

New Cross Gate NDC Centre

London SE14 UK

Grant Associates were appointed as landscape architects for the project, following a successful competition entry with Feilden Clegg Bradley Studios. The aim is to create a distinctive and high-quality landscape environment that will bring a sense of pride to the people of New Cross and contribute to the quality and diversity of the neighbourhood.

A powerful feature of the landscape design is the main public realm, designed to reinforce the strategic connection between New Cross Road, Besson Street and Briant Street. The key desire routes have been developed to engage with the main hub and adjacent activities such as the art studios, cafés and community gardens, creating an extended urban space that fuses with the wider site context and new building geometries. This connection is conceived as a wide, colourful and predominantly paved experience with a dynamic 'digital river' punctuated by a grove of semi-mature tulip trees.

Site Area: 1 Hectare
Client: NDC: New Cross Gate
Architects: Feilden Clegg Bradley Studios
Engineers: Max Fordham LLP
 Ramboll Whitbybird
Overall Project Value: £30 million



Top: Aerial perspective view
 Above: Community garden
 Left: Illustrative view along 'Digital River';
 Elevation of community garden