

Greyabbey

Environmental Improvements

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The Council owned green site to the rear of Greyabbey Village Hall is well used by dog walkers and leads to a dense planted area at the far side of the site owned by The National Trust. The site recently had some orchard trees planted, and we propose to seed the area with wildflower. There is a shared existing lane that is currently used as a path to access the rear of the site. We propose to plant a row of trees along this path, that will provide extra screening to the adjacent houses.

Keeping the design as natural and informal as possible, we propose to create a new path from the back of the community centre from the car park, that will also lead to the rear of the site towards a number of more mature trees, wilder in character, that are a focal point of the site. We propose to create a low level nature play area within these trees, with the addition of picnic benches and a bench situated alongside the pathway.



Potential projects

- ① **Enhanced entrance**
(Clean entrance wall and plant shrub planting in front of wall. Proposed hedge along fence an LHS.)
- ② **Proposed pathway through green space**
(Self binding gravel with timber edging)
- ③ **Proposed planting**
(Proposed structure woodland planting to open space and boundary with right of way access lane.)
- ④ **Wildflower Planting**
(Wildflower mix)
- ⑤ **Natural play area**
(Informal natural play on bark mulch)
- ⑥ **Picnic area**
(3 x picnic benches)
- ⑦ **Proposed bench**
(1 x bench)

Natural Play



Stepping stone stilts

Balance beam



Play den



Glockenspiel

Stepping stone



Wildflower planting



Picnic Benches



Bench

Concept proposals

For all enquiries regarding the scheme please contact rural.regeneration@ardsandnorthdown.gov.uk