

Maryport Street North Car Park Proposals (refer drawing number 742.05)

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
 - Lay wild flower turf in gravel strip 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)
 - 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 (shade tolerant)

11. Outside Co-op
 - Cut back dense evergreen amenity planting to create space for new shade-loving groundcover as shown eg: Ferns (Athyrum, 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