

A4 Glossary of terms

English Heritage 'English Heritage', used throughout this document, will refer to Historic England following this organisation's adoption of the New Model

References in documents on the Barbican v/v original architects' nomenclature

Various terms CPB Original design description

Dingly Dell This is the central area of the re-landscaped North West Podium

Pond (Bryer) Pool

Canal, pool, pond Lake

North West Podium Podium Terrace

Cascade Fountains

Terrace Gardens Podium Terrace

Circular islands Water garden

Forest tree Terminology used in the 1959 design report presumed to mean large species trees rather than trees planted as a forest ecosystem

Green Infrastructure Audit Green Infrastructure Audit Best Practice Guide, Victoria Business Improvement District

Island Biogeography 'Island biogeography' theory examines the factors that affect the species richness of isolated natural communities, developed to explain species richness of actual islands, now expanded so that an 'island' is any area of suitable habitat surrounded by an expanse of unsuitable habitat. The theory of species-area relationship takes the view that one large reserve could hold more species than several smaller reserves

Landscape All the visible features of an area of land, often considered in terms of their aesthetic appeal

LBC Listed Building Consent. The statutory approval required under The Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 for any works that would affect the character of a building listed on account of its special architectural or historic interest.

Pioneer species	Pioneer species are plants and trees that are naturally resilient to prevailing conditions, soils, exposure, climate, and therefore establish successfully, and require less maintenance and management.
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Podium	A continuous projecting base or pedestal under a building.
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Precinct	The area within the walls or perceived boundaries of a particular building or place. An area in a town designated for specific or restricted use, especially one that is closed to traffic.
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Resilience	Resilience is the capacity of a system, be it an individual, a forest, a city or an economy, to deal with change and continue to develop: Stockholm Resilience Centre: http://www.stockholmresilience.org/
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SPD	Supplementary Planning Document. A formally adopted set of measures to which the planning authority must have regard as a material consideration in determining any application for planning or listed building consent or authorisation under the Register
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SINC	Site of Importance for Nature Conservation
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SBINC	Site of Borough Importance for Nature Conservation. (Sites are recognised at three grades – 1. Metropolitan, 2.Borough, 3. Local.)
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SLINC	Site of Local Nature Conservation
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SUDS	Sustainable urban drainage systems
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Urban forestryThe careful management of collections of trees within a town or city, as a critical part of the urban infrastructure, that have an important role in the urban ecology in terms of filtering air, water, sunlight, biodiversity, enhanced wellbeing and spatial quality.