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Just past the Onze-Lieve-Vrouwekerk, at Sint-Poppoplein, the market place meets the newly redesigned space along the river, the Leiedam. The riverbanks have been re-established, with the removal of roads and parking spaces allowing for the creation of two new promenades along the Leie on two different levels.

A row of trees that had previously stood between the church and the river has been reinstated, lining a curved wall that accommodates the height difference between the level of the church and a new lower square to the south.

A long, wooden bench has been integrated into this wall, facing the Leie and perfect for enjoying the sun on a fine day. This new lower square opens up onto the river to the south, making it accessible via a gradually sloping deck that leads to the lower quay, with its wooden boardwalk and jetty for mooring boats.



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- 2 The Leiedam after the intervention © Martin Debaerdemaeker
- 3 View on the new Sint-Poppoplein © Martin Debaerdemaeker
- 4 View on the new Leiedam © Martin Debaerdemaeker
- 5 The church square before the intervention © MJosé Van Hee

- 6 The church square after the intervention © Carmen Osten
- 7 View on the new Sint-Poppoplein © Martin Debaerdemaeker
- 8 View on the Leiedam © Martin De Baerdemaeker
- 9 North-south Section through the Leiedam
- 10 View on the new Market © Martin Debaerdemaeker

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