

4. PUBLIC OPEN SPACE IMPROVEMENTS 2012-13 (AN188-2012)

Proposals to undertake Public Open Space Improvements at a number of locations have been developed to enhance the amenity whilst at the same time reduce the long term maintenance burden. The proposed measures will also help reduce health and safety concerns.

1.	Lochee Bypass/South Road Park – Regenerate existing shrub beds and create new shrub areas.
2.	Magdalen Green/Logie Street/Pentland Bank – Prepare and plant hedging and refurbish shrub bed areas.
3.	Balgay/Victoria Park/Hunter Street – Remove old shrub beds and create areas of new planting.
4.	MacAlpine Road/Alva Square/Stirling Street – Remove shrub beds and refurbish with new plantings and grassing also supply and install park benches.
5.	Dudhope Banking – Redesign and plant new flower beds.
6.	Stobsmuir Ponds/Taybank/McManus Galleries – Regenerate rose bed areas, restore railings and replant formative hedging.
7.	Dundee Road/Drumgieth Park/Fintry Park – Refurbish shrub and tree areas also landscape areas to grass improving visual impact.
8.	Barnhill Cemetery/Strathmore Avenue/Dawson Park – Landscape area to create seating and also refurbish shrub bed areas.
9.	Castlegreen/Arbroath Road – Refurbish shrub beds and plantings to improve visual impact and maintenance.

The Director of Corporate Services advises that the above costs of £100,000 can be met from allowances for Open Space Improvements within the Environment Department's capital budget 2012/13. It is recommended that the above proposals be approved and the Director of Environment be authorised to undertake these works.