

9 - Repair and Resurface

Retaining as many of the heritage features found within the Scores as possible is an important component of these proposals. Consideration of how we can repair, enhance and if necessary meaningfully replace certain features has been taken to ensure the character and charm of the Scores is not lost.

Existing materials towards the High Street typically include many heritage elements such as cropped flint, York stone, red brick and Granite setts. General repairs to these surfaces will be carried out and new areas specified with natural stone materials to maintain the heritage character.



Existing granite or flint stone details



Yorkstone Block Paving
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Repair before Replace

As the world moves closer to climate collapse it is important to think carefully about whether things need to be replaced or if it is possible to elevate the existing. The latter will usually require less energy and ultimately reduce emissions.

Throughout many of the Scores in-situ exposed aggregate concrete has been used for surface finishes. Where possible, these finishes will be cleaned and repaired. In places where repair is not an option or low quality materials are present the proposal is to replace the existing with new in-situ concrete.



Existing In-Situ Exposed Aggregate Concrete to be repaired and cleaned

Boundaries

Some of the Scores have poor boundary treatments, which can affect the character of the spaces and perception of safety. The proposals look to improve the Scores experience with art projects integrated with proposed mesh fencing to create interesting edges and maintain permeability.



Stainless Steel Banded with PVC Finish (Lalace) Mesh
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Scoring the Ground

The Scores were formed by the repeated treading of the earth as the community walked up and down the hill from the shore to the High Street and back. This notion of scoring the earth has been fed into other elements of the design including the materiality of the ground plane as well as the boundary treatments such as fencing.



Exposed Aggregate Concrete
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