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This is a statement from user-centred and inclusive design agency, Mima, regarding the accessible cobble strategy as part of the Power Hall project. We have been working as accessibility consultants on the project since Spring 2023.

We are in great support of the proposal to replace the historic cobbles that flank either side of the entrance within Power Hall. After having advised on and tested several alternative materials and options including both reclaimed and new granite sets, as well as the possibility of splitting and relaying existing materials, we can confirm that the proposed cobble type (as has been previously agreed for the main entrance way) is the most accessible and durable option. Laid to ensure ease of mobility aid navigation and with a colour mix that promotes visual contrast with the stones that form the entrance walkway, these cobbles will provide a new accessible area for visitors, promoting inclusive dwell opportunities and engagement with interactive elements, interpretation and access-specific resources and documentation.



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