

11 PUBLIC OPEN SPACE IMPROVEMENTS 2010/2011 (AN150-2010)

Proposals to undertake Public Open Space Improvements at a number of locations have been developed to address existing health and safety concerns and to enhance the amenity of these areas. The proposed measures will also help reduce the long term future maintenance burden and are listed as follows:-

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| 1. | Harefield Road Removal and refurbishment of shrub beds | £3,746 |
| 2. | Milnbank Road Removal of hedges and chain link fencing and reinstatement with steel palisade fencing | £4,500 |
| 3. | Douglas Terrace Reinstatement of two small herbaceous beds | £1,400 |
| 4. | Logie Avenue Removal of grass from embankments and reinstatement with mulched shrub beds | £4,000 |
| 5. | Longhaugh Quarry Refurbishment of open space area. To include removal of shrub beds and mulching on site | £8,644 |
| 6. | Mill Park Refurbishment of existing shrub beds and grassing of wildflower meadow. Meadow mix MG5 | £5,000 |
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| 7. | Roseberry Street Removal of shrub beds and reinstatement with grass and trees. Two mature Rowans | £2,277 |
| 8. | Riverside Nature Park Additional planting of coppice friendly shrub species in accordance with original project design concept to enhance the core project | £20,433 |
| | TOTAL | £50,000 |

The Director of Finance advises that the above costs of £50,000 can be met from allowances for Public Open Spaces Improvements within the Contract Services Department's capital budget 2010-2011. The above costs have been assessed through market tested rates to ensure Value for Money.

It is recommended that the above proposals be approved and the Director of Contract Services be authorised to undertake these works.