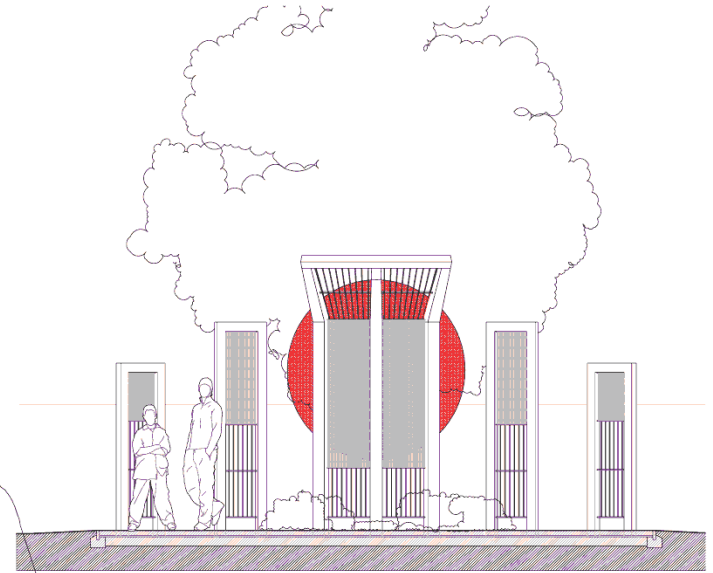
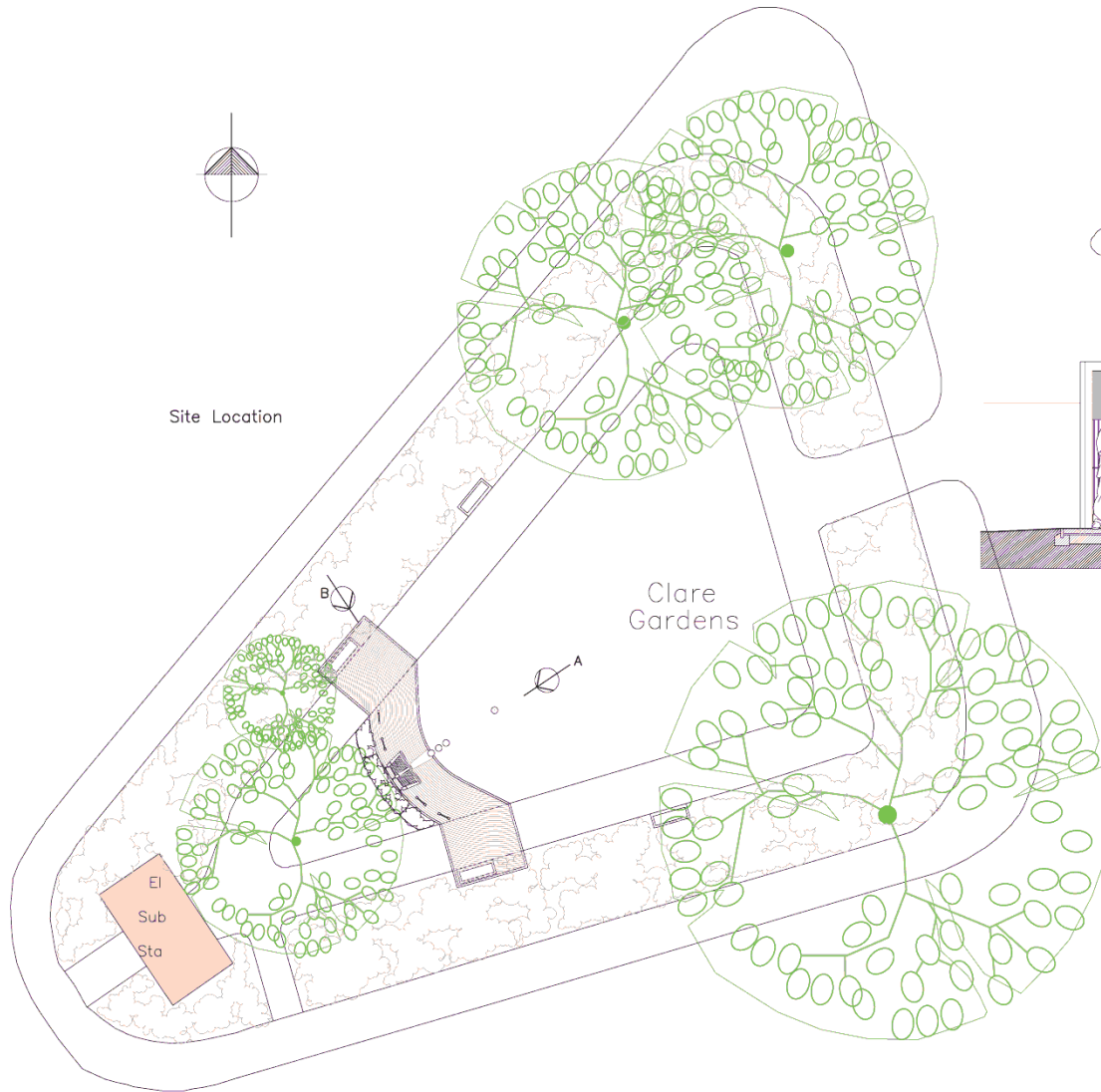




1st PROPOSAL PLAN AT CLARE GARDENS



2nd PROPOSAL PLAN AT CLARE GARDENS



Area of Park within fence = approx 1035M²
 Area of central area = approx 290M²
 Area of paving in grass area = approx 18,342
 Paving in grass = 1.8% of park and 6.5% of grass

Revision	By	Date	Description
1	11/10	11/10	Revised and then drawn
2	11/10	11/10	Site amended and rechecked



Project: International Language Monument Project
 Clare Gardens

Title: Plans and Elevations
 Scale: 1:100/25
 Date: 12/10
 Project No: 4697
 Drawing No: 101
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3 DESIGN PARTNERSHIP
 A FIRM THAT WORKS WITH YOU TO DESIGN YOUR PROJECT
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My Ref: MS/Ptn.41
Your Ref:

Date: 02 January 2008

Dilwar Ali, AMRSH
Ethnic Minority Officer
Labour Cardiff North CLP
P.O. Box 4058
Cardiff
CF14 4YQ

Dear Dilwar Ali

**PETITION: REQUEST TO BUILD A SHAHID MINAR, INTERNATIONAL
MOTHER LANGUAGE IN CARDIFF, TO PROMOTE AND
CELEBRATE DIVERSITY AND MULTICULTURALISM.**

I wish to advise you that the petition regarding the above, which was submitted to Council on 13 December 2007 by Councillor Nigel Howells, has been passed to the Executive Business Office for attention.

I am arranging for a full response to be prepared and the Executive Member will respond to you further in this matter as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

Matt Swindell
Executive Business Office

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e-mail m.swindell@cardiff.gov.uk



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02 January 2008



MEMORANDUM

To: Councillor Gwerllan Lansdown
Councillor Mohammed-Sarai Islam
Councillor Jonathan Austin

PETITION: REQUEST TO BUILD A SHAHID MINAR, INTERNATIONAL MOTHER LANGUAGE IN CARDIFF, TO PROMOTE AND CELEBRATE DIVERSITY AND MULTICULTURALISM.

I wish to inform you that the above mentioned petition, which was submitted to Council on 13 December 2007 by Councillor Nigel Howells, has been passed to the Executive Business Office on 20 December 2007.

I attach a copy of the front page of the above mentioned petition for your information.

Copies of this petition have been sent to the appropriate Executive Member and Corporate Director for a response to be prepared.

Matt Swindell
Executive Business Office

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Councillor Nigel Howells for Cardiff

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EXECUTIVE BUSINESS MEETING: 6 MARCH 2008

PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE MONUMENT

REPORT OF CORPORATE DIRECTOR AGENDA ITEM: 21

PORTFOLIO : SPORT, LEISURE & CULTURE

Reason for this Report

1. The Council has been asked to consider giving its approval to an International Language Monument being built in Clare Gardens in Riverside.

Background

2. At Council on the 13 December 2007, a petition comprising 242 signatures was received requesting the Council "to build a Shahid Minar (Monument of Remembrance) International Mother Language in Cardiff (Clare Gardens / Despensers Gardens) to promote and celebrate diversity and multiculturalism."
3. This petition was preceded in October 2007 by a formal proposal, in document form, which set out the background to the initiative, examples of other monuments erected around the world and various items of correspondence.
4. The International Language Monument is intended to symbolise the importance of the "Mother Language" to peoples and cultures around the world and act as a focal point for the celebration of International Mother Language Day to be held on the UNESCO designated date of February 21st each year.
5. The idea of the International Mother Language Day had its origin in Canada, but was taken up and put forward to UNESCO by Bangladesh, whose identity had a strong language based element. Monuments have since been erected at a number of locations around the world, including in the UK at sites in London, Birmingham, Manchester and Oldham.
6. Information submitted with the proposal indicates that "the monument symbolises respect and tolerance for all cultures, especially the validity and equality of all mother languages of the world. In a world of globalisation, the monument can act as a beacon providing the message

of the need to protect and promote linguistic diversity and multilingual education."

Issues

7. The petition expressly calls on the Council to build the monument, which implies that in addition to making available the land, the Council is also being asked to provide the funding. This contrasts with the two most recent examples of where the Council has been asked for its permission, as landowner, for a monument to be erected on its ground. In these instances, the organisations proposing the monuments have met the costs of making and installing the monuments. On the same basis, it is recommended that the supporters of the International Language Monument be required to meet all costs connected with its design, fabrication and installation.
8. The petitioners request that the monument be located in Clare Gardens or Despensers Gardens. These locations were selected following a survey of the supporters of the scheme. Despensers Gardens is the larger of the two sites and is given over largely to play and active recreation. In contrast, Clare Gardens is more ornamental in style with a quieter, more relaxed ambience which lends itself more naturally as a location for a monument. The spokespersons for the petitioners have indicated that Clare Gardens would be a suitable location.
9. The monument featured in the proposal document, which has been constructed in a London park, is a large structure comprising of several vertical elements set in a paved area. The same spokespersons as mentioned above have indicated that the structure would be scaled down to fit into the preferred site without being overbearing. It is suggested that should the Executive be minded to give its agreement to an International Language Monument being located on its land at Clare Gardens, such agreement be given in principle and subject to the detailed design and construction of the monument being approved by Parks Services and other organisations as considered necessary. The monument may also require planning permission.

Local Member Consultation

10. Councillor Islam, ward member for Riverside, has expressed his strong support for the monument and he also proposed the location in Clare Gardens. Councillor Lansdowne endorses the content of the report and agrees that a scaled down version of similar structures would be appropriate in Clare Gardens. She suggests that this should not preclude any other community-based, grassroots plans for Clare Gardens and comments that it would be beneficial to involve the local community in the design and installation of this piece (with professional advice and guidance).

Reasons for Recommendations

11. To obtain the Executive's approval, for agreement in principle for an International Language Monument to be built on Council land at Clare Gardens with no cost arising to the Council for its construction.

Legal Implications

12. The Council may for the benefit or improvement of its area erect any building and construct or carry out works on open space land in the proper course of management pursuant to section 2 of the Local Authorities (Land) Act 1963.

Equalities Implications

13. While ethnic minority communities are located in all parts of Cardiff, Riverside is distinct in having a long-standing (and increasing) range of mother language communities - including Welsh and English speakers and speakers of more than 50 other community languages. A strong desire has been expressed for the location of this monument within Riverside, and many stakeholders have been consulted, with a broad consensus emerging for Clare Gardens.
14. The project has been developed in an inclusive manner, with cross-party co-operation and support from various community groups. The monument will also celebrate speakers of all international languages, without favouring any particular language. It should therefore provide a platform for Cardiff to celebrate its linguistic diversity, and to build community cohesion within the City. It is suggested that this inclusive approach be sustained, with representatives from as many community groups as possible included in the arrangements to raise the necessary funding for the erection of the monument.

Financial Implications

15. There are no direct financial implications arising from this report as all costs revenue and capital will not be incurred by the Council. This includes the ongoing maintenance of the monument which will also be funded from sources outside of the Council. In the event of any indirect costs arising from this report, the organisations contributing to the monument will be expected to cover all associated costs. There is no budgetary allocation identified for any set up costs associated with this monument or any ongoing maintenance. In the event of any costs arising as a result of this building direct or indirect that are to be funded by the Council then this will need to be subject to a further report.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Executive is recommended to

- (1) approve, in principle, an International Language Monument being built in Clare Gardens at a location and to a design to be agreed, and subject to

planning permission being obtained if required, with all costs being met by others;

- (2) authorise the Corporate Director to agree the design subject to recommendation (1) above.

TOM MORGAN
Corporate Director
21 February 2008

The following Background Paper has been taken into account:

Copy of petition

CARDIFF COUNCIL

REGISTER OF MEMBER EXECUTIVE DECISIONS : No11 : 2007/08

Decision No.	Decision Maker	Decision	Reasons	Consultation Undertaken	Dates			Responsibility for implementation after date shown
					Decision Made	Publication	Implementation if no call-in	
		Assembly Government to consider the effectiveness of this initiative.						
	Min No 147	Health, Social Care and Wellbeing Strategy Resolved : that Council be recommended to approve the Health Social Care and Well-Being Strategy attached as Appendix 1 to the report.	The Health, Social Care and Well Being Strategies (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2007 require that the HSC&WB Strategy be adopted formally by Council and the Local Health Board before publication on 1 April 2008.	None	This matter is to be determined by Council and is not, therefore, subject to call-in,			Neelam Bhardwaja
M/07124	Min No 148	Proposed International Language Monument Resolved : that (1) the proposal to build an International Language Monument in Clare Gardens be agreed in principle subject to the location and design being agreed, planning	To obtain the Executive's approval, for an agreement, in principle, for an International Language Monument to be built on Council land at Clare Gardens with no cost arising to the Council.	Both Councillors Islam and Lansdown have expressed their support for this proposal. Their more detailed views are set	6 March 2008	10 March 2008	20 March 2008	Tom Morgan

My Ref: MS/Ptn.41
Your Ref:

Date: 31 March 2008

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Ethnic Minority Officer
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Tel: (029) 2087 2000

Dear Mr. Ali

Proposal to Build an International Language Monument in Cardiff

I am writing in response to your Petition which was presented to the Council on 13 December 2007 seeking to build an International Language Monument.

The Council Executive considered a report on this matter on 6 March 2008 and I'm pleased to say supported the proposal. It considered the following matters:-

- That such a monument should be a symbol to promote respect and tolerance for all cultures and act as a focal point for the celebration of International Mother Language day on the UNESCO designated date of February 21st each year.
- An appropriate location for such a monument is considered to be Clare Gardens, subject to the design being agreeable to the Council and subject to planning permission being obtained, if necessary.
- That all costs for the planning, building and future maintenance of such a monument should be provided by others. The Council will make the land available free of charge.

It is pleasing, therefore, to be able to say that the Council will support the provision of an appropriate monument and acknowledges the need to protect and promote linguistic diversity and multilingual education.

Should you wish to bring forward design and funding proposals, please contact Culture, Leisure and Parks to discuss the details. The Chief Officer is Trevor Gough and he may be contacted on 029 2087 3910.

Yours sincerely

Cllr Nigel Howells
Executive Member

cc. Trevor Gough
Jon Maidment

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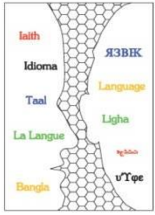
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Cardiff Council's Liberal Democrat and
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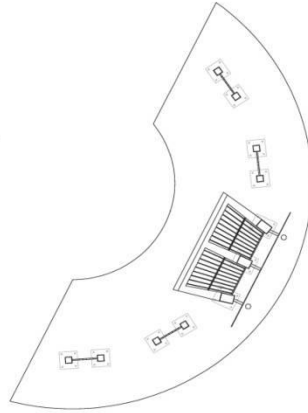
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- build "twinning" links between old and young people, linking the city's youth congress with the older person's forum to progress inter-generational working
- seek to ensure adequate provision for adults wishing to learn English or Welsh as an additional language. We will enhance family learning provision and the facilities for English for Speakers of Other Languages to raise standards of literacy and skills in all communities across the city
- support annual celebrations focusing on a new monument supporting International Mother Language Day as recognised by the UN. The Council will seek to meet the maintenance costs of the monument
- continue to ensure all new road signs for which the Council is responsible are bilingual in accordance with its legal responsibilities

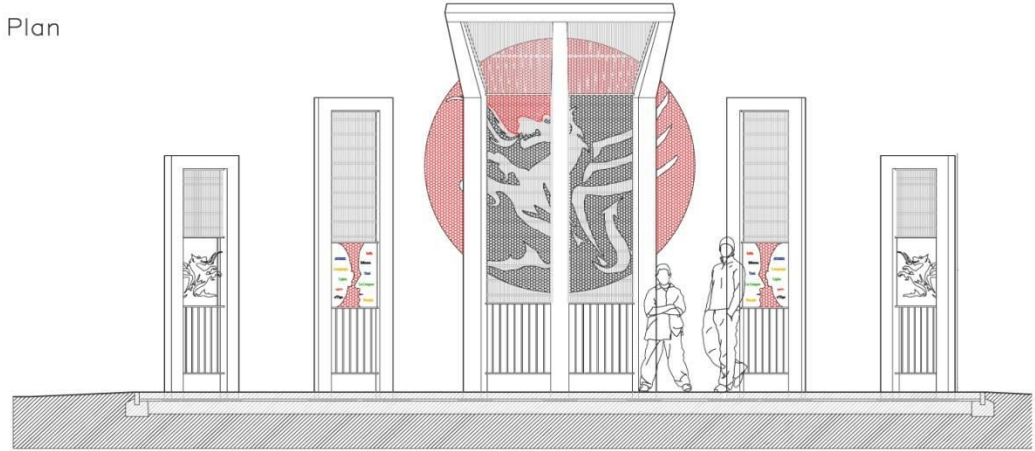
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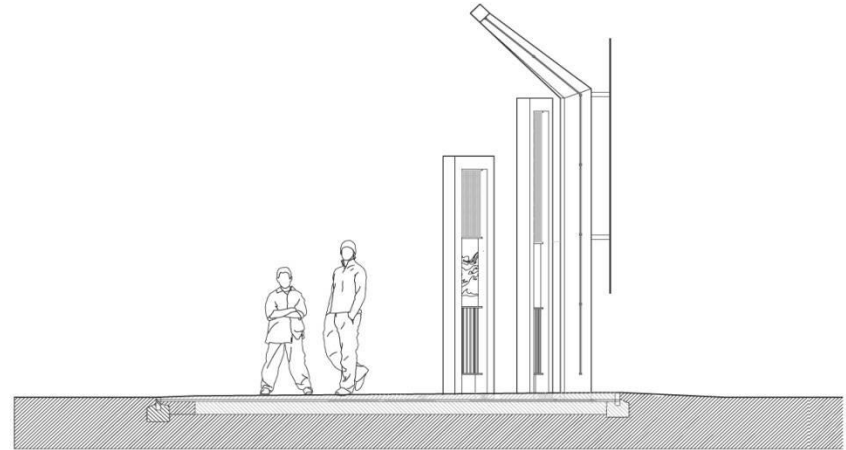
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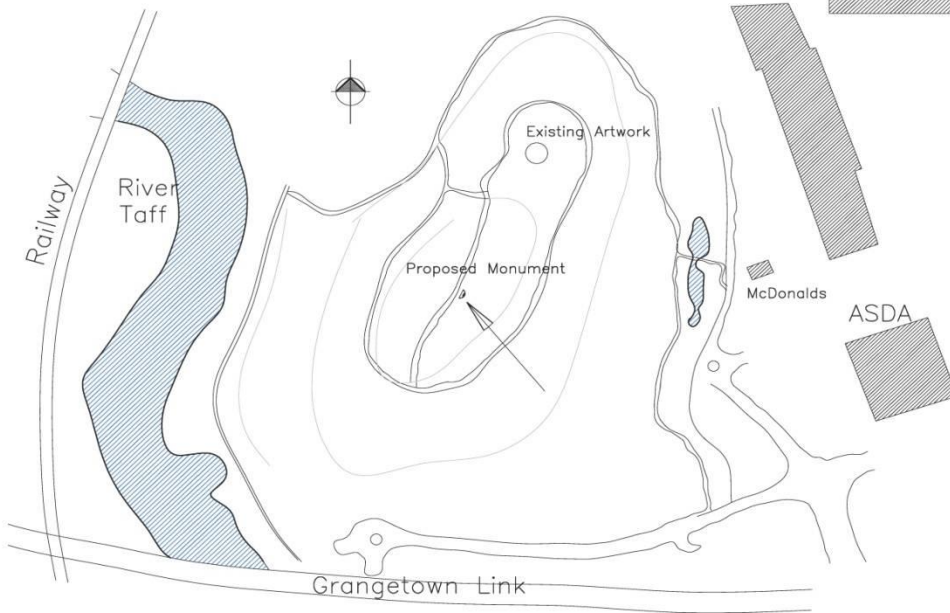
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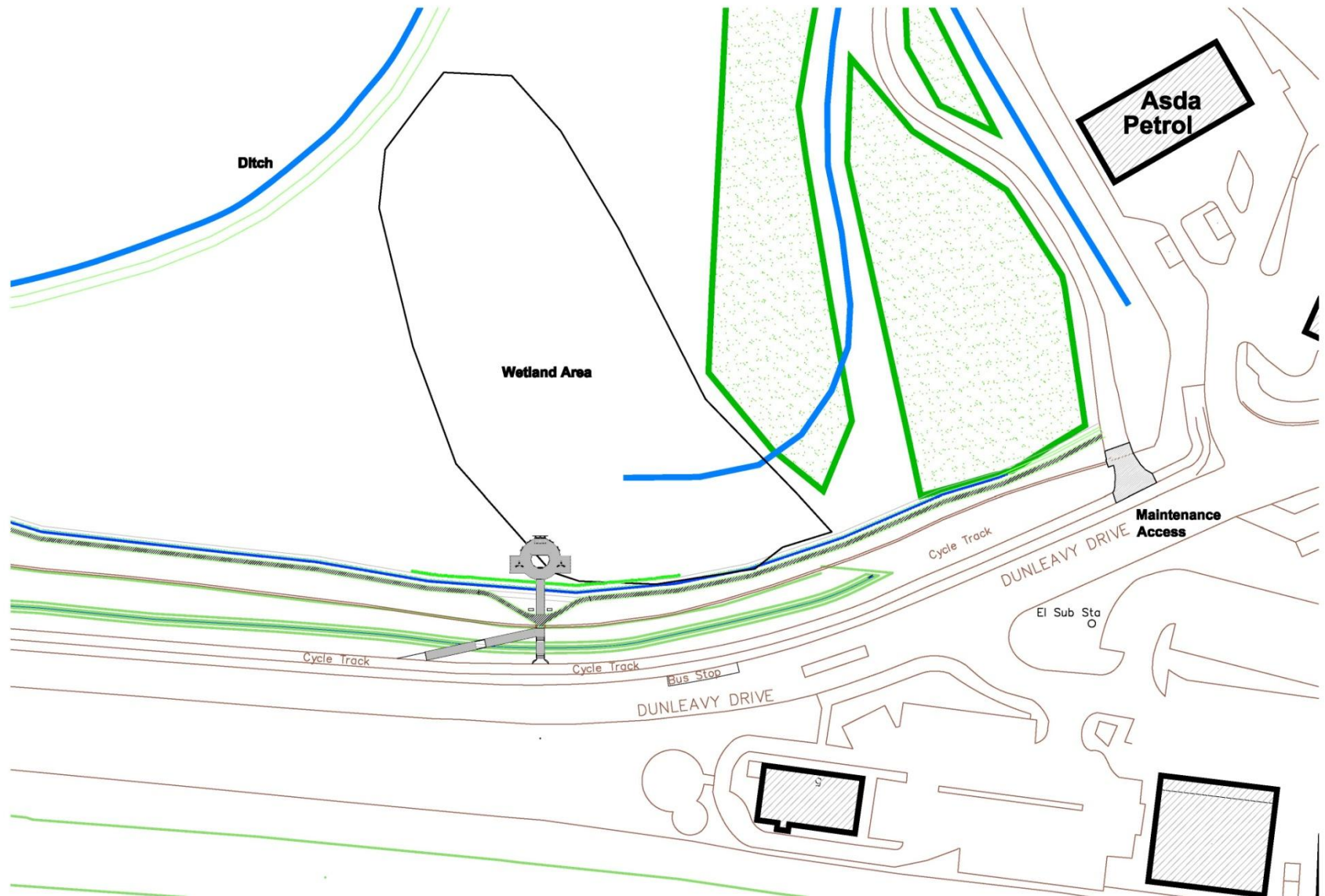
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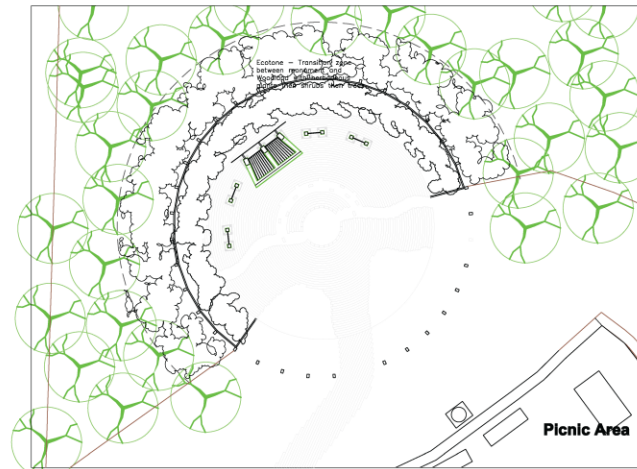
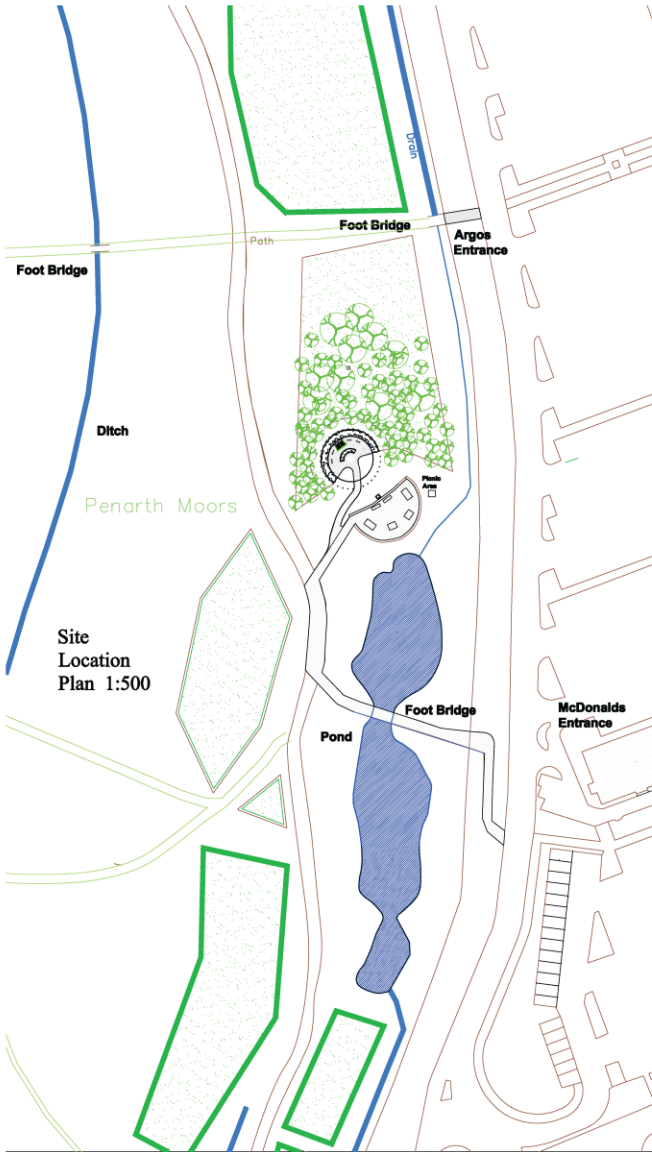
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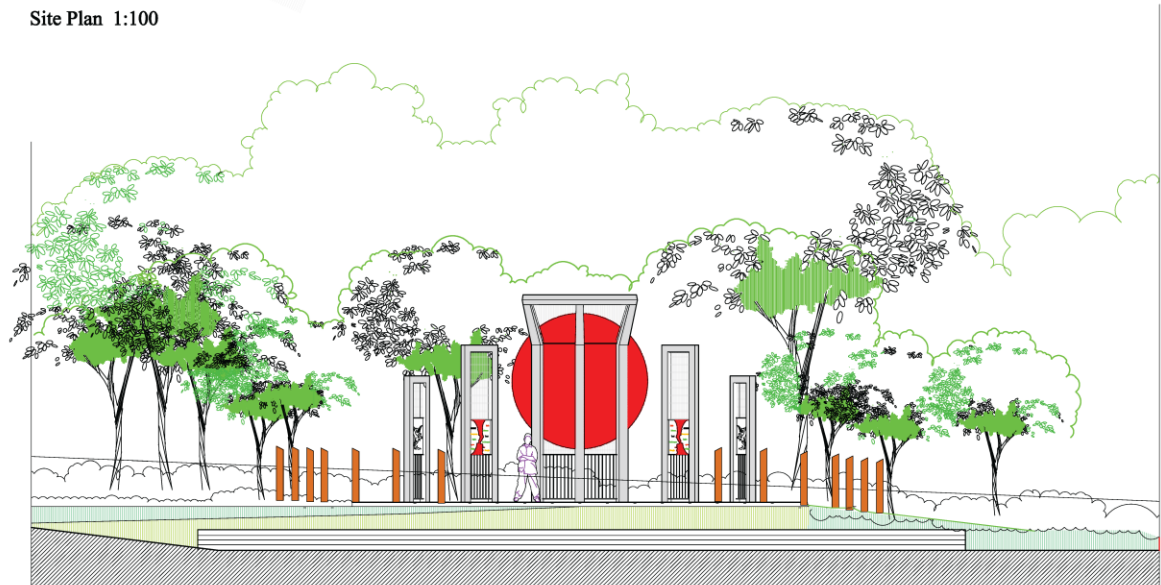
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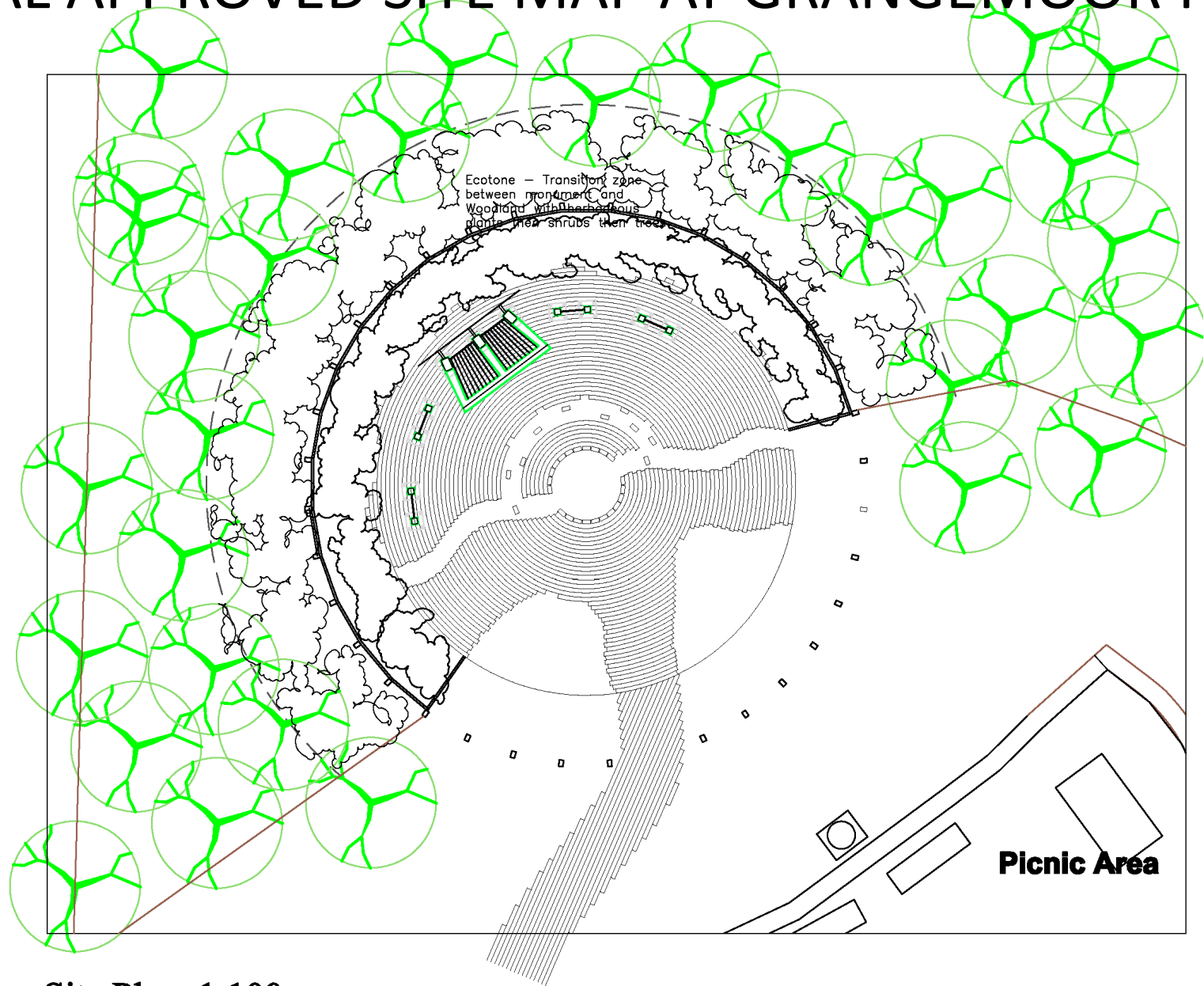
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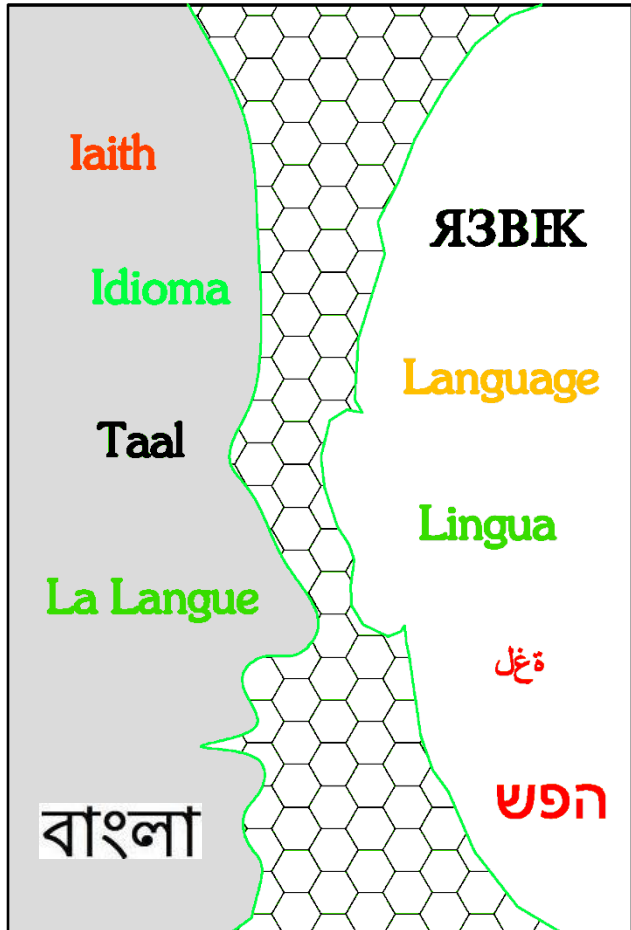
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FINAL APPROVED SITE MAP AT GRANGEMOOR PARK



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FINAL APPROVED PANEL DETAIL



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Panel Detail

PERMISSION FOR DEVELOPMENT

To:
Mr M Jones-Pritchard
3 Design Partnership
8 Park Road
Whitchurch
Cardiff
CF14 7BQ

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) Order 1995

WHEREAS you submitted an application for Full Planning Permission received on 25/11/2011 for: A MONUMENT TO BE ERECTED IN GRANGEMOOR PARK TO COMMEMORATE INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES at GRANGEMOOR PARK, OFF DUNLEAVY DRIVE, GRANGETOWN, CARDIFF (hereinafter called "the development");

CARDIFF COUNTY COUNCIL, as the Local Planning Authority for the County of Cardiff, in pursuance of its powers under the above mentioned Act and Orders, hereby PERMITS the development to be carried out in accordance with the application and plans submitted therewith, subject to compliance with the conditions specified hereunder:

1. The development permitted shall be begun before the expiration of five years from the date of this planning permission.
Reason: In accordance with the provisions of Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.
2. No development shall take place until samples of the external finishing materials have been submitted to and approved by the Local Planning Authority. The development shall be carried out in accordance with the approved details.
Reason: To ensure that the finished appearance of the development is in keeping with the area.
3. No development shall take place until a scheme showing the detailing of the various elements that comprise the monument has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority and the development shall not be brought into use until the approved scheme is implemented.
Reason: To ensure a satisfactory finished appearance to the development.
4. No development shall take place until an undertaking assuming responsibility for the future upkeep and maintenance of the

monument has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.
Reason: To ensure the adequate upkeep and maintenance of the monument.

5. No part of the development hereby permitted shall be commenced until a scheme is submitted which provides details of any measures necessary to protect future occupiers/users of the land from chemicals, gases and other contaminants. All measures in the approved scheme shall be undertaken in accordance with a timetable which shall be agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority.
Reason: To ensure that the safety of future occupiers is not prejudiced.
6. No materials, waste, arisings or plant shall be stored or operated within the Grangemoor Park SINC outside the site boundary identified within the planning application, or allowed to fall, be washed or blown into it.
Reason: To protect the features of interest for nature conservation for which the Grangemoor Park SINC has been designated.
7. No site clearance/demolition to take place between 1st February and 15th August unless otherwise approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.
Reason: To avoid disturbance to nesting birds which are protected under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981: Part 1, 1(1)(b), it is an offence to intentionally take, damage or destroy the nest of any wild bird while that nest is in use or being built.
8. No equipment, plant or materials shall be brought on to the site for the purpose of development until a scheme of landscaping which includes details of paved areas, verges and other open spaces, fencing/walling, and indications of all existing trees and hedgerows on the land, and details of any to be retained and planted.
Reason: To maintain the appearance of the area in the interests of visual amenity and to ensure appropriate planting in line with the management objectives for the SINC.
9. No part of the development hereby permitted shall be occupied until a scheme of construction management has been submitted to and approved by the Local Planning Authority, to include details of site hoardings, site access and wheel washing facilities. Construction of the development shall be managed strictly in accordance with the scheme so approved.
Reason: In the interests of highway safety and public

amenity.

All policies and proposals in the Development Plan which are relevant to this decision are listed in the report on the Application.

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU SHOULD READ THOSE NOTES ON THE ATTACHED SHEET WHICH ARE RELEVANT TO THIS TYPE OF APPLICATION.

Dated: 20/01/2012

**Phil Williams
STRATEGIC PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT MANAGER, CITY DEVELOPMENT
CITY HALL, CARDIFF CF10 3ND**

It should also be noted that:

The contamination assessments and the effects of unstable land are considered on the basis of the best information available to the Planning Authority and are not necessarily exhaustive. The Authority takes due diligence when assessing these impacts, however you are minded that the responsibility for:

- (i) determining the extent and effects of such constraints;
- (ii) ensuring that any imported materials (including, topsoils, subsoils, aggregates and recycled or manufactured aggregates/soils) are chemically suitable for the proposed end use. Under no circumstances should controlled waste be imported. It is an offence under Section 33 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 to deposit controlled waste on a site which does not benefit from an appropriate waste management license. The following must not be imported to a development site:
 - Unprocessed / unsorted demolition wastes.
 - Any materials originating from a site confirmed as being contaminated or potentially contaminated by chemical or radioactive substances.
 - Japanese Knotweed stems, leaves and rhizome infested soils. In addition to section 33 above, it is also an offence under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 to spread this invasive weed; and

(iii) the safe development and secure occupancy of the site rests with the developer.

Proposals for areas of possible land instability should take due account of the physical and chemical constraints and may include action on land reclamation or other remedial action to enable beneficial use of unstable land.

The Local Planning Authority has determined the application on the basis of the information available to it, but this does not mean that the land can be considered free from contamination.

SITE ALLOCATION AND STONE PLACEMENT



This site has been chosen for the

INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE MONUMENT CARDIFF

This plaque was unveiled by

The Rt. Hon. The Lord Mayor of Cardiff
Councillor Professor Delme Bowen

on

21st February 2012

in the presence of

Councillor Nigel Howells
Executive Member for Sport, Leisure & Culture

Councillor Mohammed-Sarul Islam
Chairperson of Economy and Culture Scrutiny Committee

Councillor Mike Jones-Pritchard
3 Design Partnership - Architect for the Monument

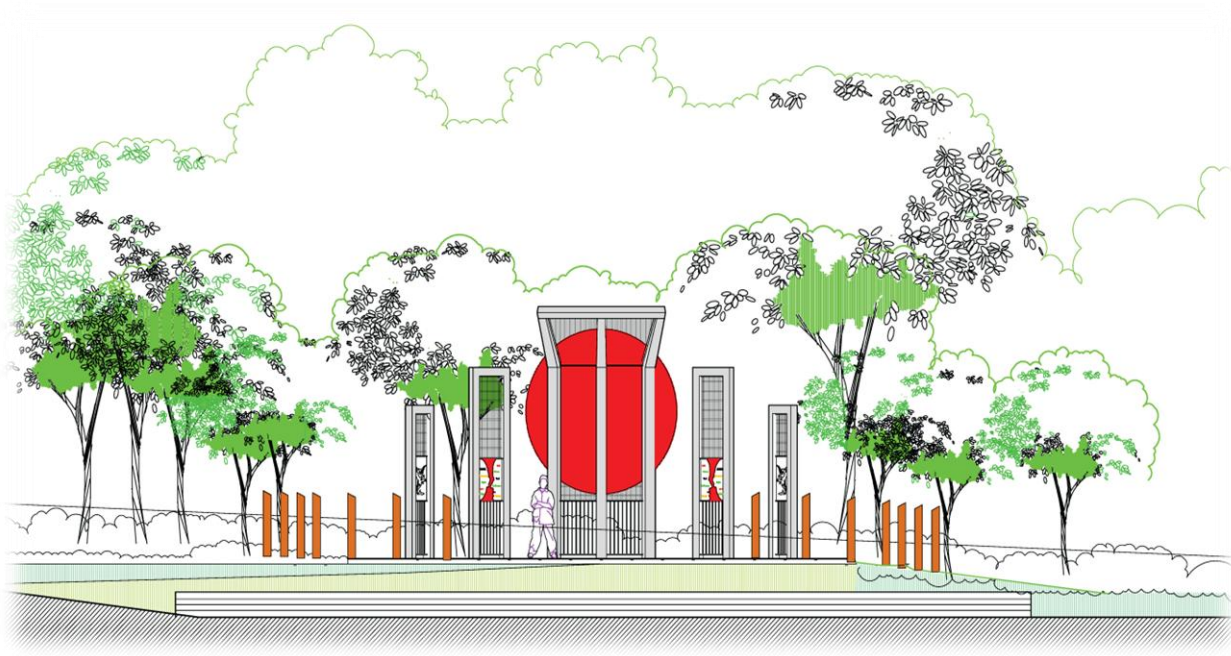
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International Language Monument Project

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