

# Take the High Road Plans

## High Road Traffic Calming Proposals

The High Road is a key north-west route through the area, we would like to create a better route for pedestrians and cyclists, by forming a green route. The plans will:

- Connect the High Road to Betstyle Circus to Betsyle Circus with a new avenue of street trees
- Improve pedestrian routes through traffic calming with a raised table between the junction of Woodland Road and The Limes Avenue
- Plant an avenue of trees



Artistic impression of proposed High Road Traffic calming and street improvements



Shared surface design ideas



Traffic calming ideas



Raised table ideas

## High Road Shops

The High Road shops would benefit from improvements such as:

- New paving, walls and planters outside the shops
- Creation of a raised table and integrated surface to help reduce traffic speeds and give pedestrian priority
- A feature, possibly a mature tree or art work
- Better entrance to High Road Open Space



Artistic impression of proposed improvements to the Parade of Shops and connection to High Road Open Space



Existing edge of High Road Open Space



Proposed tree lined edge to improve views along boundary



Shared surface design precedent



## Grove Road Open Space

Grove Road Open Space is a small scale green space with several mature trees in good condition. Due to its location adjacent to the community centre, it has the potential to become a well used ornamental park. The landscape proposals aim to:

- Enhance the garden character of the space with new ornamental planting and the removal of inappropriate existing plants
- Create a playable landscape that appeals to very young children and provide attractive social areas for sitting and picnics
- Create a lower screen of evergreen plants around the existing substation, to allow for views into the park from adjacent residential properties



Artistic impression of proposed Grove Road Open Space Improvements



Existing Open Space



Planting and seating ideas



Playable Landscape ideas

## High Road Open Space

A new play park aimed at children aged 8-13, was recently constructed in High Road Open Space. There is potential to develop the site to become an activity space for residents of all ages by:

- Opening up views into High Road Open Space to improve policing and reduce antisocial behaviour. This requires the removal of some existing trees and replanting with a neat and open avenue of appropriate trees
- Additional play and leisure opportunities for the whole community by installing outdoor gym equipment and play elements for young children
- Creating a social area for young people that encourages groups away from the parade of shops and attracts them to a space which is easier to police



Play equipment precedent



Gym equipment precedent



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