

Removing trees



Sadly some trees will have to be removed to carry out the work. Only those that we consider to be in poor condition with low potential to thrive will be removed. To replace them, we have chosen a selection of trees and shrubs that are beneficial to the environment. Take a look at the Waterside Garden Planting Plan to see what we have in mind.

Removing the trees is noisy work and can cause disturbance but we will put up signs nearer the time to let you know when the work will be done.

Maintenance and getting involved

Waterside green space will be included in our regular maintenance programme. The proposed work will make it much easier to manage, so that we maintain it more efficiently.

We welcome volunteer support to take care of local sites, so if helping to look after Waterside green space interests you, please get in touch via the contact details below.



Comments, questions and feedback

We hope you are as excited about this project as we are but we would like to hear your views (good or bad), comments and questions. Please contact us by **Wednesday 23 December** so that we can take your comments into account before any work starts.



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A cottage garden for Waterside



This leaflet is about a proposal to incorporate a cottage-style garden in Waterside green space in 2016

Ensuring the borough remains an attractive place to live, work and do business.

Improving Waterside green space



We are planning to improve the area of green space between Granary Close and Waterside Garden, known as Waterside green space. Despite efforts to keep the vegetation under control, the area has become overgrown. This leaflet explains our proposals for the design, how the work may affect you and how to give us your feedback.



The improvements are planned to take place by March 2016.

About the design: a cottage-style garden

The design for the new layout is based on a cottage garden style and has the prosperity of wildlife at its heart. Only plants that will enhance the environment will be planted, encouraging

bees, butterflies, other minibeasts and small birds to make it their home or visit for food.

Cottage gardens are informal and traditional in design. The new garden will provide colour and interest throughout the year. We are using fruit trees and native plants and trees because they are better for the health of the environment, benefitting pollinating insects and wild birds. Incorporated into the design are two nectar-rich flower beds, which we hope will attract plenty of interest from butterflies and bumblebees.

How the garden will benefit local residents



Our residents tell us that they value attractive landscapes and green spaces. Our Countryside team strives to create and maintain clean and attractive open spaces.

Residents living in homes near to the green space should find that they have more light indoors once the work has been carried out and Waterside green space itself should also feel lighter and brighter. This is because many of the trees are overgrown and block out natural and street lighting.

We hope you will enjoy the new cottage garden once it is complete.

Waterside Garden Planting Plan



Trees to be retained	Kent cobnut
Quince vranja	Filbert cobnut
Nottingham medlar	Nectar rich flower
Guilder rose	Bulb
Wayfaring tree	Rosa Rugosa rubra

