

FEATURES

- A SOPERS LANE ENTRANCE**
Opening up the existing entrance to the Creedy to create a joint entrance with Drutt Gardens. Closer to the road crossing. Block paved area with railings and Gateway feature, lighting, directional signage and information display.
- B FOCAL POINT ON CYCLEWAY/FOOTPATH**
Paving feature aiming to slow down cyclists on the shared surface. Seating, lighting and outdoor art.
- C FOCAL POINT ON CYCLEWAY/ FOOTPATH**
Paving feature aiming to slow down cyclists on the shared surface. Lighting, directional signage and archaeological interpretation of the Saxon Burgh defences.
- D VANISAGE POINT**
Recessed area above existing listed wall. Curatorial required. Allows views into the gardens and a soft landscape open area next to the Community Hall for seating and relaxation.
- E INTERPRETATION POINT**
Archaeological interpretation of the Medieval boundary.
- F FOCAL POINT FROM HIGH STREET**
Drutt Hall demolished and in its place a large public art installation to catch the eye from the High Street. Needs to be a 50m high wall and linked to the High Street. Opportunities for a focal point to Britain's high quality paving and lighting and soft landscape.
- G ENTRANCE FROM FROM HIGH STREET**
Opportunity for eye catching entrance Gateway and sitting pavings to draw the visitor. Land owned by Dorset County Council. All proposals would be subject to DCC agreement.
- H LIBRARY GARDENS**
Land owned by Dorset county Council. All proposals subject to DCC agreement.
- J CORNFACITOR ENTRANCE**
Potential entrance Gateway and link to the gardens from the High Street, as part of the proposed Corn Factor development.
- K WICK LANE CAR PARK ENTRANCE**
New entrance with better visibility from the car park and good views from the entrance to the Ploy.
- L WICK LANE CAR PARK MINOR ENTRANCE**
Well used existing gap in hedge formalised and linked to the Creedy footpath.
- M WICK LANE / THE CREEDY ENTRANCE**
Gateway feature, lighting and directional signage



EXISTING

- 65no Trees to be felled on the advice of the Arboricultural Consultant. This number includes the Community Hall site. Felling recommended due to major decay/ structural problems or creation
- 25no Additional trees to be felled to achieve the landscape masterplan objectives for the gardens. Count does not include the Community Hall site
- 7no Trees recommended for felling by the Arboricultural Consultant but retained for habitat and aesthetic reasons. Will require tree surgery
- 200no Trees to be retained. Subject to tree surgery as recommended by the Arboricultural Consultant.

- Existing tarmac footpaths
- Existing mud paths

- PROPOSED WOODLAND** 5000m2 - Areas developed for species rich native woodland and woodland edge. Existing vegetation managed and new tree and shrub planting added. Area to be fenced for 5 years to allow woodland to establish.

- New planting as transplants 40-80cm high where space permits. **New Trees approx. 750no, new shrub species approx 2000no.**
- NEW NATIVE SCRUB** 400m2. Areas developed for native dense thicker planting. Area to be fenced for 5 years to allow planting to establish. **Planted as transplants 40-60cm high. Approx 600no in total**
- ORNAMENTAL SHRUB PLANTING**

- Robust low maintenance shrubs with colour and wildlife interest. Located immediately adjacent buildings
- AMENITY GRASS**

- Mown grass for areas taking heavy pedestrian traffic and close to buildings
- SPECIES RICH GRASS** - Areas managed over time for species rich grassland. Grass cutting less frequent and cuttings removed to reduce fertility. See Landscape Management report for details

- NEW NATIVE HEDGE** 350m - Hawthorn based mix of native species. **1750no new plants in total**
- LARGE TREE PLANTING - Approx 86no**

- Planted at 4.5-6.0m high. Native species. Located to improve spatial definition, as features and to strengthen boundaries.
- BULB PLANTING**

- Bluebells and native Narcissus
- DIRECTIONAL SIGNAGE**

Located at entrances and junctions to encourage movement through Drutt Gardens

TIMBER BOLLARDS marking the line of the Saxon Burgh defences and the Medieval boundary running through the gardens. Supported by interpretation boards at footpath junctions and focal points

FOOTPATHS - new footpaths to be resin bound gravel finish. Hard wearing and natural colour with small unit edgings. All footpaths to be constructed 'No-Dig' to prevent any damage to roots of existing trees.

GATEWAY FEATURE - entrance features to announce Drutt Gardens and invite visitors into the site.

FOCAL POINTS to draw user through the garden. To include: Special paving, seating lighting, sculpture, signage, archaeological interpretation

SEATING AREAS

- BOLLARD LIGHTING**

- 1m high waymarking lights. Low light levels for wildlife
- LED LIGHTING**

Ground level white uplighters providing lighting accents of focal points and junctions.

FEATURE LIGHTING

Spot and uplighting for Gateway Features, information, and artworks.