

COSSALL PARK: Illustrative Masterplan

Nature Area

- Existing scrub cleared, to create a new nature space.
- New hedge planting along boundary with Wood's Road flats.
 - Understory and meadow edge planting.
 - Footpath to encourage footfall and use of area.
 - The open meadow lawn will provide informal play space and educational area for learning about wildlife.

Play Area

- **Toddlers Play**, with low landforms for exploratory play, and equipment for up to 4-5 years.
- **Younger children area**, equipped for 4-10 years.
- **Older children's play** for 6-14 years (Landform, hills and dips, trees).
- New seating and picnic benches.

Woodland Trail

- Path weaving between the existing trees and mounds, improving access to the woodland area.
- Seating set around perimeter.
 - Park edges enhanced with understory planting and shrubs to create a biodiverse 'woodland edge'.

Adult Gym Trail

- As part of a fitness circuit, outdoor gym equipment is proposed in three locations across the park.

Harders Road Entrance

- Welcoming entrance and a new path to encourage access through the park,
- Paving used to create visual connection between entrances.
- Trees in poor condition to be removed to benefit remaining trees and entrance planting.

Gordon Road Entrance

- Create a more official and welcoming entrance to the park.

Entrance

- Entrance made more welcoming with seating and planting design.

Wood's Road Entrance

- One or two poor condition trees removed to create a new wider park entrance.
- New railings and paving with the introduction of colourful perennial planting to create a green and welcoming entrance.

Blossom Grove

- A grove of ornamental trees, display a welcoming decoration to Wood's Road entrance, creating dappled shade for park visitors. The lawn will be full of bulbs for seasonal colour.

Ball Court

- Resurfaced and new fences installed with less visual impact. The court will have three entrances.
- A small informal ball games area with provision for football and basket ball will be adjacent; an open space with seating that invites children of all ages to play and is easily accessible for John Donne primary school.

Community Planting

- The surrounding wall to be lowered to enable accessible gardening.
- Potential to create seating area.

Informal Play and Sun Spots

- Introducing seating and gathering spaces within the visible southern areas of the park, creates south facing sunny and informal play areas with colourful edge planting.
- Existing play equipment to stay until new play area is complete.

Sunny Cossall Lawn

- Low mound from re-used material on site, used to define south facing sunny lawn
- Large open lawn area to increase usable green space, openness and opportunity for informal play.

