

1 PUBLIC OPEN SPACES - LANDSCAPING IMPROVEMENTS (AN355-2005)

It is proposed to carry out landscape improvements at a number of sites in the city. These works involve removal of overgrown shrub and tree plantations, grading of the soil, grassing and planting of specimen trees and shrubs. The proposals will aid future landscape maintenance by reducing revenue costs as well as enhancing the amenity of the area.

The following sites have been selected and costed as follows:-

1. Berwick Drive - south-side from Haddington Avenue to Aberlady Crescent - landscaping of planted walkway - £22,000.
2. Pentland Avenue & Balgay Road - landscaping of banks, traffic island and fencing works - £12,000.
3. Wellgate Housing Development - removal of overgrown shrubs and tree plantations and replace with grass and/or new ground cover planting - £41,087.
4. Watson Street Housing Development - removal of overgrown shrubs and tree plantations and replace with grass and/or new ground cover planting - £24,913.

The total costs are £100,000 and can be met from the provision of £100,000 allowed for Public Open Spaces in the Quality of Life Programme for 2005/2006.

It is recommended that these works be carried out by Dundee Contract Services at an estimated cost of £100,000.