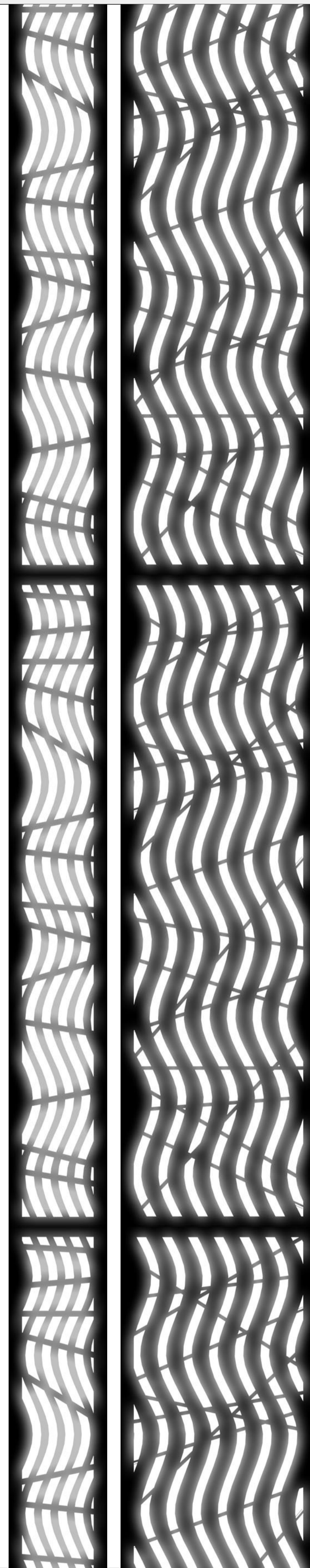


**Design Objectives**

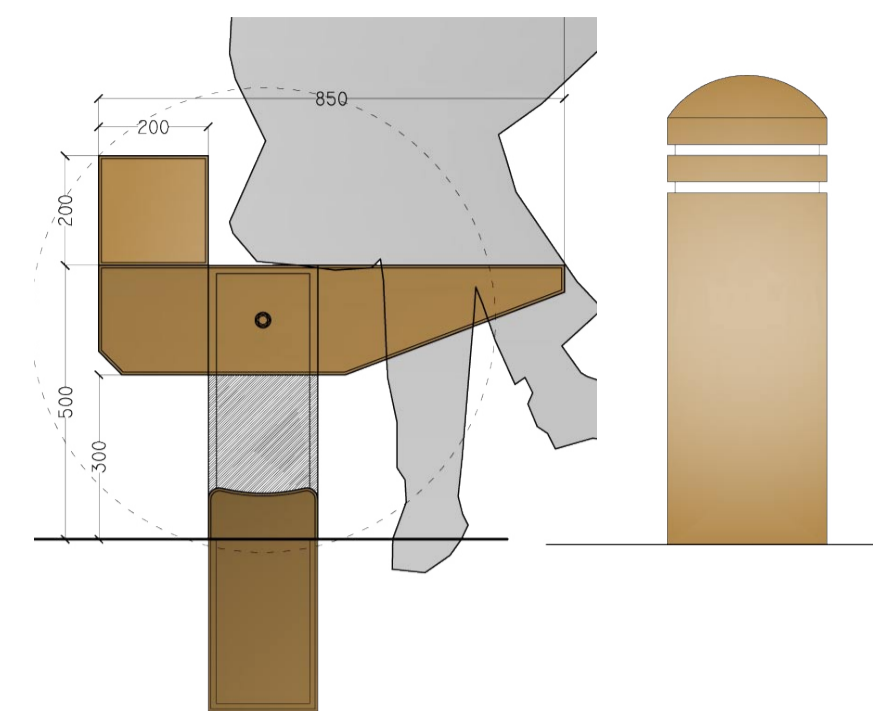
1. Level pavement for public
2. Upgrade access to the theatre according to DDA
  - even paving and ramps, vehicle access
  - improve lighting and legibility
3. Control vehicular access from Tooley St.
  - stop blockage to the theatre (wheelchairs and pushchairs friendly environment)
  - for safety purposes (emergency vehicles, fire engines, fire exits)
4. To improve use of alley as outdoor space for office workers, theatre goers, pub patrons
5. To improve views into space from Tooley Street

**Shipwrights Yard**

Currently the yard is uninviting and unattractive due to its dark corridor feel and expanse of negative industrial elements such as railway viaduct, sharp steel gates, fencing, and service vehicles. Shipwright yard has the potential to be transformed back to a traditional street but with a modern, contemporary feel. A timber-surface will reflect the history of the original wharfs that were once just a short distance away when London was a busy trading port. Suspended sail canopies will shelter visitors and light up at night, flooding the space with soft reflected light. A decorative channel lined with LED lights will define the access to the playhouse while a new gate panel will create additional interest. The proposed improvements will aim to create a unique and incidental pedestrian space on the south side of Tooley Street, for use of pub patrons, Southwark Playhouse guests and the wider public. Introducing hardwood timber surface, artwork elements and bespoke seating with improve the appearance and character of the yard while reduced vehicular access will attract people to use and explore whole of the street.



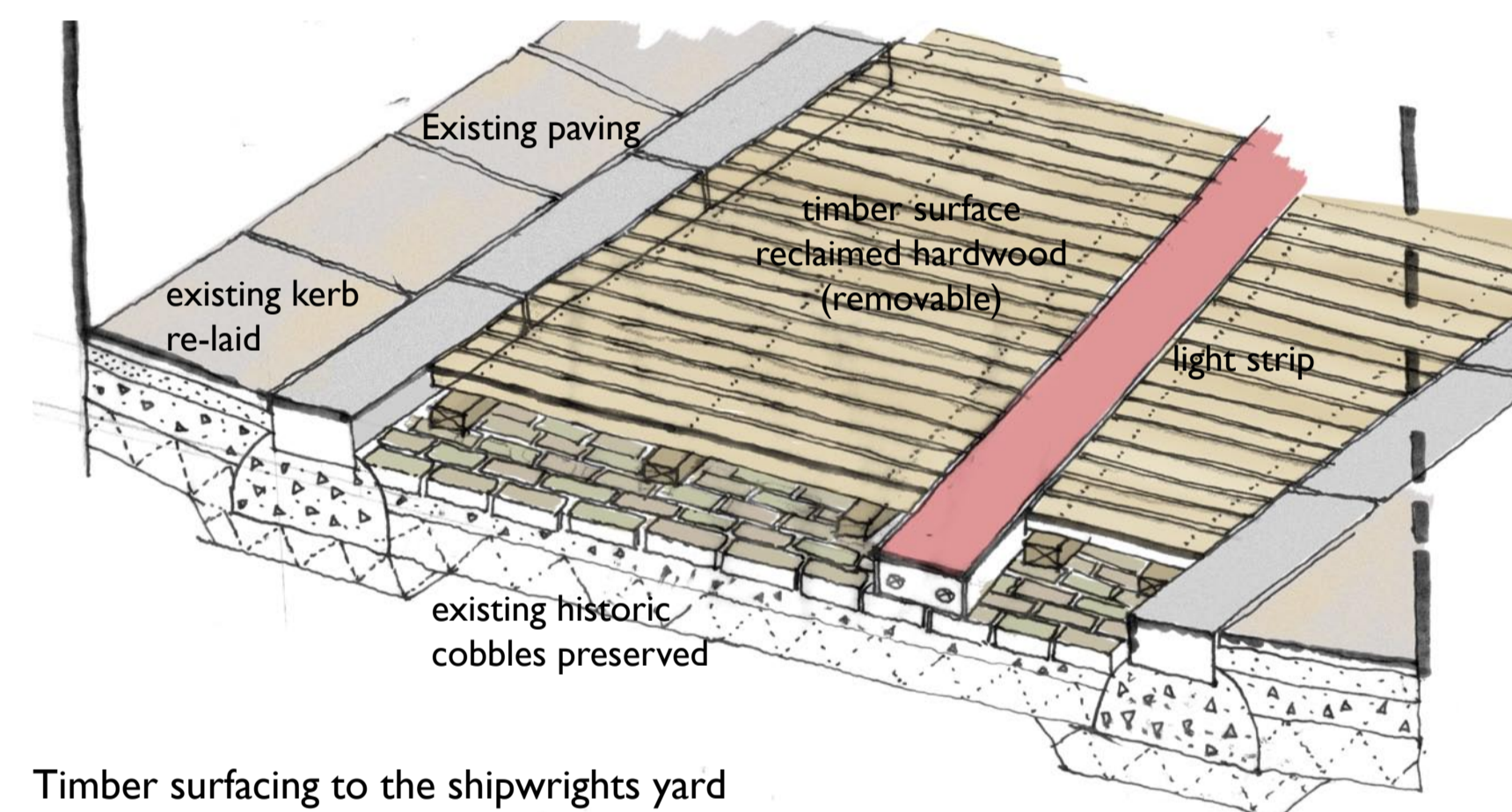
Shipwright Yard view from Tooley Street



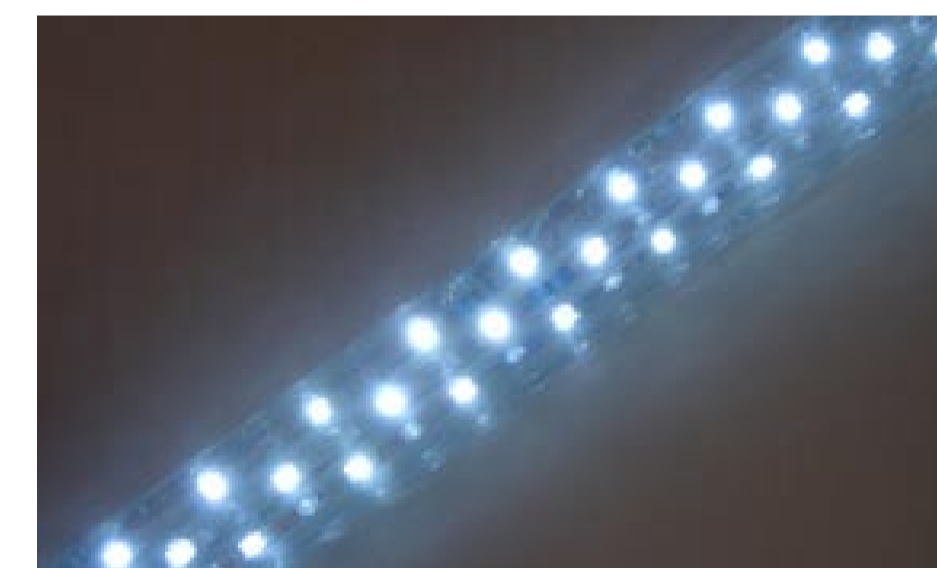
new seating - "mooring posts" and folding pub benches made of 150x200 oak timber sleepers



Timber surfacing - reclaimed hardwood



Timber surfacing to the shipwrights yard



LED ropes for surface strip lighting



example of laser cut steel sheet

Removable laser cut panels



Gate artwork laser cut in 6mm thick steel sheet and welded on existing gate