

# PITTVILLE PARK MASTERPLAN



## HISTORIC LANDSCAPE Including Lawns, Squares & Crescent

- 1 Management & maintenance programme for renovation, replacement & removal of incongruous vegetation & surface materials to enhance historic character & setting. eg Replace concrete slabs lakeside edging with natural stone and renovate or replace railings around Pittville Park.
- 2 Remove mature trees around upper lake to restore historic vista between Pump Room & south shore. Re-locate floating reed bed out of this vista.
- 3 Enhance the setting of the Pittville Gates by re-surfacing & planting around the gates to define this important gateway space. Renovate and add railings where necessary and consider traffic calming to enable easy pedestrian access between the town centre & Pittville Park.
- 4 Repair and restore exterior stonework to Pittville Pump Room.
- 5 Restore, renovate and enhance area adjacent to Lower Lake Weir.

## ACCESS

- 6 Establish a distinctive yet simple range of materials, including paving, planting & furniture across Pittville Park. Provide a greater range of seating opportunities & increase interpretation with low level (child eye's height) boards at strategic locations.
- 7 Enhance gateway spaces by application of range of materials to emphasise the identity of the park.
- 8 Create a footpath network around the west park to link gateways, destinations & improve access for park users.
- 9 Re-instate bridge across lower lake to re-establish historic route between Marle Hill & town centre. Design workshops with local children could inspire the bridge design.
- 10 Enhance the traffic calming measures for Evesham Road aimed at reducing speed & creating a pedestrian priority crossing point to reduce the dominance of the car. The east-west access through the park will be physically and visually enhanced.

## PLAYFUL LIVING

- 11 The existing play areas are dated & provide low play value for users. Create new, larger play spaces in place of the existing provision & integrate amongst new & existing trees. Provide a range of equipment which provides high play value & a wide range of play opportunities. Remove fencing where appropriate to encourage play in the wider setting.
- 12 Create a new 'hang out' space for older children & teenagers which is physically challenging & will provide valuable space to meet friends in a relaxed, natural environment. This new space is inclusive for all ages, all genders, all abilities
- 13 Refurbish skateboard park for improved facilities. This new space will be designed with local user groups in a series of design workshops. Refurbish tennis courts.
- 14 Provide a Multi Use Games Area (MUGA).
- 15 Refurbish aviaries and their setting by removing raised planting beds, re-surfacing and create a series of distinctive planted areas with low level interpretation panels which link to the play area to the south.

## COMMUNITY

- 16 Re-establish the park setting by creating a series of colourful gardens, including flowers, fruit and vegetables, along the southern boundary to the Agg Gardner recreation ground. Local community groups will be involved in the design, planting & on-going maintenance of these gardens to create a feeling of pride, ownership & stewardship in the park.
- 17 Install a medium height fence alongside Tommy Taylor's Lane & the lower lake footpath to act as a barrier to unauthorised vehicles which regularly drive into the park at this point. Install a pedestrian gate on the bridge over Wyman's Brook.
- 18 Create a distinctive & unique gateway adjacent to the St Paul's residential area. Design workshops with local community groups will inform the character of this gateway space & long term maintenance to be in conjunction with community gardens.
- 19 Create a wildlife area beneath the mature trees along the eastern boundary of the Agg Gardner recreation ground, to provide a variety of habitats for native flora and fauna.

Issues relating to the occurrence of previous and potential flooding episodes are acknowledge but this masterplan does not take account of any finalized flood mitigation / resolution proposals.

This Landscape Masterplan should be read in conjunction with the Conservation Management Plan for Pittville Park

