

Winston Churchill Memorial Garden

Cheltenham Borough Council has secured £600,000 of European Regional Development Funding to create new habitat areas across the town centre as part of the **Habitat Cheltenham** project.

The project has identified a number of opportunities to improve biodiversity in and around the Lower High Street. **Winston Churchill Memorial Garden** presents a great opportunity to create enhanced habitat areas whilst also making the park more attractive for people.

Winston Churchill Memorial Garden opportunities map

A stakeholder group met in November last year to consider what actions are needed to help make the park more attractive for local people and to consider opportunities to create more diverse habitats to support wildlife.

This diagram summarises the ideas gathered at this meeting.

The group included volunteers, Ward Members, Cheltenham West End Partnership and Cheltenham Borough Council.

CBC will continue to work with the volunteers and other organisations to find ways to deliver the improvements identified.



High Street entrance

- make the park entrance more attractive and obvious

Play area

- provide more seating and varied planting

Lawn area

- retain the grass and make the edges more attractive and species diverse

Market Street border

- Improve visibility into and out of the park and create a more attractive and diverse habitat edge
- Agreed to focus immediately available £14,000 habitat enhancement in this area

Retaining wall to Honeybourne line

- Fit biodiversity improvements which do not undermine the integrity of the brickwork

The Mission building

- Consider how the building can contribute more positively to the park

Across the Garden

- Enhance habitat with bat and bird boxes and hibernaculum. Recreating historical features such as a drinking fountain and pond. Provide new benches and cycle parking

Community Orchard proposal

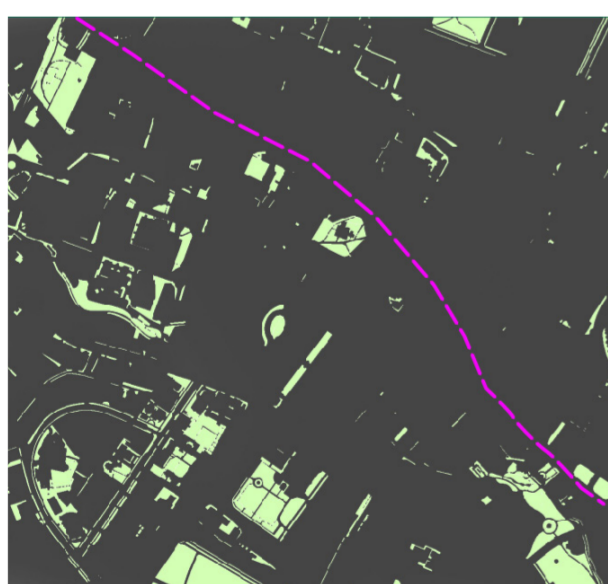


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Before and after view along the Market Street edge to the park



Habitat Cheltenham



Media release: Cheltenham Borough Council declares a climate emergency

Following unanimous resolutions in February 2019, the council's cabinet has considered the requests from full Council and decided to declare a climate emergency in its meeting on 9 July 2019.

The motion includes the following points:

- To make Cheltenham carbon neutral by 2030;
- To call on Westminster to provide the powers and resources to make achieving this target possible and to work with other governments (both within the UK and internationally) to determine and implement best practice methods to limit Global Warming to less than 1.5°C;
- To continue to work with partners across the town, county and region to deliver this new goal through all relevant strategies and plans;
- To report to full Council with the actions the authority will take to address this emergency.

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