

Quarry Bank

High Street Consultation

Board 2



Remove telegraph poles (re-route cables underground) and replace old lighting columns

Proposed community centre improvements
(funding secured for detailed plans)

Proposed new community square
(funding secured for detailed plans)
Exploit opportunity for better connection to street

Coloured asphalt surface
e.g. Tarmac Mastertint
Light Buff

Car park entrance, lighting, signage and surface improvements
(by others)

Create raised table alongside and in front of the community centre to slow traffic, contribute to the setting of the centre and connect to street

Link to Saltwells Nature Reserve and Merry Hill
(refer to wider network plan)



Improve PROW signage and tactile paving

Remove old bollards and height barriers and replace with trees and planting along back of pavement and car park boundary. Retain views between tree canopy and ground cover planting.

This would create better entrances to car park, reinforce street and help to soften and screen car park and club building

Replace existing guard rail with higher quality or repaint existing (should not compete with bespoke school boundary fence)

Widen footway in this section and reposition guard rail

Feature paving to create sense of place and punctuate community centre including natural stone setts

Relay entrance section with rigid sett paving to denote start and finish of High Street

Explore possibility of public art feature to highlight entrance to High Street

Improve PROW entrance - widen, improve lighting, signage and surface e.g. tar spray and chip



Exploit planting opportunities



Street scene would benefit from better quality detailing

Plant up against blank wall e.g. virginia creeper



Exploit planting opportunities

Key

- Proposed tree/shrub planting
- Proposed resurfacing -
 - Pavements - reconstituted stone flags
 - Road - coloured asphalt
- Natural stone flat topped setts at entrance points and parking bays
- Raised table and feature paving
- Potential sites for public art
- Proposed new community centre and square (Funding secured for detailed plans to be drawn up)
- Pink denotes actual planned improvements for 2013 - 2014
- Improved uncontrolled crossing point
- Improvements to existing public rights of way (PROW)