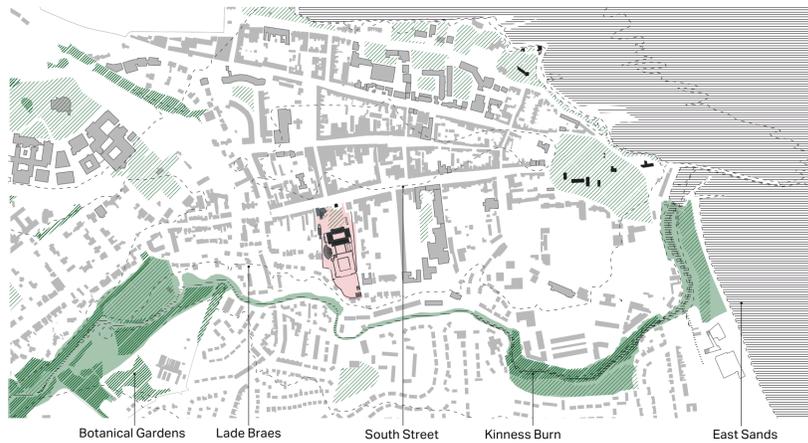


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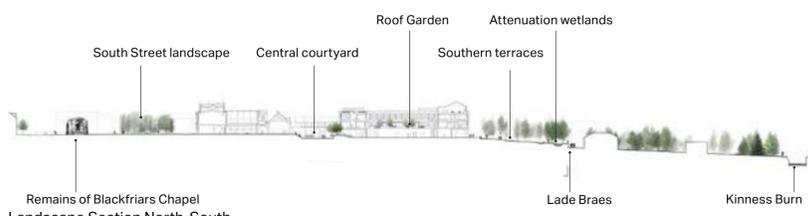
The landscape proposals will conserve and enhance the existing setting of the Scheduled Ancient Monument of Blackfriars' Chapel and the surrounding listed buildings, while providing a series of beautiful, biodiverse and usable spaces across the site for students, staff and the wider public to enjoy. The landscape proposals will improve the existing biodiversity of the site, supporting local wildlife and forge stronger ecological connections especially towards the Kinness Burn.

The northern entrance will be open in character with lawns and scattered trees providing a usable space for the University and the wider community. New paving will reflect the importance of the space and the layout responds to desire lines towards the new main entrance of the building. The southern entrance utilises the site's topography to form a series of stepping terraces. Each terrace differs in function and materiality forming a gradation from hard surfaced entrance terrace to terraced lawns, wild flower meadow and, at the foot of the site, planted surface water attenuation wetlands. A vehicle drop-off space and limited car parking is also provided with this space. The central courtyard forms a spill out space where students and staff can gather in the open air, sit beneath a canopy of trees or congregate within a small amphitheatre. Spaces to the east and west of the building are heavily planted to support local wildlife while also facilitating servicing to the building.

All landscape spaces at ground level, the first floor garden, third floor terrace and where possible green roofs are designed in response to our changing climate. They will enhance the site's biodiversity, support local wildlife, sequester carbon, manage surface water run-off, and provide beautiful spaces for all to enjoy.



Local landscape context diagram



Landscape Section North-South



South Street public realm and landscape (5)



Community garden (4)



Central courtyard garden (8) & First floor roof courtyard garden (9)



Boundary planting (12)

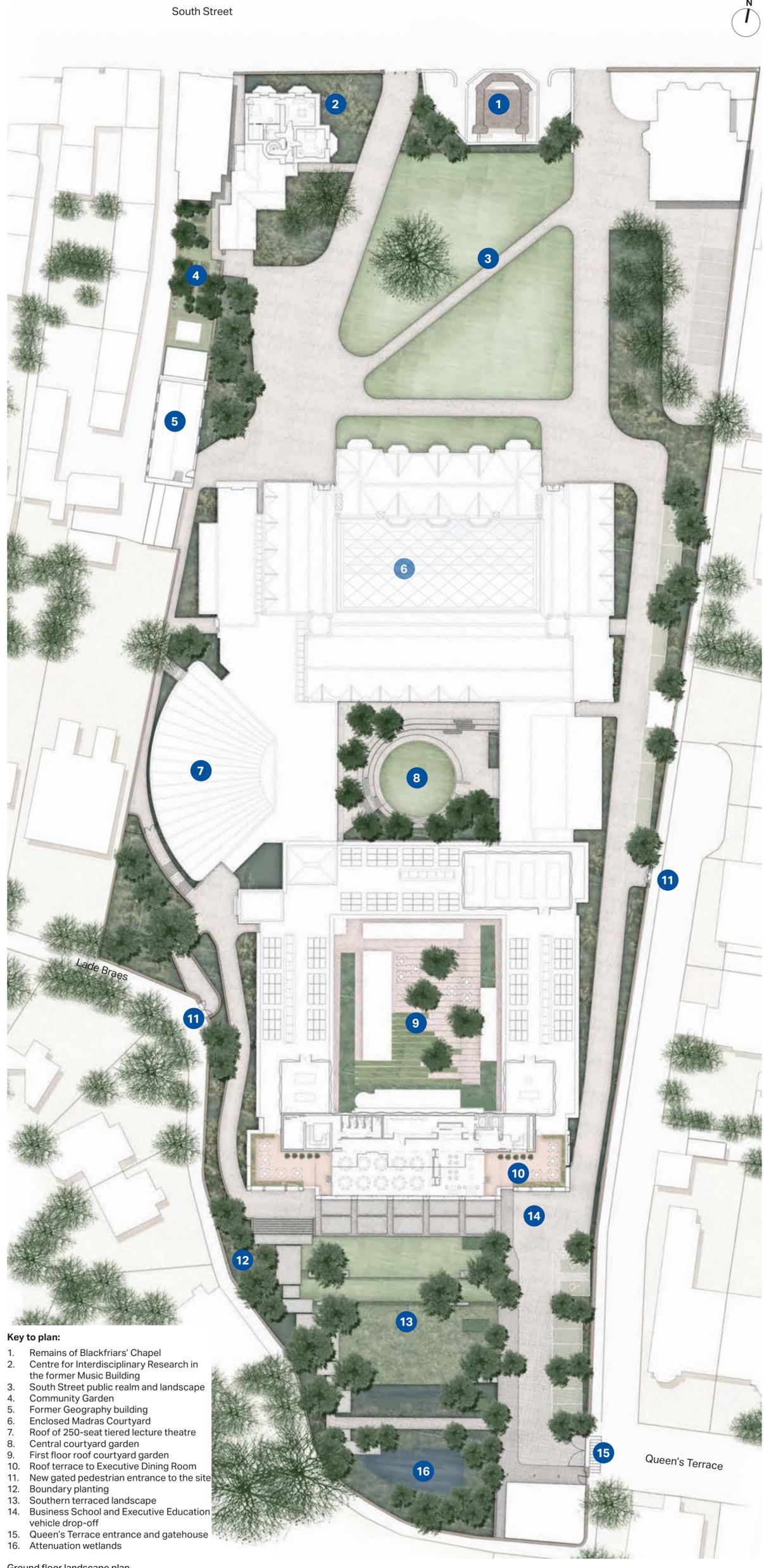


Southern terraced landscape (13)



Attenuation Wetlands (16)

Landscape references



Key to plan:

1. Remains of Blackfriars' Chapel
2. Centre for Interdisciplinary Research in the former Music Building
3. South Street public realm and landscape
4. Community Garden
5. Former Geography building
6. Enclosed Madras Courtyard
7. Roof of 250-seat tiered lecture theatre
8. Central courtyard garden
9. First floor roof courtyard garden
10. Roof terrace to Executive Dining Room
11. New gated pedestrian entrance to the site
12. Boundary planting
13. Southern terraced landscape
14. Business School and Executive Education vehicle drop-off
15. Queen's Terrace entrance and gatehouse
16. Attenuation wetlands

Ground floor landscape plan