

## Maryport Street North Car Park Proposals (refer drawing number 742.06)

1. Existing planting area in car park
  - Retain Hypericum and tree
  - Plant bare area with new shrub planting and bulbs
  - Combination of early and late flowering species eg. Potentilla, Hydrangea, Skimmia
  - Include a knee rail/fence to deter pedestrian traffic
  
2. Area around WCs
  - Retain shrubs to north side
  - South side (between paving and wall) – establish grasses and wildflowers (via turf)
  - Manage as hay meadow
  
3. Raised beds at entrance
  - Establish herbaceous perennials eg: Achillea, Aster, Verberna, Astilbe, Salvia, Geranium
  - Plant winter and spring bulbs
  - Small flowering tree eg: Crab Apple, Mountain Ash
  - Sow wild flowers in gravel along wall
  
4. Existing planter with sign and bin
  - Retain clipped Lonicera and Hypericum
  - Add groundcover eg: Periwinkle, Ivy
  - Add bulbs eg: Daffodils, Snowdrops, Bluebells, Alliums
  
5. Crown-lift tree
  - Cut back Ivy (upper part)
  - Add bulbs eg: Daffodils, Snowdrops, Bluebells, Alliums
  
6. Central built-up structure with 'Plough'
  - Consider installation of large 'feature' swift tower (this may require Planning Permission)
  - Remove upper part of structure
  - The plough and other implements could be referenced in the design of the tower (advertising the museum)
  - Surround base of tower with wildflowers – possibly with evergreen hedge around column

7. Planter contains a single tree
  - Add herbaceous perennials and bulbs eg: Astilbe, Brunnera, Echinacea, Geranium, Heuchera, Achillea, Aster, Verberna, Astilbe, Salvia. Bulbs - Daffodils, Snowdrops, Bluebells, Alliums
  - Include knee rail to prevent pedestrian access
  
8. Planter
  - Cut back Hypericum
  - Remove Bamboo and conifer
  - Add herbaceous perennials and bulbs eg: Astilbe, Brunnera, Echinacea, Geranium, Heuchera, Achillea, Aster, Verberna, Astilbe, Salvia. Bulbs - Daffodils, Snowdrops, Bluebells, Alliums
  
9. Coppice existing hedge
  - Retain selected specimens for height
  
10. Wildflower turf to verge
  
11. Outside Co-op
  - Cut back dense evergreen amenity planting to create space for new shade-loving groundcover as shown eg: Ferns (Athyrium, Cyrtomium fortune, Dryopteris), Pachysandra, Bergenia, Liriope muscari
  - Add knee rail to east side of path
  - Trim all retained shrubs and hedges to neat lines
  - Crown lift evergreen trees