

Character Areas of the Site

Welcome to our Public Consultation for the Community Garden at the Old School Building in Burton Joyce!

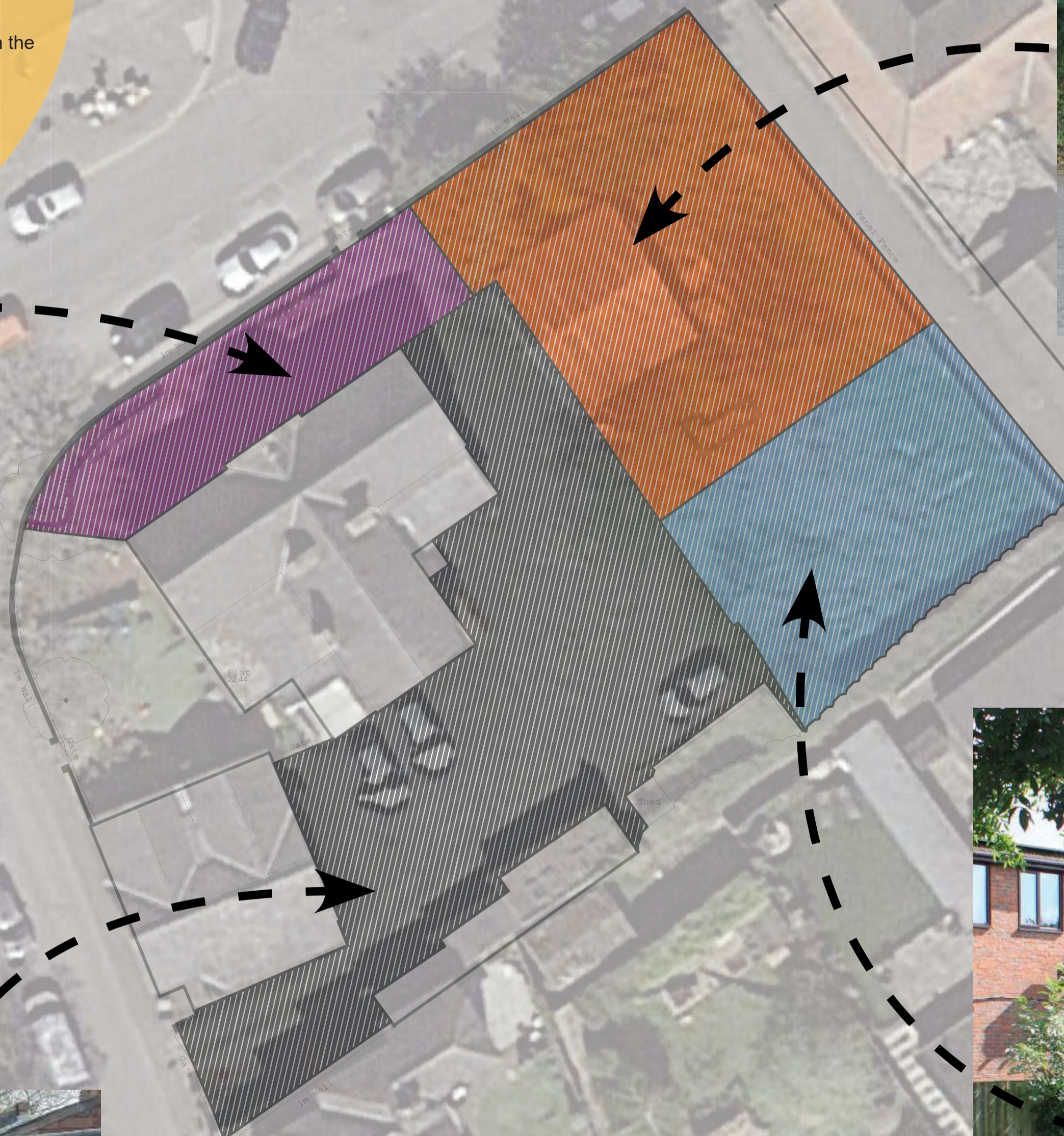
Burton Joyce Parish Council and Influence have been working together to design a community facility and amenity at the Old School Building. Having been successful in obtaining a grant to get the project off the ground, the ambition of the Parish Council is to create a space in the heart of the village that is welcoming to all. Please read the following boards to understand our design process so far.

This is a space for you, so it is important that your voices are represented in the design process. Please get involved and let us know what you think and any suggestions you have, so we can create a garden that is truly of value to the community.

We have provided red, orange and green stickers as well as post-it notes for you to interact with the boards. Please read the boards and place a sticker on:

- What you like (Green)
- Don't know (Orange)
- What you don't like (Red)

Please write answers to the questions on post-its and stick them to the appropriate board; ask if you require help with this, or come and have a chat with us and let us know what you think. We value your thoughts and opinions and would love to discuss the future of the garden with you.



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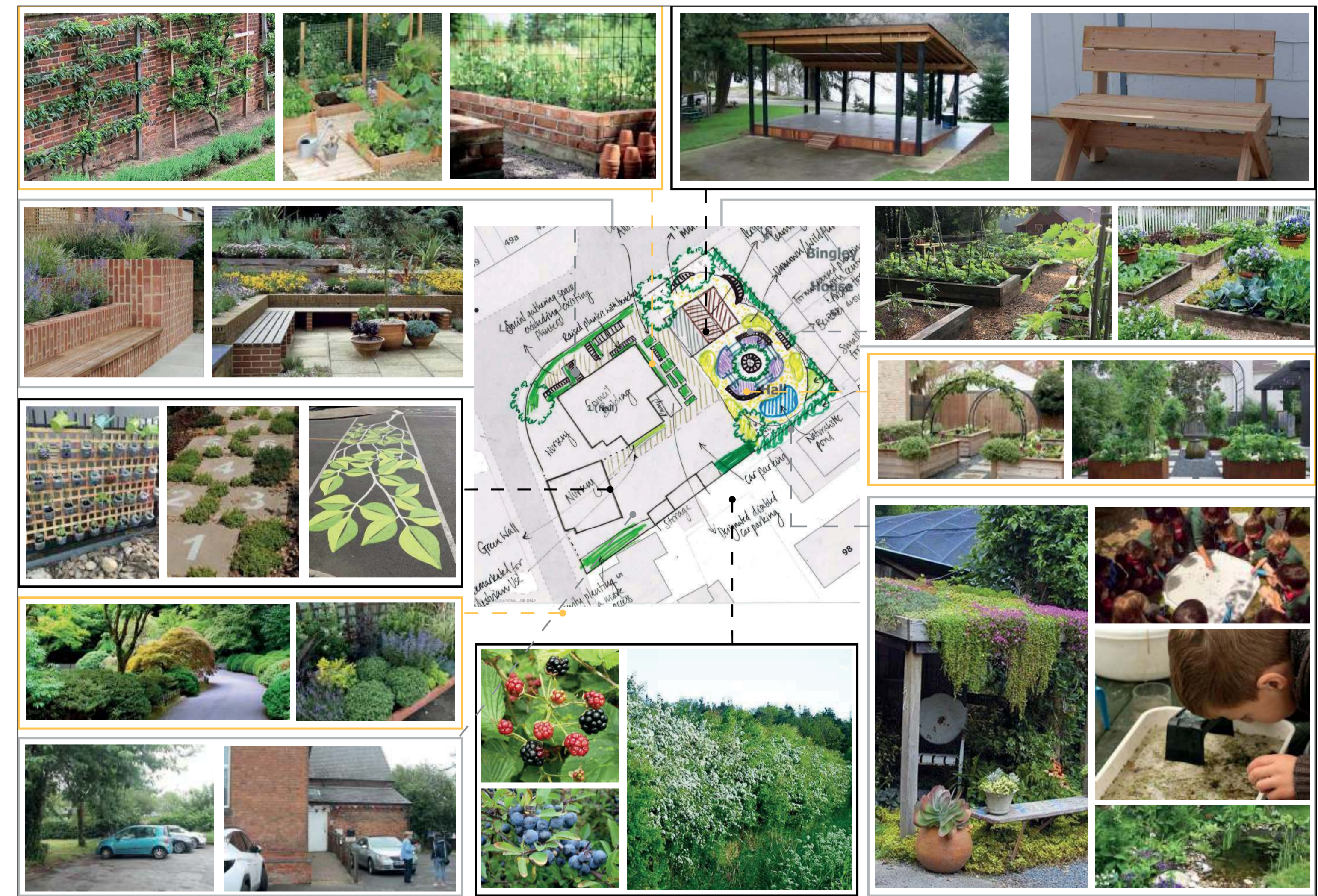
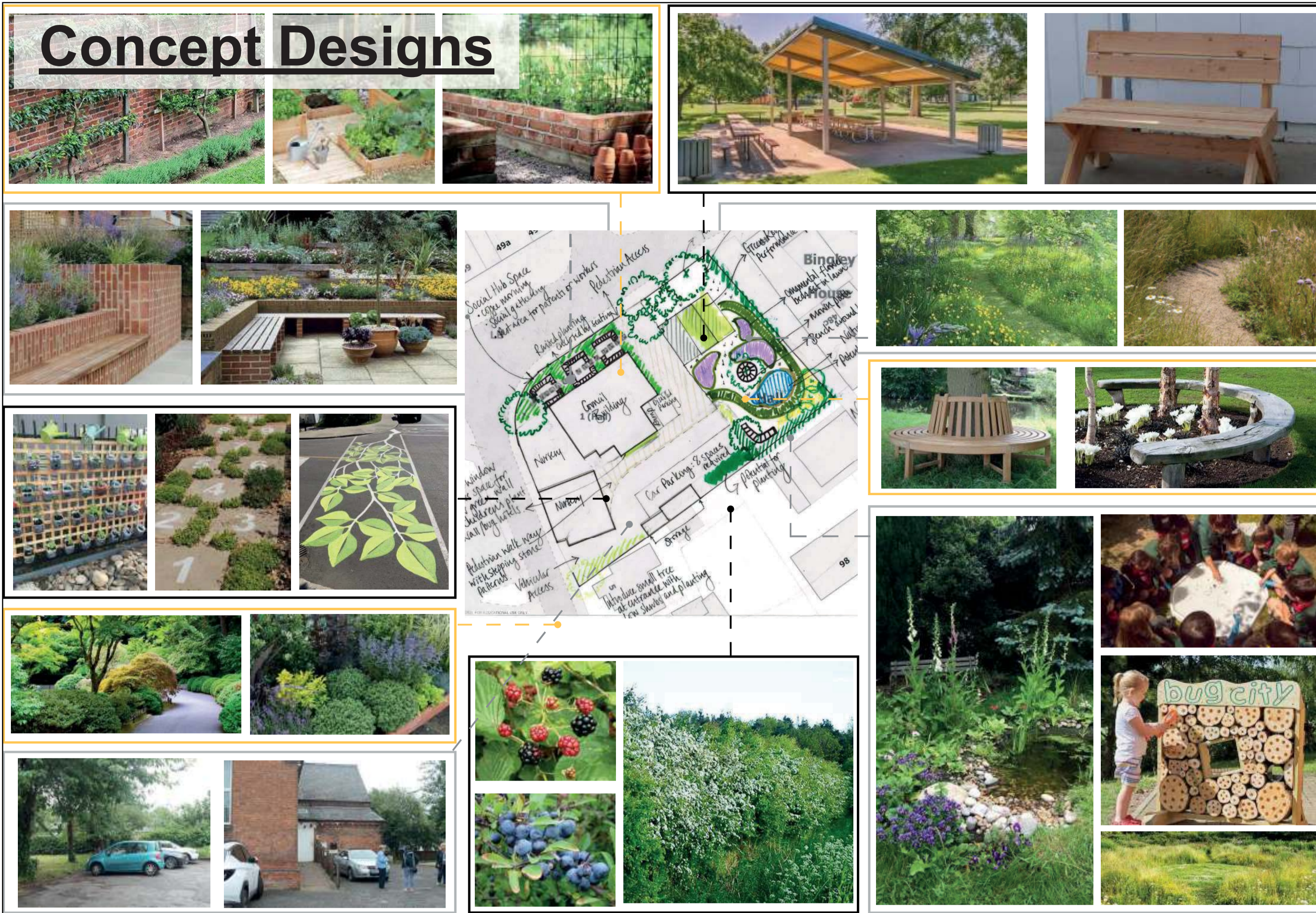
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-  Street Frontage
-  Events Space
-  Dell
-  Existing and Retained Car Park



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Designing Your Community Garden

Community spaces play a crucial role in providing residents with a sense of belonging and identity. They offer a place for people to connect, socialise and engage in activities, fostering a sense of community spirit and shared purpose.

They are somewhere for local people to gather and connect, to do things together and pursue shared interests or activities; both serious and fun. They can support physical and mental health and wellbeing by encouraging physical activity and reducing stress. They can also promote a cultural and civic identity; serving as gathering points for cultural events and celebrations, often reinforcing a sense of identity and pride in the community.

Our aim through the creation of this garden is to fulfil some of these ambitions to support and enhance our vibrant community.

Engaging 'Influence Landscape Architects'

Having worked closely with Influence's designers, they produced three concept designs, suggesting different ways that the space could be used by the community to maximise its potential. We wanted to create an accessible space which provides opportunities for casual daily use, a space for events and performances and green space to explore nature through play.

From these concepts a masterplan was created, taking what were thought to be key elements for each character area. These included an accessible pathway so all can enjoy the garden, a covered space on the existing plinth to create shelter and opportunities for all-weather events, areas for play and interaction with nature and places for quiet reflection.


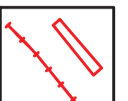
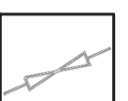






Please use this opportunity to inform us what you think!

Vision Masterplan







Key

Existing Features

-  Existing Tree to be removed
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-  Existing Fence
-  Existing Features
-  Existing Tarmac
-  Existing Nursery
-  Existing Ramp
-  Existing Trees and Vegetation
-  Existing Picnic Benches

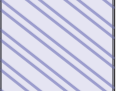




Funded Phase 1

-  Proposed Amenity Turf
-  Proposed Canopy (8.5 x 8.5m)
-  Proposed Spray and Chip Path
-  Proposed Benches

Funded Phase 2

-  Proposed Trees
-  Proposed Ramped Access to Existing Hard Surface
-  Proposed Planters
-  Proposed Sensory Planting
-  Proposed Wildflower Planting
-  Proposed Ornamental Planting
-  Proposed Understory Planting
-  Proposed Lighting
-  Proposal to Break into Tarmac

Aspirational Phases

-  Proposed Play Area
-  Proposed Information Boards
-  Proposed New Nursery Entrance
-  Proposed Disabled Parking Space
-  Proposed Potential Re-Surfacing of Tarmac

Visualisation



We have created a visualisation of what the Community Garden could look like, based on the masterplan. This is to give an overall impression of the potential future, but we'd like your help to achieve it!

Please take a look at the palettes we have produced with suggestions for the elements that could be included in the garden. Let us know what you think, we want to hear from you so we can make sure we create an amenity in the centre of the village which can be enjoyed by all.

Canopy Options

Shown are only the unit prices, installation is excluded



Taurus Glulam Timber Canopy with a Polycarbonate Roof
8.5m x 8.5m
Approx £32,000 - £37,000



Sheldon Shelter Timber Clad Steel Frame with a Polycarbonate Roof
6m x 6m
Approx £10,000



Litchard Shelter Timber Clad Steel Frame with a Polycarbonate Roof
8.5m x 8.5m
Approx £25,000



Cairns Perimeter Beam Structure Steel Frame and Tensile Roof
8m x 8m
Approx £15,000



Snow Drop Shelter Steel Frame and Tensile Roof
4m x 4m
Approx £10,000

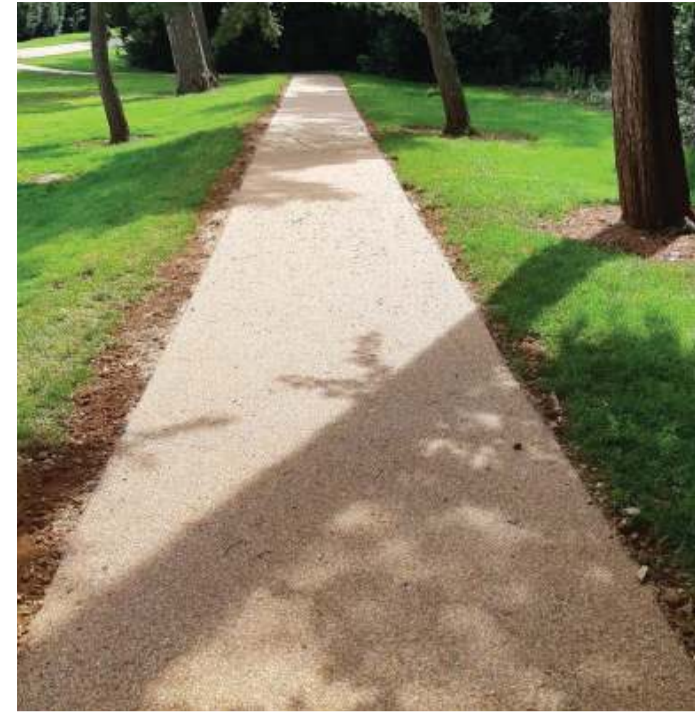
Canopy

A covered area over the existing concrete plinth will create opportunities to hold events as well as providing an area to sit in all weathers.

- How big would you like this cover to be?
- Do you have a preference regarding materials - wood, tensile or polycarbonate?
- What purpose should this canopy have? Shelter from the rain, shade or perhaps both?
- What kind of events would you like to see at the garden?

Path Options

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Tar Spray and Chip
Approx £19,000



Uicolour Tarmac
Colour light buff
Approx £6,600



Resin Bound Gravel
Colour Rustic Oak
Approx £6,000



Grass Mown Path with Sleepers
Concrete Sleepers
Approx £1,500



Re-Surface of Car Park Tarmac and Hardstanding Plinth
To match the colour of the path



Re-Surface of Concrete Hardstanding Plinth
Timber

Bench and Planter Options

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Rough and Ready Striaght Timber Bench
Approx £135 each



Litchard Timber Bench
Approx £478 each



Weyburn Steel Seat
Approx £615 each



Weyburn Steel Cirular Seat
Approx £5,323 each



Beaufort Hexagonal Timber Circular Bench
Approx £1,750



Backless Timber Curved Bench
Approx £3,150 each



Railroad Curved Timber Bench
Approx £15,000 each



Modular Timber Planter
1.4m x 0.9m x 0.7m
Approx £1,600 each



Recylded Plastic Bench
Approx £590 each



Powdercoated Steel Planter
1.4m x 0.9m x 0.7m
Approx £900 each

Paths

Pathways around the garden are important to make it accessible to all. The paths are positioned to create a route which flows around the garden with incidental areas to perhaps take a seat and enjoy our surroundings.

- Which path surface do you prefer?

Benches and Planters

Everyone needs a rest from time to time! Seating in the garden creates opportunities to relax and enjoy your surroundings, watch your children play or perhaps enjoy musical events being held in the garden.

- Which style of seating do you prefer?
- When would you like to use the garden and what for?
- What kind of planting would you like in the planters?

Interpretation and Education Options Unit prices only, installation is excluded



Musketeer Twin Leg Lectern Oak
Approx £648 Oak (A1) + £205 for plate +VAT



Rubbing Post Solid Oak
1500 x 100 x 100mm
Approx £135+VAT



Wallmounted Interpretation Sign Stainless Steel
Approx £391 + £205 for plate +VAT



A3 Standard Lectern Aluminium and Oak
Approx £675 (A1, 2 posts) +VAT



Sandblasted Illustrated Sign at A1
£950.00+VAT



Sandblasted decorated post, softwood
£500.00+VAT

Planting Options

Understorey woodland planting to diversify the shady setting at the entrance to the garden.

Enhancing the hedges with native species, growing wildflowers and encouraging a flowering lawn encourages wildlife.

Trees provide shade, habitats and sensory opportunities!

Plants will be selected to engage the senses.

Asplenium scolopendrium

Wildflowers

Native Hedgerow

Betula pendula

Cyclamen coum

Epimedium rubrum

Amelanchier lamarckii

Salvia rosmarinus

Sarcococca confusa

Viburnum x bodnantense

Stachys byzantina

Lavandula sp.

Thymus

Interpretation and Education Signs

Information boards are a great way to engage with one another and are an effective way to learn about community history and culture. Our ideas include having a map of the village and some local history on display.

- What sort of information would you like to see in the garden?
- Which method of presentation do you think would work well here?
- Would you like this to be a permanent feature or changeable?

Planting

A low maintenance approach to the gardens has been prioritised with our selection of plants, with an all-season planting scheme in mind. Increasing wildflower areas and improving the diversity of species in the hedges will add to biodiversity. Sensory planting will enable everyone to enjoy elements of the garden.

- How would you use the garden? Perhaps picnicking, relaxing or for play?
- Would you like to be involved with the maintenance of the garden?