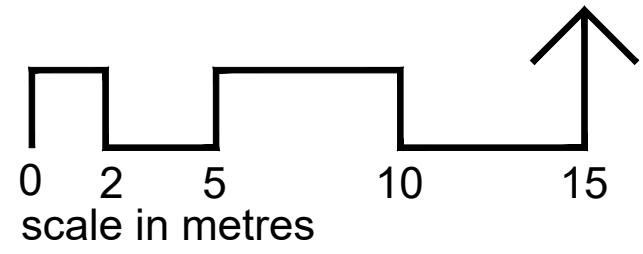


whitehead gardens tottington

proposals

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NOTE
tree works to be carried out over 2 phases with replacement planting.
New planting to include standard trees; native and ornamental shrubs, ferns and bulbs

- Category A trees
- Category B trees
- Category C trees
- Category D trees
- Trees to be felled
- Trees to be crownlifted

- new ornamental shade tolerant planting
- wildflowers and bulbs
- interpretation panel
- stumpery
- waymarkers/nature trail
- timber sculptures

- new ornamental shade tolerant planting
- seats
- area of decorative surfacing

KEY

Alan Barton Memorial Garden
area upgraded with new, less steep paths being created to give better access, sensory planting and a new bespoke carved timber seat and sculpture, creating opportunities for sitting and informal play

Stream
repair stone walls of the stream against further erosion

Boundary Fence
repair/replace boundary fence to secure the site

Planting
new planting in selective areas of the site including along the river with shade tolerant species giving a woodland 'stumpery' feel to the area. Includes ferns, woodland bulbs and wildflowers

Trees
large trees along site boundary to be crown lifted, opening views and allowing light into the Gardens

Boundary
Site boundary strengthened with attractive low growing, native woodland shrubs including dog rose and guelder rose. This will also create a wildlife corridor and foraging for creatures

Stage
stage area to be entirely rebuilt giving a larger, more level performance space with new access ramp and handrails on steps for safety. Existing memorial stone to be repositioned in wall of rebuilt stage

Drainage
overflow from field run-off to be diverted into existing ditch, to prevent future flooding issues with the Gardens. Area of shrubs to be removed and replaced with native wildflowers, ferns and low growing woodland understorey planting

NOTE
heritage and interpretation to be a key part of the site; linking with Kirklees Trail and with interpretation at St Anne's Parish Church about the bombing

Banks of stream
potential to create terraces along the banks of the stream for sitting and picnics

Paths
all paths upgraded with new concrete edging and fully surfaced (budget permitting)

Seats
new seats installed where required along the edges of the paths in existing recesses

Tree works
selective trees to be removed, crown lifted and pruned in order to let more light into the site and better manage the site for safety. Suggest replacement planting of smaller species with lighter canopies and woodland understorey plants to reduce impact on biodiversity

Steps
handrails installed to side of the existing steps

Car Park
potential to create two additional spaces to be marked as disabled/accessible bays

