

Agenda Item 17 Downlands Changes

Please see attached minutes from the 5th August meeting of the Downlands Way and Disability working group.

Benches Recommendations regarding 8 additional bench sites are contained within items 3a-f.

Downlands Improvements Item 4 of the minutes refers. If approved, further research is needed and costings will be obtained. White lining plans have been amended as per item f). This and the disability white lining on the footpath to Wenthill Close were agreed at the last meeting (Minute 2421). *Note:* We have agreed with EDDR to co-ordinate white-lining work. This will result in a £300 saving from the contractor.

Long Term Parking This has been reported as an issue by Raj at Your Shop. Car park usage by nearby residents and bus users is restricting the space available for shoppers and deliveries.

Proposals: To agree the following:

1. Benches. ESCC, WDC and landowners to be consulted as necessary and costings obtained for the suggested locations. Liaise with EDFRA on possible grant funding and item d) to ensure the second bench matches the one already held by EDFRA to be used at the Gilbert's Drive bus stop.
2. Downlands.
 - a) Bin area – quotations to be sought for screening
 - b) Patio to be postponed
 - c) Obtain costings for self-watering planters – discounts could be available if council includes transfer of existing hanging baskets to self-watering.
 - d) Obtain costings for benches
 - e) Consult freeholder and leaseholders
 - f) All perpendicular spaces
 - g) Obtain costings for dropped kerbs etc.
 - h) Obtain costings for lighting
 - i) Investigate co-working space and costings
 - j) Include advertisement in Parish Magazine for casual weeding/tidying contract.
3. Long Term Parking. To consider signage/road markings for limited parking in all non-disabled spots. Perhaps “deliveries or drop-off” for spot to south of Your Shop, and 1 hr for all others. Consider employees.

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