Sibbertoft - Peace Park



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BRIEF AND CONSTRAINTS.

BRIEF

- Develop a scheme which integrates the additional area into the existing park.
- prvides a new entrance and access which is welcoming
- close up the old stepped access to the park
- looks to integrate with the access to the jity so feels like one piece.
- provides wildlife and habitat interest
- provides opportunities for informal play.
- Retains significant existing features
- is low maintenance and cost effective.
- provides ideas which can be developed and utilised to access funding.
- easy and costs effective implementation
- can be done in phases

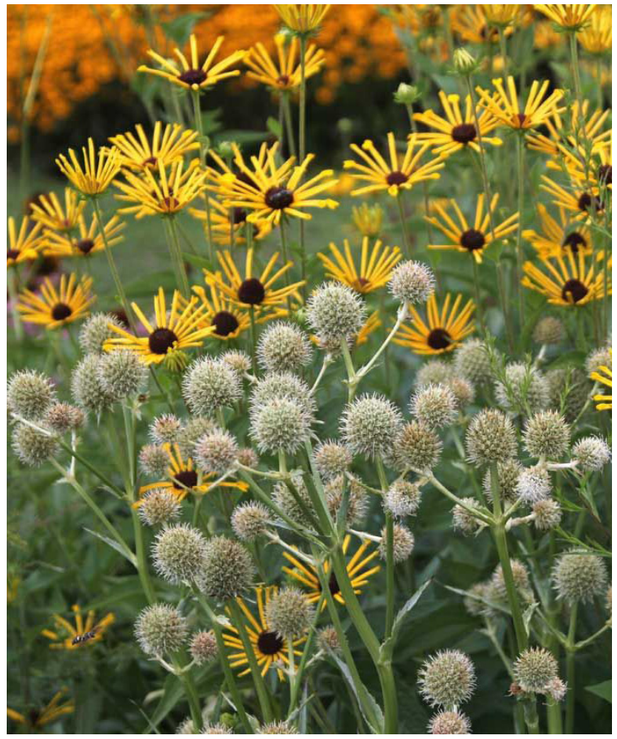
CONSTRAINTS/ PARAMETERS

- Significant mature vegetation
- retained play equipment and features
- private property boundaries and overlooking
- Secure access off Welland Rise (fly tipping etc)
- PROW so can't amend path without lots of hassle.
- Budget
- Risk items on safety e.g. potential Ash dieback on large tree in Alley, removal of existing structures etc.





E.g woodland under storey planting.



Low maintenance perennial beds.



Creative interactive land form.



OPPORTUNITIES

- Create a more integrated and coherent park landscape which links through to existing space. through unifying elements and management of soft
- Provide accessible (Equality Act) route into the park
- Enhance habitat areas and biodiversity in the park
- Review of wider management options for the park area to look at enhancing and creating new habitats and reducing management and maintenance costs.
- access to community and HLF funding streams
- Community (village engagement)
- New informal natural play space to complement the more rigid equipped area.
- Create a more visible presence for the park from Welland Rise
- New tree planting.

CONCEPT OPTION 1

1. Secure line entrance - reusing existing gate access
2. new hedge planting to boundaries with open vistas into the space.
3. new path access route in tarmac, hoggin or self bind gravel.
4. New small habitat pond with deck and dipping platform plus rear seating
5. New meadow/ long grass planting cut once a year in late September for biodiversity
6. Woodland understorey planting and bulbs
7. Existing retained features and vegetation
8. New tree planting to park entrance
9. sculpture/ permanent chair feature
10. seating area overlooking park and play space.

Key principles are to have an open fronted space which pulls you in with view over the pond and opportunity for seating and interaction.

Chair feature is a nod to Ken Jarmam n nd this would be metal and timber and fixed into the ground so cannot be moved. Secure line kept back to hedge line and only some screen hedging on the west to the extents of the house.



CONCEPT OPTION 1 PRECEDENTS.



Harpo (or similar) fixed street chair at park access.



Habitat pond and wildlife.



Devon bank sculptural boundary edge



Woodland edge and understorey planting.



Wil trim eg.

CONCEPT OPTION 2

1. Secure line entrance - reusing existing gate access. Sculptural wall edge used to define entry point.
2. new hedge planting to boundary with ivy cleared off alleyway edge
3. new path access route in tarmac, hoggin or self bind gravel.
4. Existing mound developed to create play mound and associated safety surfacing.
5. New meadow/ long grass planting cut once a year in late September for biodiversity
6. Woodland understorey planting and bulbs
7. Existing retained features and vegetation
8. New tree planting
9. sculpture/ permanent chair feature

Secure line pulled to the front of the space and look to use sculptural elements angled in to define entry point.

Incorporate existing mound into the space and develop into play feature with accessible path link



CONCEPT OPTION 2 PRECEDENTS.



Harpo (or similar) fixed street chair at park access.



Meadow/ long grass approach through route and park edge



Devon bank sculptural boundary edge



Integrated play mound feature



Wild flower trim

CONCEPT OPTION 3

1. Secure line entrance - reusing existing gate access
2. new hedge planting to boundary with ivy cleared off alleyway edge, used to enclose space and provide arirval experience through.
3. new path access route in tarmac, hoggin or self bind gravel.
4. Informal seating areas with large chunky seating.
5. New meadow/ long grass planting cut once a year in late September for biodiversity
6. Existing retained features and vegetation
7. Feature tree planting at entrance
8. New link surface providing small paved area linking pavement and alleyway to integrate the edge,

Simple approach to scheme with easily implemented path, seating and planting.
Secure line kept back and new hedge planting used to define front space and link through with rest of the park.
Screening also provided to back of ball court.
Integrates with pavement and alleyway with feature free and chair denoting access.



CONCEPT OPTION 3 PRECEDENTS.



Large chunky timber benches.



Meadow/ long grass approach through route and park edge



Winding hoggin path through meadow.



Ground cover perennials/ meadow.



Wild flower trim

CONCEPT OPTION 4

1. Secure line entrance - reusing existing gate access
2. new hedge planting to boundary with ivy cleared off alleyway edge framing views in
3. new path access route in tarmac, hoggin or self bind gravel.
4. Existing mound developed to create play mound and associated safety surfacing.
5. New meadow/ long grass planting cut once a year in late september for biodiversity
6. Woodland under storey planting and bulbs
7. Existing retained features and vegetation central hedge cut back to link the spaces.
8. New tree planting
9. sculpture/ permanent chair feature
10. Chunky timber bench seating

Bit more of a drastic impact in the short term. Looks to provide more of a physical and visual link.

Play mound integrated into the space with secure line near the road and hedging only used on the edges to define the space and pull the visual link through.



CONCEPT OPTION 4 PRECEDENTS.



Harpo (or similar) fixed street chair at park access.



Chunky timber bench



Wild flower trim



Clipped native hedge each side



Integrated play mound feature



Understorey perrennial trim edge

