



WOODLEY TOWN CENTRE | HIGH STREET PLANTING PROJECT

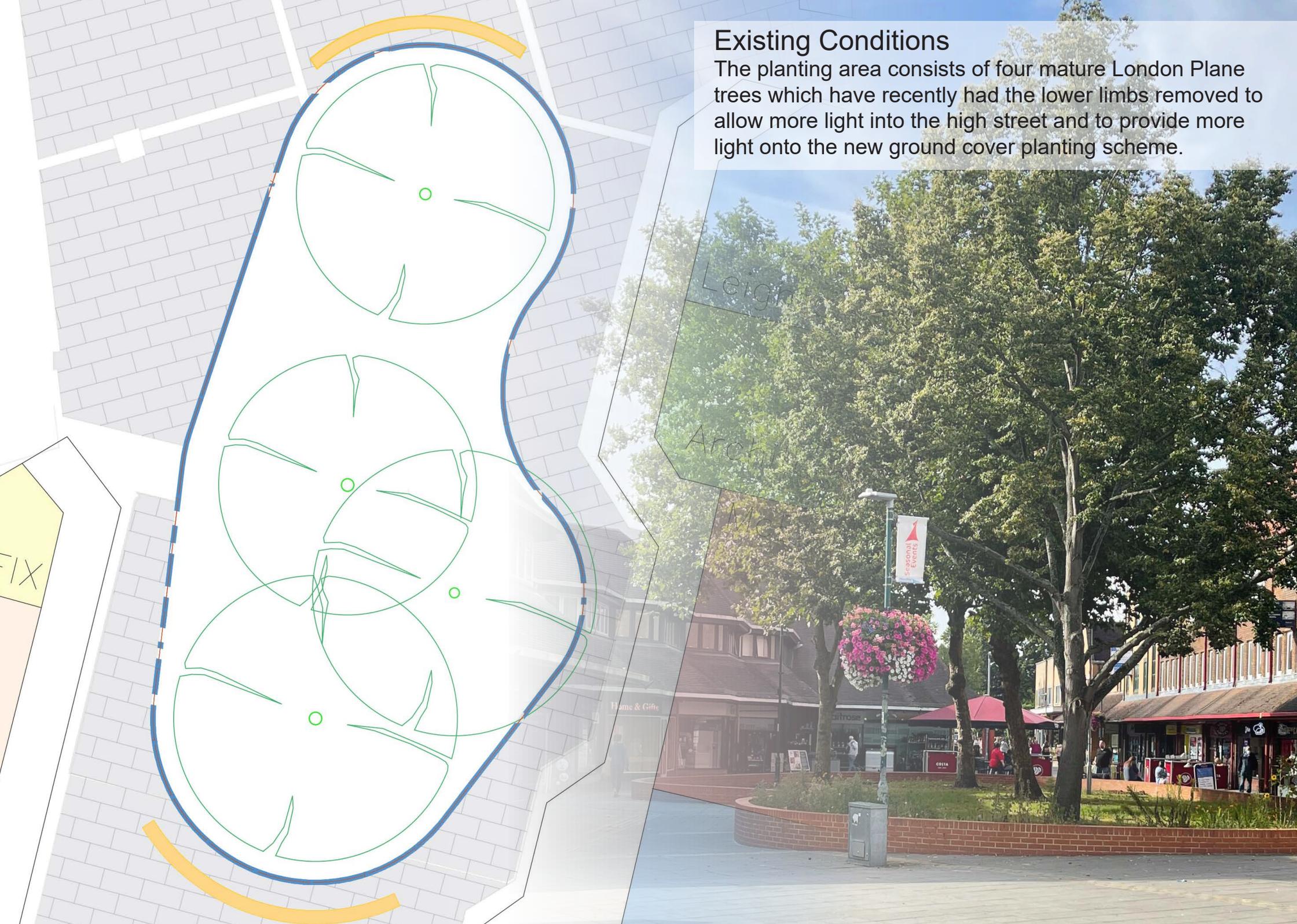
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The planting area consists of four mature London Plane trees which have recently had the lower limbs removed to allow more light into the high street and to provide more light onto the new ground cover planting scheme.



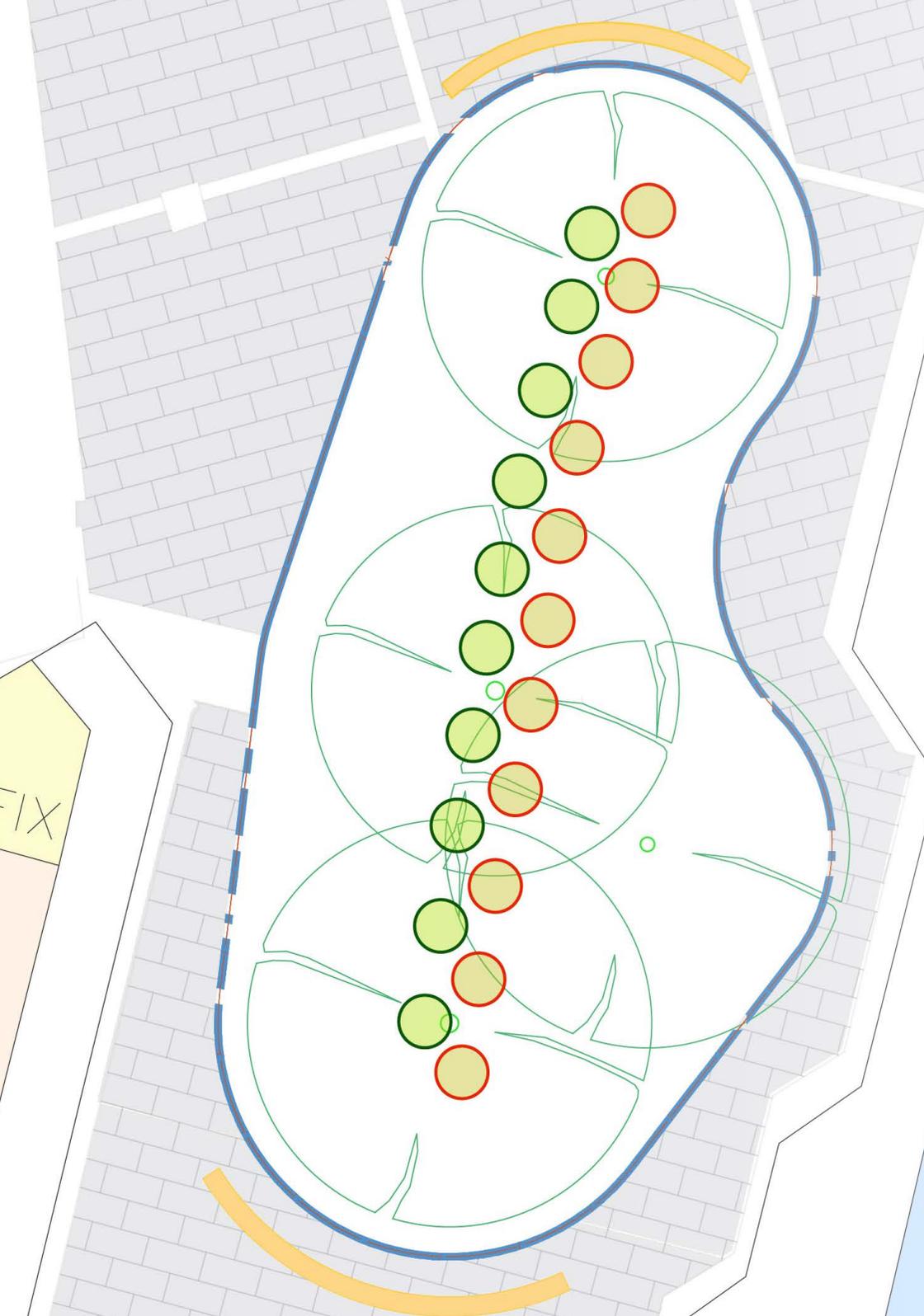
Planting Proposal - Structural Groundcover

A central spine of Cornus 'Dogwood' planting will reinforce the directional nature of the high street providing a striking and colourful visuals for passers-by.

During the summer months, the Dogwood will provide a leafy full coverage.



In the autumn and winter months, the striking effects will be revealed as the neon green stems of one variety intertwines with the bright red stems of the 'mid winter fire' variety.

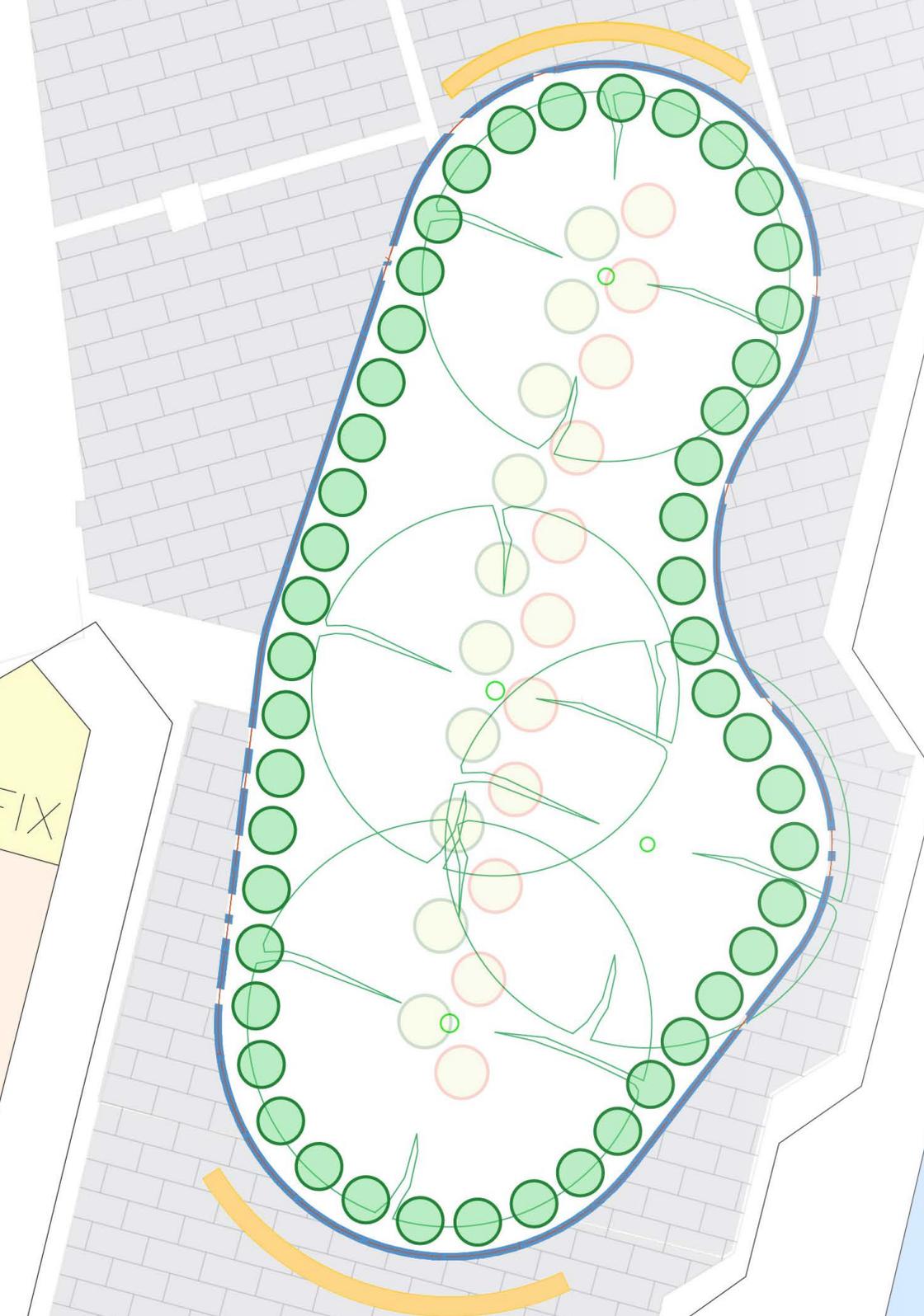


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A structure band of Pittosporum will define the planting bed, providing evergreen coverage.

The black stems and interesting leaf of the Pittosporum, will accentuate a modern high-street vibe.

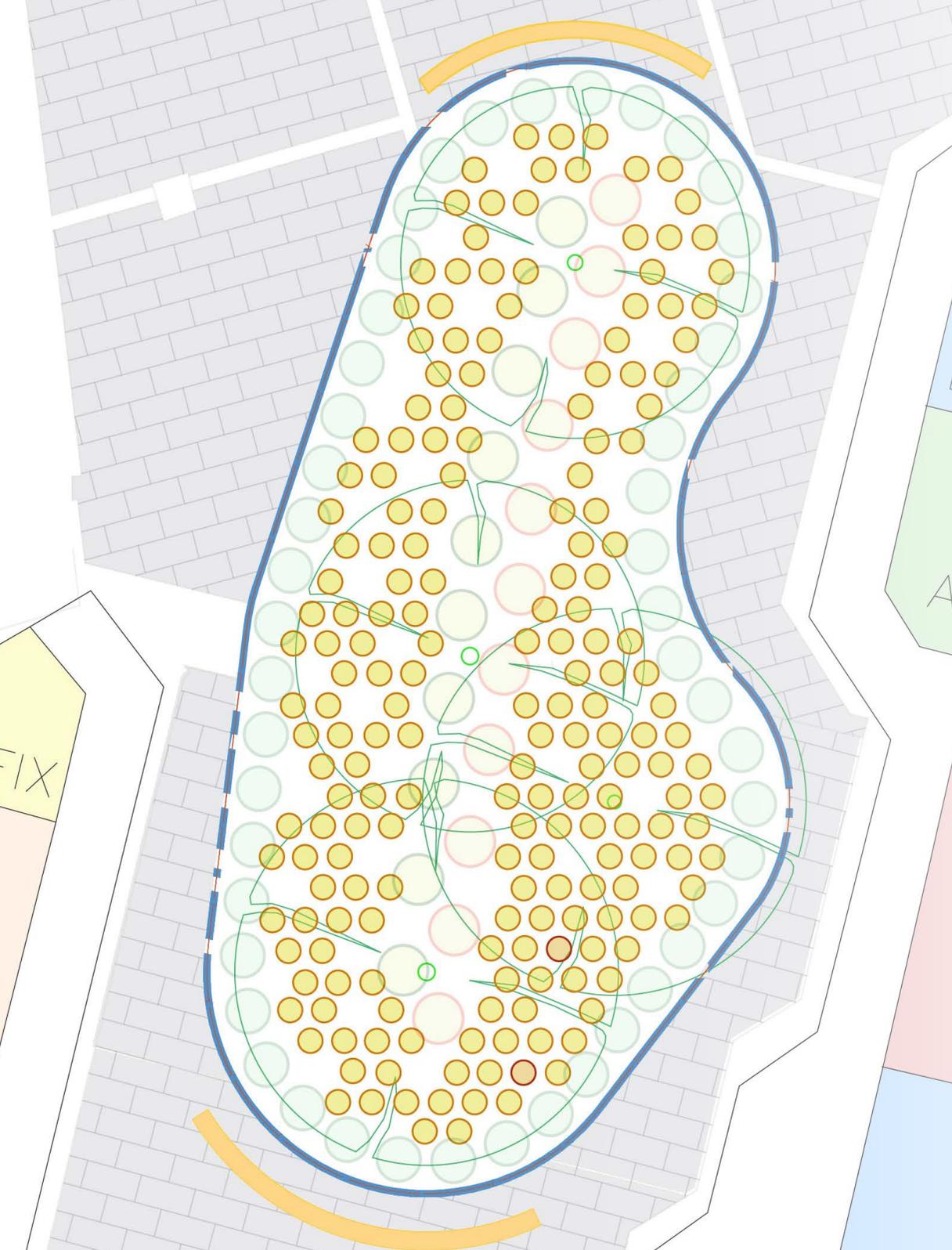
Pittosporum is fast growing and can be cut annually to match the height of the wall and further reinforce the perimeter band.



Planting Proposal - Ornamental Grasses

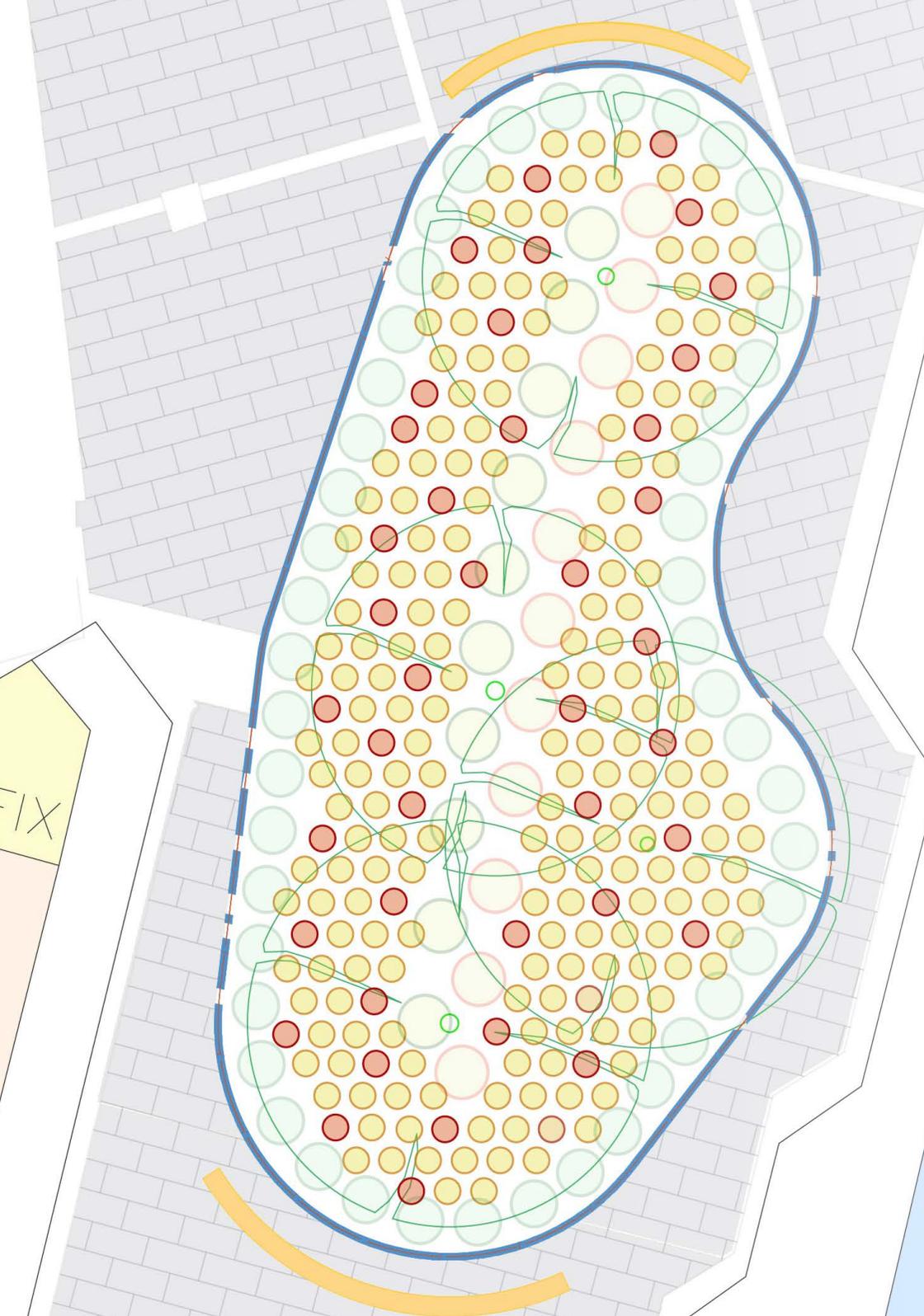
A fill of 'Mexican feather grass' will give maximum coverage and planted in mass will give a striking sea of fluffy grass. The light soft grass will catch the wind through the high street, a fitting tribute to the directional flow of passers by.

Feather grass while ornamental in look, is hardy and robust needing only an annual cut after the last frost.



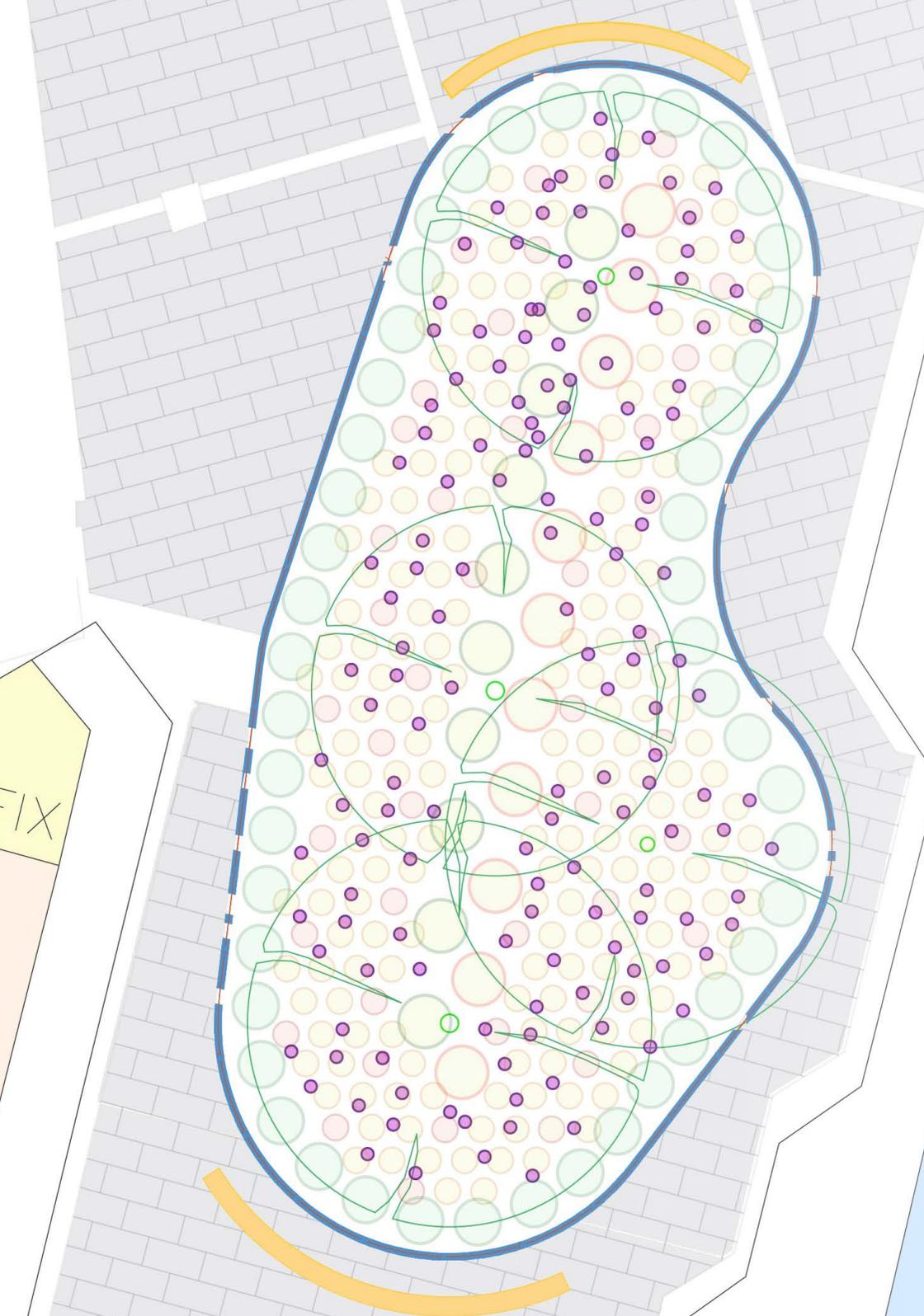
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An infill of pennisetum rubrum grasses will give diversity and interest to the grass plane and throughout summer into autumn will provide a seasonal colour change.



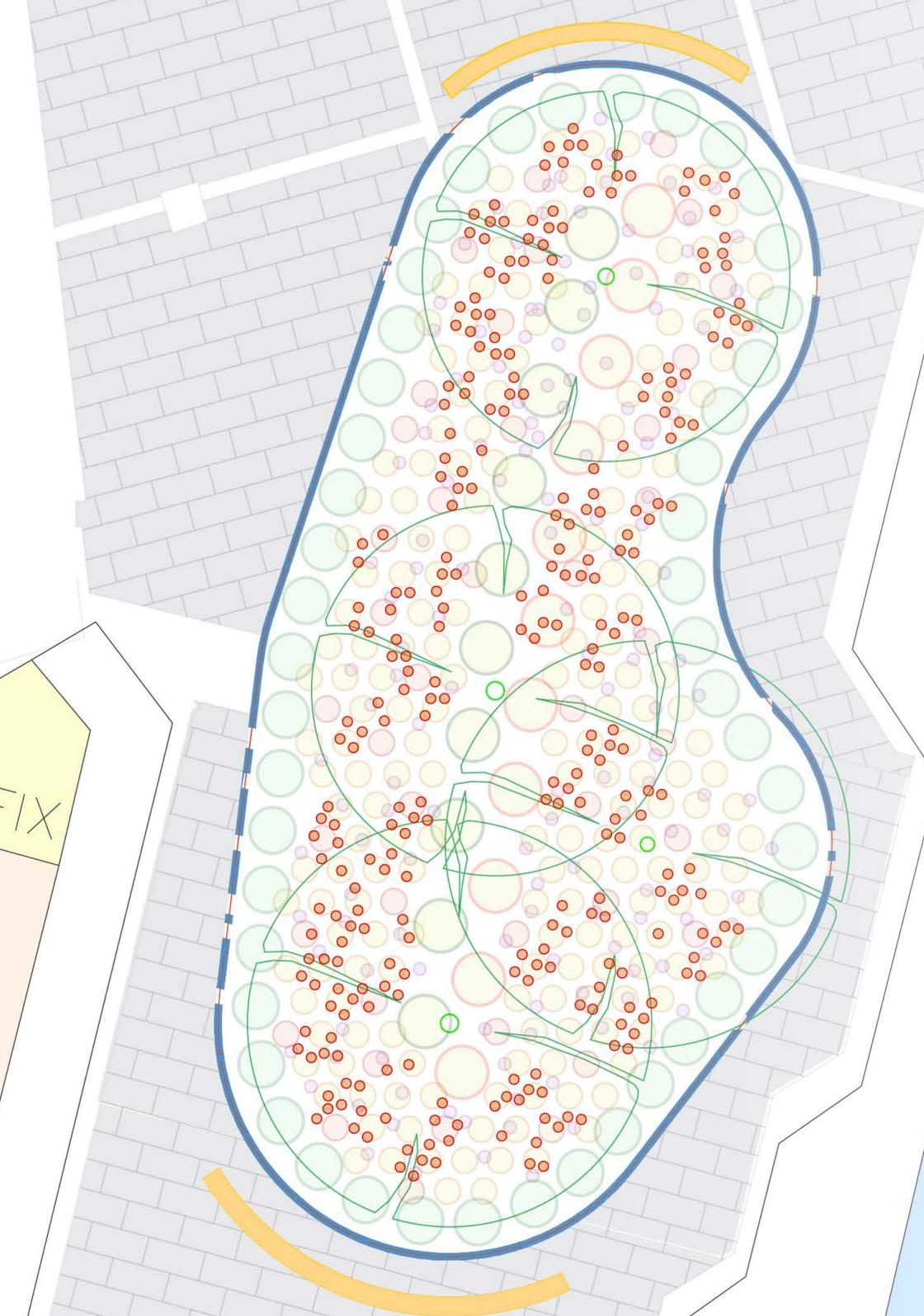
Planting Proposal - Bulbs

To mark the arrival of summer, a barrage of alliums will emerge from the grasses. The large purple orbs will appear floating on the wavy grasses and will be a true spectacle for the high street.



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Autumn will be marked with the arrival of a sea of red Crocosmia. As the leaves on the mature plane trees thin, the planting bed below will see its final splash of colour for the year.



Planting Proposal - Maintenance

This simple planting palette of grasses, ground cover plants and bulbs while simple, gives all year round interest. The selection of plans allows for easier annual maintenance ensuring old foliage is cut back to make way for the new seasons growth.

