

#### **4 PUBLIC OPEN SPACE IMPROVEMENTS 2013/2014 (AN121-2013)**

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 Victoria Park/Hunter Street/Polepark - regenerate existing shrub beds and plantings to improve visual impact and maintenance.
- 2 South Road Park - remove all shrub beds, also landscape into grass old play area.
- 3 Marketgait - regenerate inner ring road soft landscaping, improve visual impact and maintenance.
- 4 Barnhill Housing/Strathmore Street/Nursery Road - refurbish shrub areas and landscape to grass, improving maintenance.
- 5 Queen Street/Orchar Park/Inchkeith Avenue - regenerate hedging and rose beds, replace with new plantings.
- 6 Castle Green/Windmill Gardens - redesign and plant new flower beds.
- 7 Dudhope Garden steps - refurbish tree and shrub areas to improve visual impact and improve maintenance.
- 8 Dudhope Park/Dudhope Castle - redesign and plant new flower beds.
- 9 Summerfield/Longhaugh/Aberlady/Berwick Drive - regenerate existing shrub beds, also landscape areas into grass improving visual impact and maintenance.
- 10 Hill Street/Stirling Street - remove shrub beds and create new areas of planting.
- 11 Fairmuir Park Car Park - regenerate existing shrub beds and create new shrub areas.
- 12 Caird Park - refurbish shrub and tree areas, also landscape areas to grass improving visual impact.
- 13 Camperdown Park - regenerate areas of soft landscaping and restore bollards improving visual impact and maintenance.
- 14 Baxter Park - redesign and plant new flower beds.

The Director of Corporate Services advises that the above costs of £100,000 can be made from allowances for Open Space Improvements within the Environment Department's capital budget 2013/2014. It is recommended that the above proposals be approved and the Director of Environment be authorised to undertake these works.