



## Kew Public Records Office

### THE DESIGN AND THE SERVICE

TPS Landscape Architects provided the design, contract supervision for the hard and soft landscape for this nationally important project.

The design elements include water ornamental water features and fountains sustainable drainage techniques with balancing ponds, footpath network for visitors to sit and appreciate the schemes landscape features ,car park and access external works and interior planting.

Site planning surrounding residential areas, sensitive location and segregation of primary access, vehicular to the rear of the development close to other commercial units and the main pedestrian route in closer proximity to public transport links forms the main focus to the development.

Art work and sculptural design to the gated entrance, continues in the design of the and bridge balustrade which spans the two opposing water features as the main access-way to the entrance

Natural slate from the old records office where reused in the scheme for cladding retaining and screen walls.

The soft landscape design provides a variety of habitat, wetland planting to the lake area, hedgerow, and thicket planting to perimeter , use of native species in the planting mix with, seasonal planting for variation to the main entrances.

TPS also provided the design and specification or Interior planting to the main atrium spaces within the building.

Specimen trees selected for Internal tree avenue and entrance area

The design achieved enhancement of river side setting, for the benefit of wildlife and public use and the client has also made good water features by utilising them as a swan sanctuary.

### CLIENT:

Public Record Office

### CONTRACT VALUE:

£34m