

INITIAL DESIGN PROPOSAL



- 1 Reconditioned Bandstand with lawn and enhanced setting.
- 2 Re-furbished Bancroft Pavilion with an extension for a cafe, community space, public toilets and sports club house.
- 3 Water Play/Feature as a heritage focal feature that attracts visitors and allow kids to engage and play.
- 4 The River Hiz re-stored with carved out natural banks and planted with rich native species.
- 5 Natural Play Area integrated with the River Hiz. Enhanced and reclaimed ecology and biodiversity bring a new sense of character back to the site. Willow structures designed into the space as a heritage and play feature.
- 6 Removal of public toilets allow for new entrance creates a promenade which opens the sites visibility and leads one to Bancroft Pavilion and the heart of the Gardens.
- 7 Improved entrances and re-instated accesses to allow for visibility and pedestrian flow.
- 8 Refurbished gates at all entrances establish these important heritage features creating a fresh feel to the park.
- 9 Reconditioned lawn spaces open up the area with new plantings and trees.
- 10 Reconditioned, realigned and new pathways allow for well connected routes and links through the park.
- 11 Perennial planting beds re conditioned and enhanced with seasonal planting.
- 12 Removal of Tennis courts provide more green space for trees, perennial beds and lawn. Orchard trees planted in groves to tie back into heritage feel.
- 13 Bowls Green
- 14 Realigned Tennis Courts with new fencing and connection to Bancroft Pavilion.
- 15 Informal Play Area.
- 16 Courtyard space for cafe with seating and enhanced perennial beds allowing views to all activity areas.
- 17 Potentially repositioned Tennis Club pavilion

Other improvement will include:

- New lighting along paths for increased safety
- Increased maintenance
- Training for individuals and volunteer programmes
- New tree planting
- Heritage interpretation throughout the park
- Improved pedestrian routes
- Better inclusion and facilities for formal sports

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