

BEADED FLAPS

The beaded flaps suspended from light weight aluminium within a steel frame, are beaded by local crafts people creating employment through a local craft, this will be carried through as new matts are periodically required for maintenance. This also serves to give a sense of involvement to a greater community and hence a sense of ownership. The panels represent the multitude of votes which secured our democracy in our first democratic election.

GEARS & LEVE

The column is shifted slowly as each person casts a vote by pulling on one of two levers. A simple lever shifts gears, which turn a massive gear positioned within the column. A counter-weight ensures the force required is minimal and that a limit is set to the lean of the column, these gears are hardy steel requiring minimal upkeep.

PLINTH

The column is situated on a small plinth a testament to it's importance but also a means of providing robust concrete seating for the public. A ramp is incorporated so that access is granted to all.

