

# Winston Churchill Memorial Garden

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## HABITAT CHELTENHAM

Habitat Cheltenham is a Cheltenham Borough Council-led programme which aims to improve biodiversity across the centre of Cheltenham.

It's part of CBC's commitment to improve the local environment and help tackle the global climate emergency

It's part funded by the European Union

Habitat Cheltenham will improve

# 28 SITES

and invest

# £1.2 million

by

# 2021

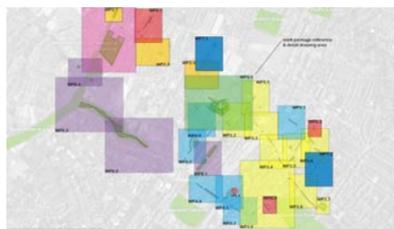
but doesn't Cheltenham already have great green spaces already?



yes, though most are outside the central area



so, Habitat Cheltenham aims to create and extend natural refuges in the core of the town



## WINSTON CHURCHILL MEMORIAL GARDEN

here's the current garden



### WHAT'S GOING TO CHANGE?

We plan to .....

Increase bio-diversity in Winston Churchill Memorial Garden and provide links to areas of bio-diversity elsewhere in Cheltenham town centre.

Increase the attractiveness of Winston Churchill Memorial Garden to residents and visitors.

Put in place a maintenance plan which sustains improvements

Biodiversity means ....



- providing habitats and food sources for pollinators
- particularly solitary bees
- boosting other pollinators
- improving the wider ecological food chain

so what are we actually going to do?

### HERE'S THE PLAN

**Stage 1**  
Design  
Nov 2019 – Feb 2020

- Consult on designs with the public and interested groups
- Check costs
- Identify suppliers and volunteers

**Stage 2**  
Implement  
March 2020 -May 2020

- Undertake the planting
- Launch the improvements
- Put in a plan for maintenance

**Stage 3**  
Maintain  
From May 2020 onwards

### WHO'S IN THE PROJECT TEAM?

The project is sponsored by Tracey Crews, Director of Planning, CBC and co-ordinated by CBC's Townscape Team. The project team includes Cheltenham West End Partnership, Friends of Winston Churchill Memorial Garden and Green Space Volunteers

### TIMESCALE

Work needs to be complete by the end of spring 2020.

### BUDGET

£18,000 - financed equally by the Cheltenham Borough Council and the European Union

### CONSTRAINTS

CBC resource is limited by the need to continue other aspects of the Habitat Cheltenham programme in parallel. This will constrain the scope of the work in the Memorial Garden.

### EXPECTED BENEFITS

As well as the outcomes identified above we need to demonstrate to the EU that we have increased the amount of rehabilitated land and the area of habitats supported. We'll be measuring the difference we make!

### CONSULTATION

We'll be discussing the plans with local residents and businesses and getting their input before work begins

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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