

# 02 THE NEW SQUARE

## DESIGN OF PAVEMENTS: UNICITY OF THE SPACE

A DESIGN WAS CREATED TO HIGHLIGHT THE SQUARE'S SPACE UNITY. IN ORDER TO MATCH THE PAVING OF PLAZA CONSTITUCIÓN, THE SAME PAVING MATERIALS WERE USED. THE COMBINATION OF DARK GREY PAVING STONES AND SPANISH QUINTANA GREY GRANITE SLABS WERE USED IN A 3-METRE WIDE AREA PARALLEL TO THE BUILDINGS. WHITE CONCRETE PAVING STONES HAVE BEEN USED ON THE INSIDE AREA MARKED BY THE GRANITE SLABS, DISPLAYING A HERRINGBONE PATTERN. THE COLOUR CONTRAST MAKES THE SQUARE LOOK BIGGER AND DISTINCTIVE, CREATING THE INTENDED UNIFORMITY

## OLD WELL MEMORIAL

DURING THE WORK PROCESS, THE REMAINS OF THE FOUNDATIONS BELONGING TO AN OLD GRANITE STONE WELL WERE FOUND. THE HERITAGE AUTHORITIES MOVED THE STONES TO A DIFFERENT PLACE. A MODIFICATION WAS INTRODUCED: THE DESIGN OF A ROSE WINDOW-SHAPED PAVEMENT AS LARGE AS THE REMAINS OF THE WELL, USING AN ASSORTMENT OF BLACK AND WHITE MARBLE SLABS. AN INSCRIPTION IN THE CENTRE READS 'HIC PVTEVS AQVAE FVIT' ('HERE WAS A WATER WELL' IN LATIN)

## BURIAL OF WIRING

THE POWER LINES WERE DISMANTLED AND ONLY ONE PHONE LINE HAS BEEN KEPT. ITS UNDERGROUND STRUCTURE (PIPES AND BOXES) IS NOW IN PLACE

## BUS STOP DEMOLITION

THE BUS STOP WAS DEMOLISHED AND REBUILT IN A MORE SUITABLE PLACE IN THE VILLAGE

## LINK WITH PLAZA CONSTITUCIÓN

THE DESIGN OF OLD PAVEMENT IN PLAZA CONSTITUCIÓN WAS PUNCTUALLY ADAPTED, TO CREATE THE 3-METRE WIDE AREA ALSO IN THIS PART OF THE SQUARE

**DEMOLITION OF ILLEGAL CONSTRUCTIONS**  
THE PAVEMENTS AND ILLEGAL RAMPS WERE DISMANTLED, AS WELL AS ONE GARAGE DOOR

**RESTORATION OF OLD PAVING STONES**  
IT WAS DECIDED TO RESTORE AND KEEP THE EXISTING OLDER PAVING STONES AT THE DOOR OF CASA DE DOÑA TERESA AND AT THE FORMER BARRACKS

**NEW BENCHS AND TREES**  
TO OVERCOME THE LACK OF TREES AND AMENITIES, FIVE TREES WERE PLANTED AND TWO BENCHES PLACED IN THE VICINITY OF THE NORTH SIDE OF THE FORMER GUARDIA CIVIL BARRACKS

**NEW CONCRETE AND GRANITE WALL**  
A NEW WALL WAS BUILT AS A REPLACEMENT OF THE OLD MASONRY WALL. THE SIZE OF THE WALL IN THIS AREA, 50 CM WIDTH, IS SUITABLE FOR USE AS A CONTINUOUS BENCH

**NEW TOP LEVEL AREA**  
THE TOP LEVEL IS IRREGULAR AND A SERIES OF RAMPS AND FLAT HORIZONTAL SURFACES WERE BUILT USING CONCRETE PAVING STONES IN TWO DIFFERENT TONES

**SINGULARITY OF THE CHURCH ENTRANCE**  
THE IDEA OF HIGHLIGHTING ACCESS AREAS TO NOBLE BUILDINGS IS USED TO CREATE A YELLOW PLATINE GRANITE PAVEMENT DISPLAYING A LATIN CROSS DESIGN IN THE ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH

