

Hall Monaghan Morris, Glenn Howells Architects, Hawkins Brown Architects, Burrell Foley Fischer, de Rijke Marsh Morgan and Patel Taylor will all design the housing for the Urban Initiatives masterplan – the sixth proposed for the estate in the past decade.

ners including Will Alsop, Levitt Bernstein and HTA have failed.

The appointment is further evidence of Southwark council's design ambitions – the borough is fast becoming London's architectural jewel (*News* January 12).

"This selection is a great step forward for the regeneration

innovative approach to regenerating the area.

"Most importantly, this was a selection made with the help of local residents. It is vital for the redevelopment of the area that people have their say. It is ultimately a place for them, so it has to meet their expectations of

plar of the creation of a successful family oriented neighbourhood for the inner city. In our minds, a successful plan should lead to a successful place for the people that matter – current and future residents and the users of the neighbourhood. We are looking forward to working with them."

Bere Architects has unveiled this image of its glass pavilion and landscaping works for Monument Square in the City of London, due to be opened on January 31. The pavilion, commissioned by the City, is designed with more than 100 pieces of angled mirrored glass on the roof reflecting the golden orb at the top of the 1670s Monument, which will be seen by visitors standing at the top of the landmark.

A new public square will also be created by pedestrianising part of Monument Street. The pavement will be resurfaced in York and Caithness stone and granite. The area around the pavilion will be landscaped and an oak-decked garden suspended over the derelict basement of the former Canoe House, to create an attractive outdoor seating space.

The project is part of the City of London's Street Scene initiative which employs designers to improve public areas reclaimed from traffic. It is the subject of an exhibition at New London Architecture.



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