

Henry Street Pocket Park - Draft Proposals

Fitness Circuit

A lit, circular all-weather route with activity stations as intervals. Gentle earth mounding, hedge and tree planting will provide variety and interest on the route Suitable for Junior Park Run events



Events Area

Central open area for informal play and organised events. Hedge planting (on low mound) will provide partial screening from the adjacent housing. Events Platform with power supply to act as a focal point for music, dance and community events, or simply a place to 'hang out'



Family Activity Area

Family-centred activity zone with flower screens and timber benches providing a semi-enclosed space containing exercise equipment, boulders, planting and picnicking areas



Wildlife Habitat Area

Rough ground re-graded to create 'butterfly banks', meadow grassland and mown grass paths. Rock piles, large tree trunks and native shrub planting (on raised areas) would increase the biodiversity value



Entrance

Access controls provide a degree of discouragement for motorcyclists without preventing access for pushchairs and wheelchairs. Signage and decorative entrance panelling / would provide a more attractive welcome to the park. Consult on a park name for the entrance ways



Lighting

Evaluate & consider new lighting for park appropriate to potential new areas

Landscaping Mounds

Raised earth mounds will break up the landform to provide visual interest and a partial windbreak; opportunity for additional tree and bulb planting, natural play and a degree of definition and separation to the events space



Existing Play Area

Surfacing replaced and equipment refurbished

Challenging Play

New pieces of equipment to challenge older teenagers: zip wire, high level ropes and climbing platforms



Temporary Events Parking Area

Grass reinforced surface would provide parking for up to 30 cars for organised events. Metal barrier and trip rail fencing would control access