

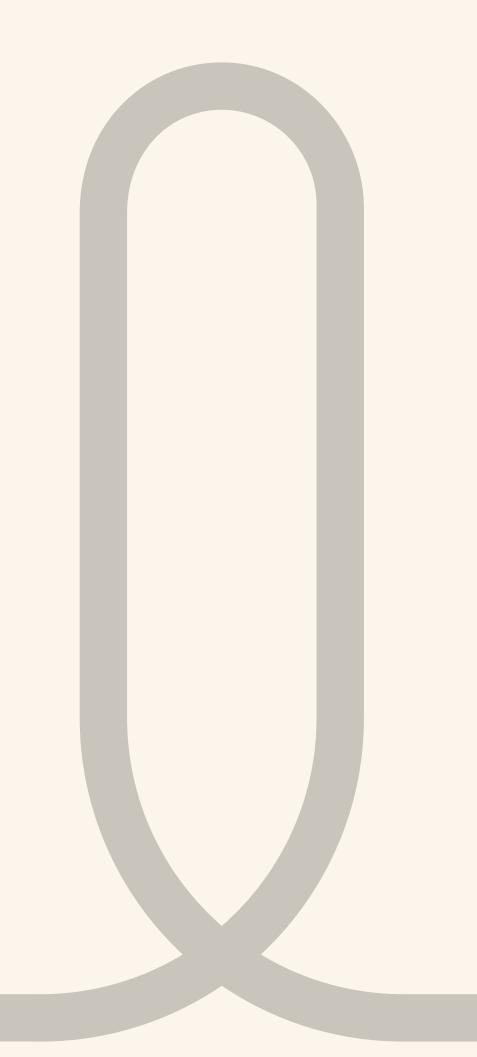
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Repair Work to: The Poultry Cross

Salisbury City Council

Presentation to the City Council

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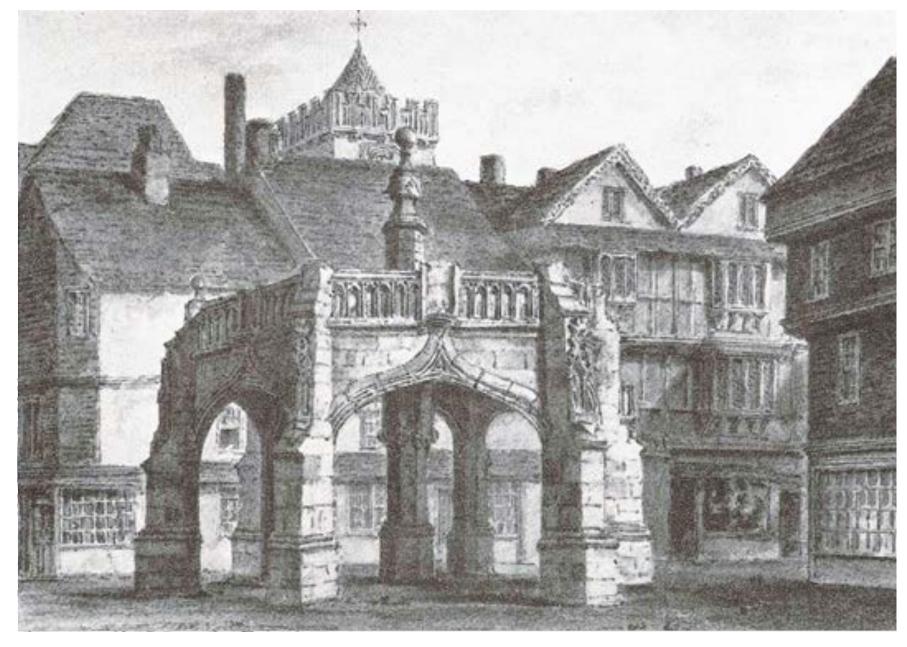
Site Location

NORTH





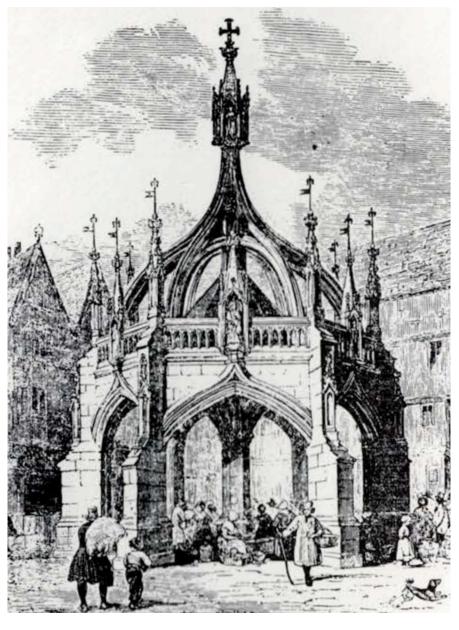
A Brief History



1810 Watercolour (J. Buckler) ahead of 1850's alterations

- ★ The Poultry Cross is the only one remaining of four market crosses that once stood in Salisbury.
- ★ In 2025 the Poultry Cross was added to Historic England's 'Heritage At Risk Register'
- ★ The Poultry Cross is both a Grade I Listed building and a Scheduled Ancient Monument, meaning it is of exceptional interest and national importance. It is a significant local landmark and integral to the fabric of the historic city.

Victorian Alterations

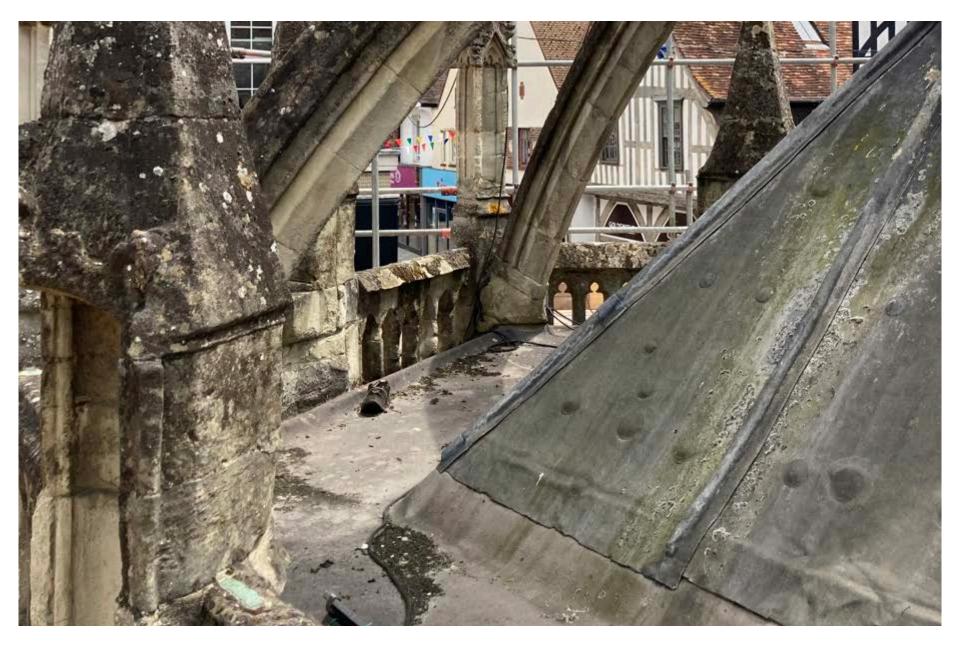




★ Images of the Poultry Cross after the alterations of 1850 clearly showing weathervanes mounted on top of the pinnacles.

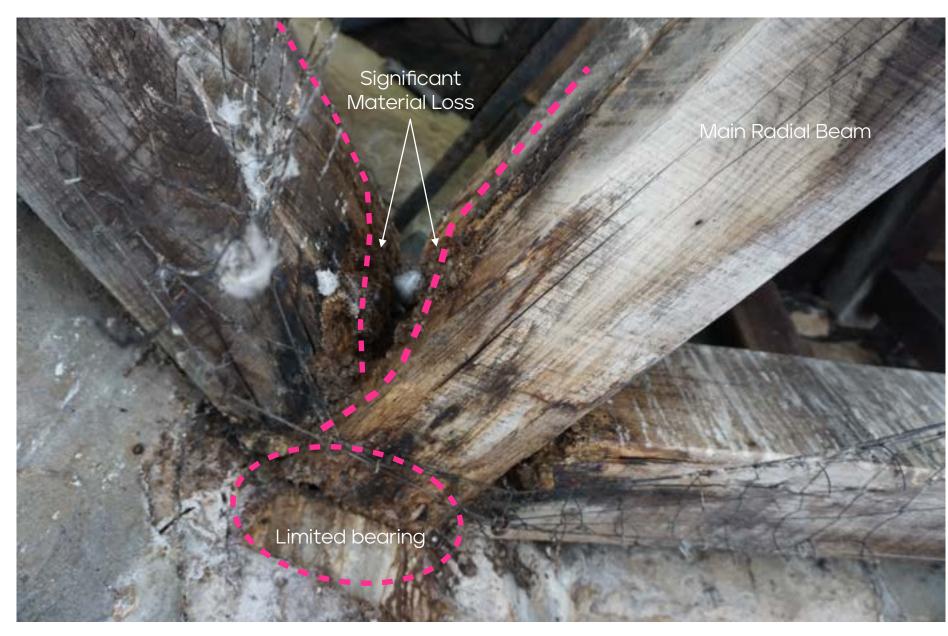
Circa 1890

The Poultry Cross Today



- ★ Roof finishes in a poor condition
- ★ Water ingress evident
- ★ Poorly detailed, with cracking to the lead sheet

Roof Assessment



Significant timber decay to primary roof structure



Water ingress to majority timber and boards

Roof Repair Priority

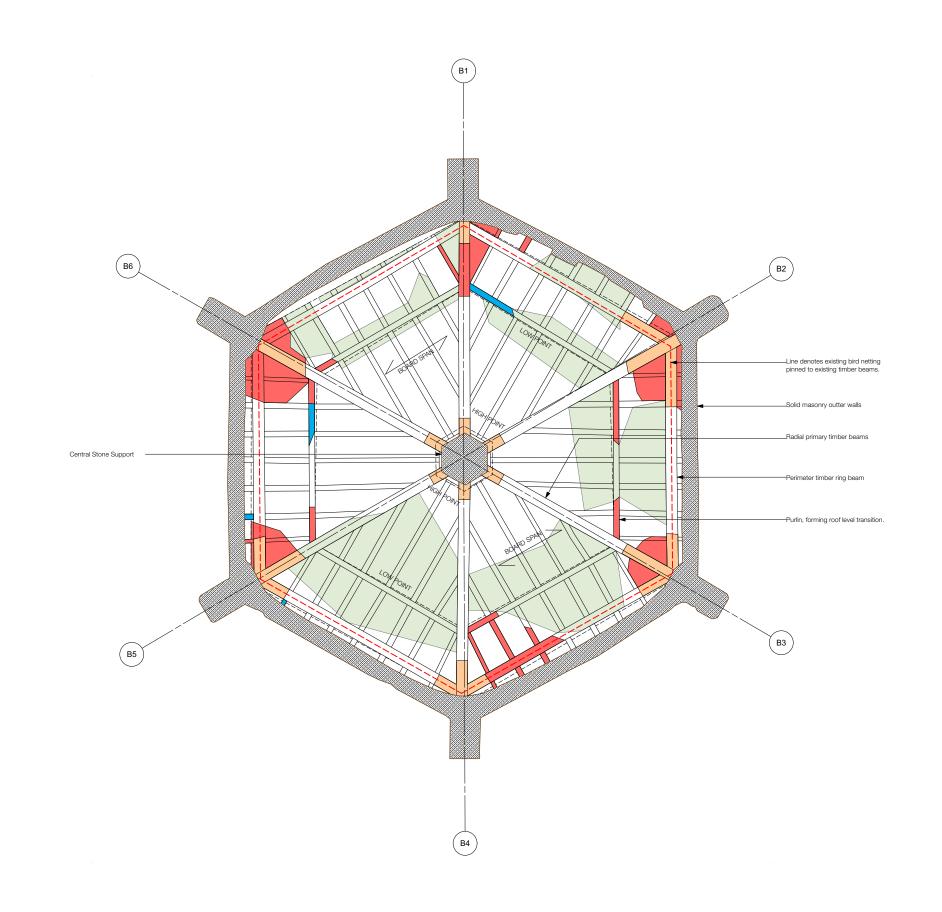
- ★ It is critical to prioritise roof repairs ahead of other conservation work to ensure that the roof is watertight.
- ★ Internally, the exposed roof timbers are water-streaked and decayed, notably at bearing ends.
- ★ Repairing the lead roof structure is therefore the highest priority item, as persistent water ingress will continue to cause further timber decay of the roof structure.

Loop Architects scheduling drawing

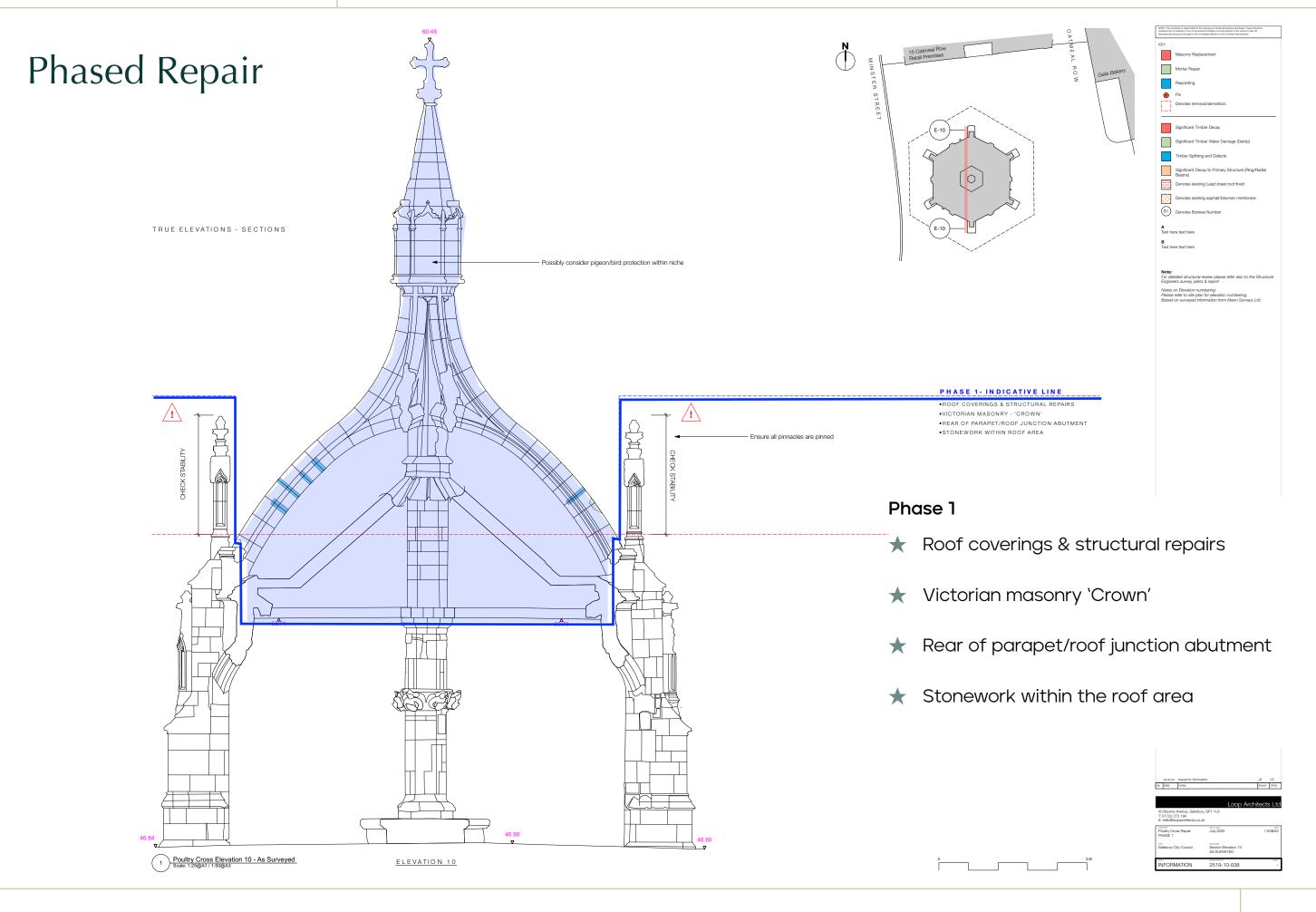
Red = Significant Timber Decay

Orange = Decay to structural timbers

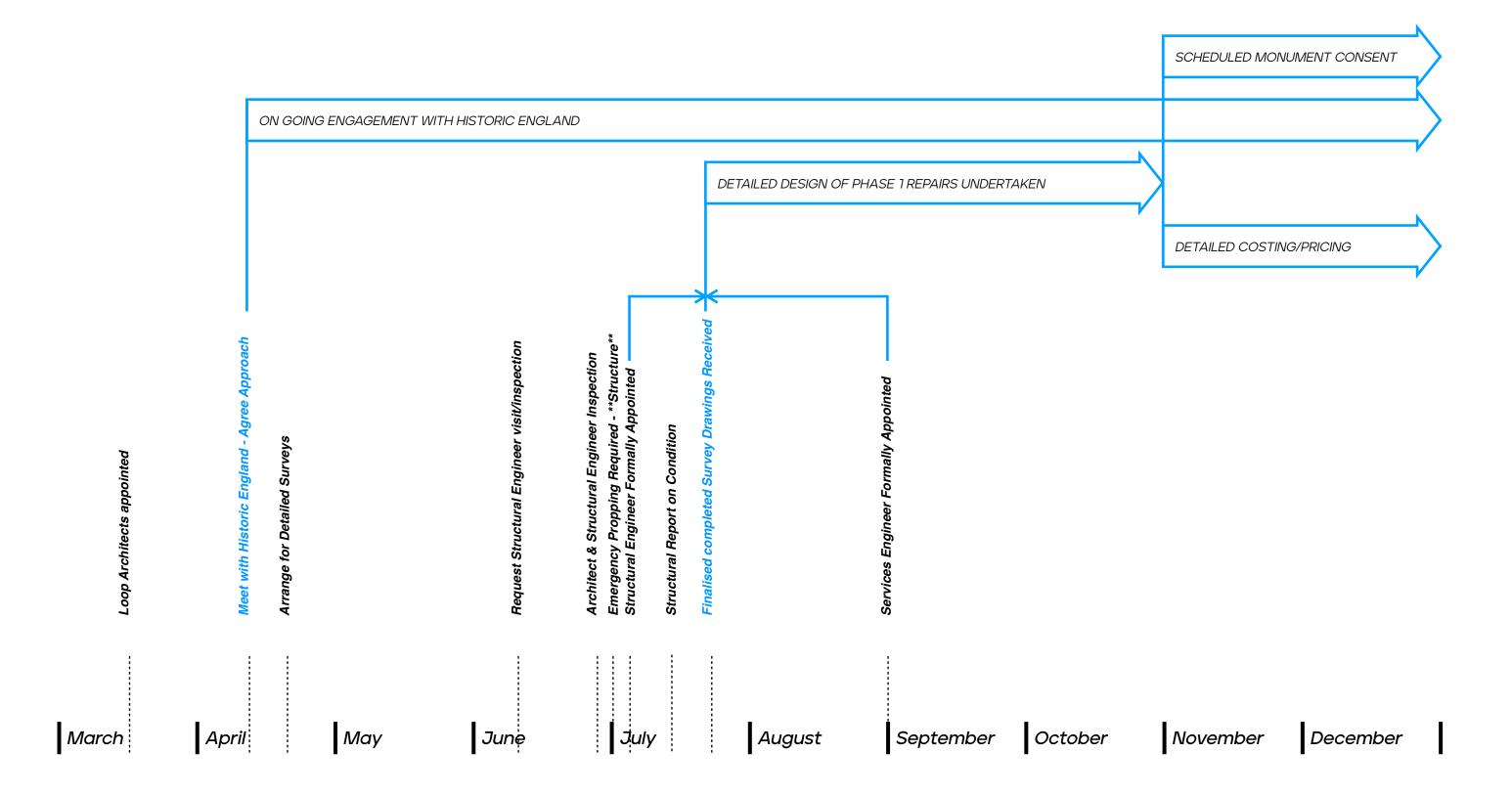
Green = Signs of water damage



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Timeline



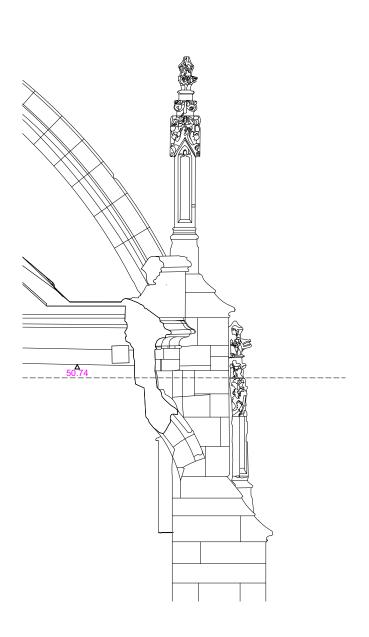
Detailed Survey



Survey being carried out in April

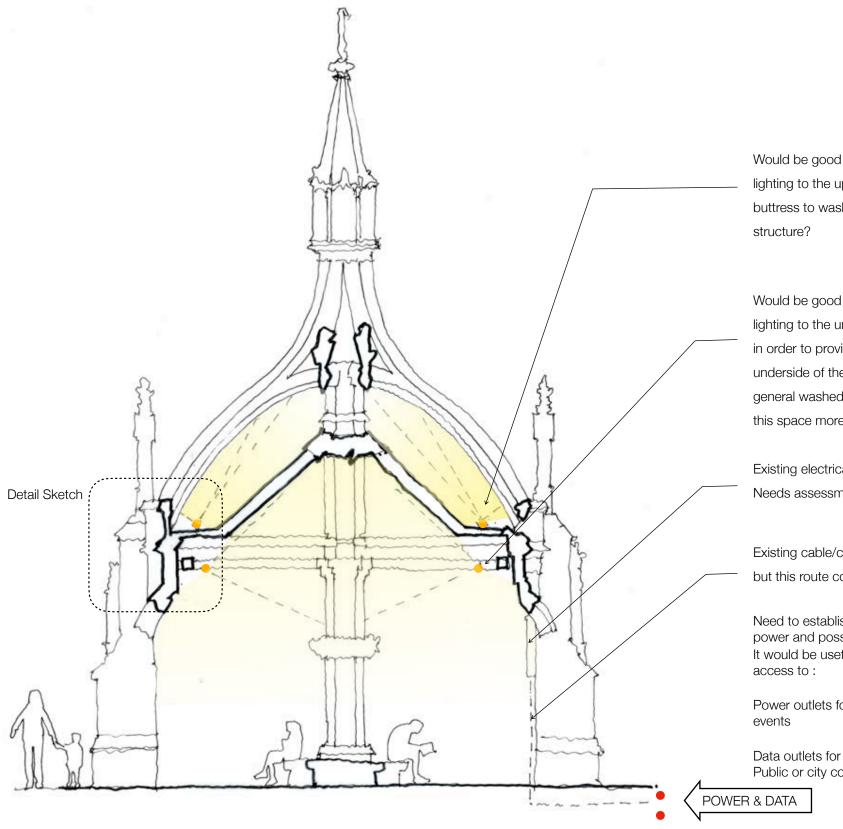


Data to assess condition and consider repair



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Opportunities



Would be good to provide some discrete architectural lighting to the upper part of the roof at each flying buttress to wash light to underside of buttress structure?

Would be good to provide some discrete architectural lighting to the underside of the roof structure/timbers in order to provide a washed light to both the underside of the roof structure as well as some general washed lighting to the lower areas to make this space more useful

Existing electrical box mounted to the buttress.

Needs assessment and likely removal, if possible.

Existing cable/conduit run - unsure of what this feeds, but this route could be reused for power and data?

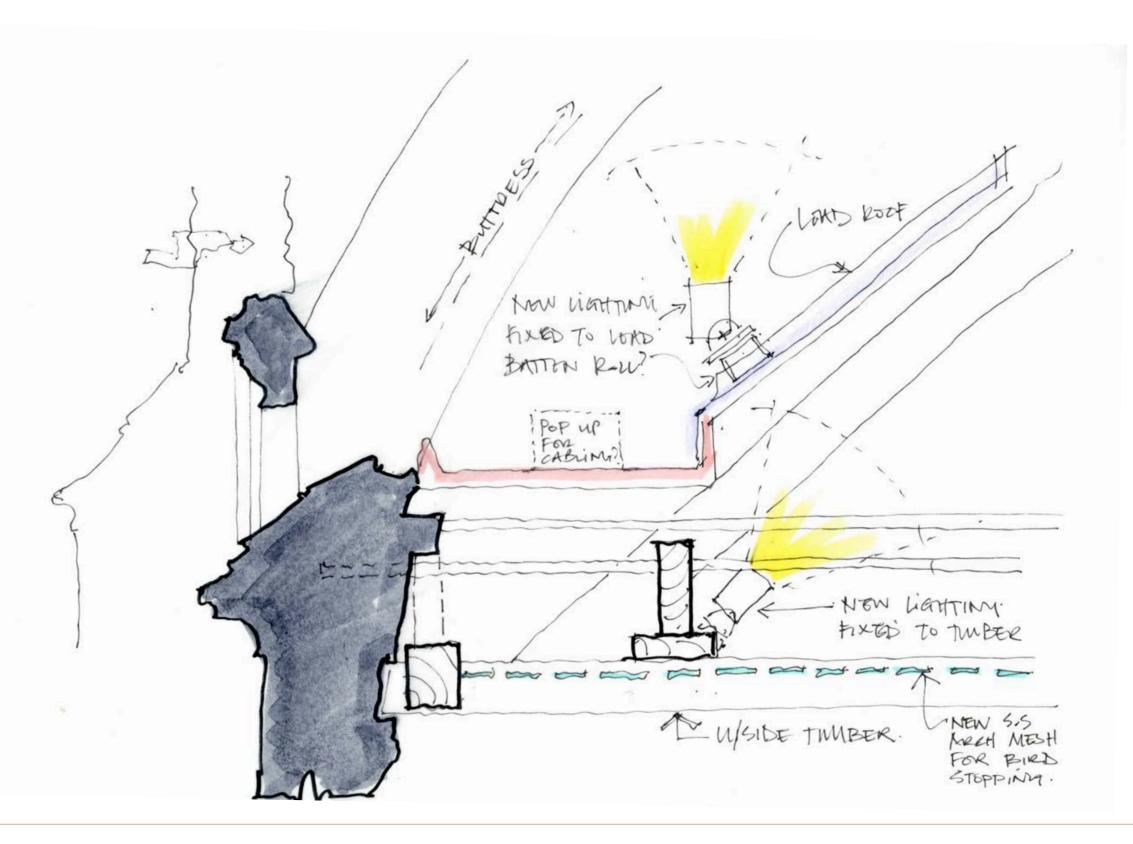
Need to establish whether we can get adequate power and possibly data to run to this point It would be useful to provide secure but accessible access to:

Power outlets for - Market traders and seasonal events

Data outlets for - Market traders/seasonal events/ Public or city council wifi access??

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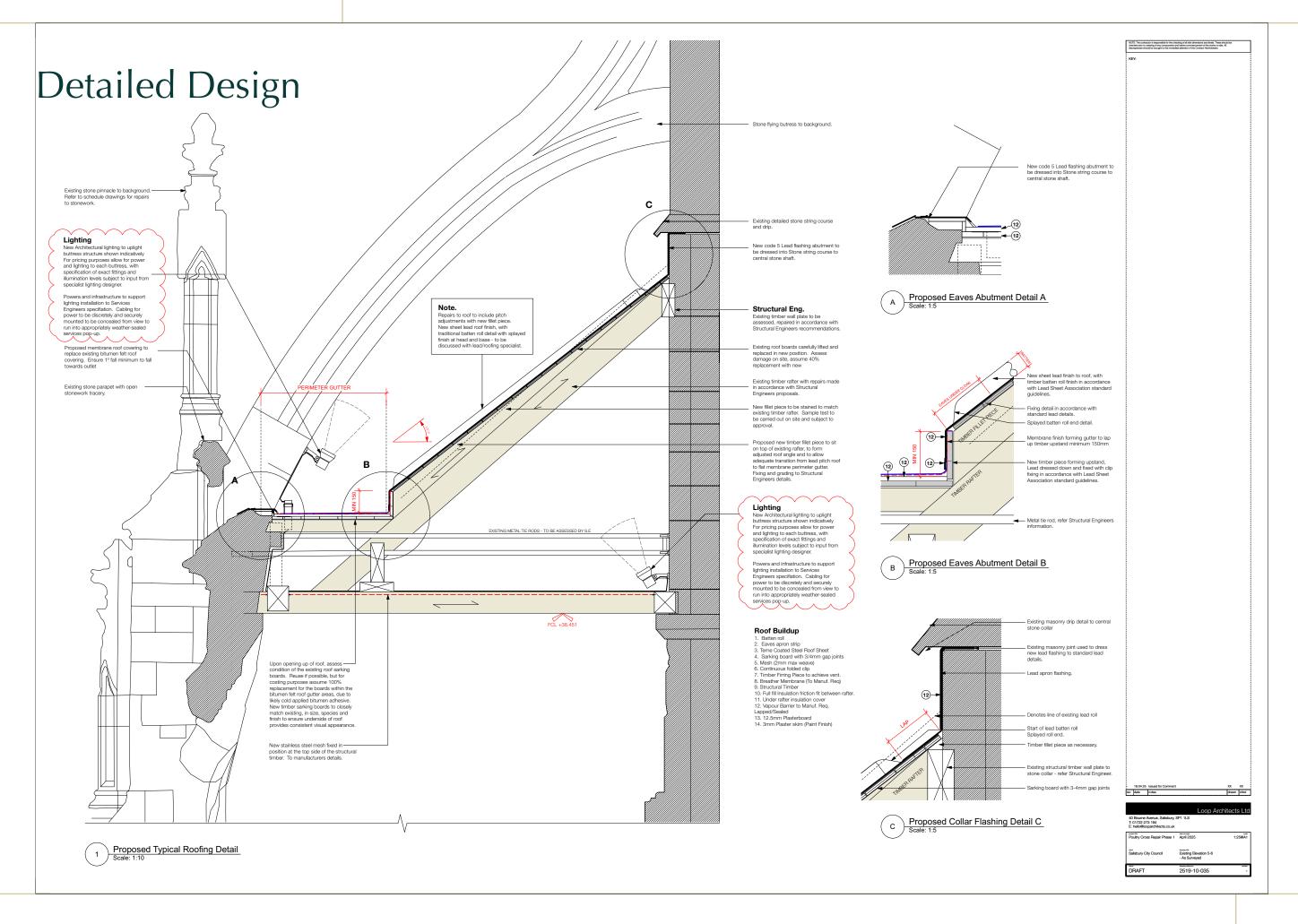




Possible Lighting



Delta Light 'Kix' External Light



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