

Museum Square, The Wardwick – Concept Design Vision

Atkins Consultants, on behalf of the City Council, are developing a Concept Design Vision for the Museum Square. There are two aims of this project:

- Detailed design for lighting in the square and to the side of the Library. This is to be completed on site by the end of this year.
- To obtain a concept design vision for Museum Square and City Council owned buildings.

Lighting

Following the last Conservation Area Advisory Committee in March the consultants were informed of your advice to retain the four lighting columns within the Square. The Museum Service wish to see the retention of the one original column in its current location (located to the south-east of the Square). The consultants are to develop a number of options that will each achieve the necessary lighting levels, one of which will include the retention of the four columns, albeit probably involving some repositioning to achieve the required lighting levels. Plans/details of the various options will be available at the meeting and the further of the Committee will be sought.

To the side elevation of the Library, to the walkway/disabled access between The Wardwick and The Strand, it is proposed to install new wall mounted lighting units. The views of the Committee will be sought on the design options for these proposed lighting units although as the Library is a grade II listed building, the works will require a listed building application upon which, the Committee would be consulted in the usual way in due course.

Design Vision

The design vision is currently being developed and it is hoped that it will be ready to be presented at the next Advisory Committee Meeting.