

SUMMARY OF POTENTIAL EIP SCHEMES FOR 2019/ 20 - WEST CENTRAL AREA

No.	Scheme Title	Scheme Description	Proposed by	Ward	Estimated Cost £	Risk to Delivery Rating R/AG	EIP Allocation Requested £	Comments
WC1	Clivedon Close bench and landscaping	Provision of a suitable bench around the existing tree in the green area at the end of Clivedon Close, with landscaping enhancement.	Histon Road Area Residents' Association	Castle	3,500	Green	3,500	Residents in the area use the small green space for local community gatherings, but it lacks suitable seating to dwell, and rest. Associated small scale landscaping improvements would also enhance the area. Area is adopted public highway, but approval possibly needed. This aspiration was raised shortly after the previous EIP round, and has been awaiting opportunity to seek funding.
WC2	Midsummer Common tree planting	Provision of 5 new, and replacement, trees on Midsummer Common, to further enhance tree canopy across Cambridge.	Cllr T Bick	Market	1,500	Green		The suggestion is to add to existing programme plans with four new, and one replacement tree, to help mitigate climate change and improve air quality. Opportunity for local volunteers to assist with aftercare to help spread sense of ownership. Funding from new 2 Seas programme under consideration.
WC3	New Square bio-diversity	Enhancement of bird and bat habitats to further promote and improve bio-diversity across city centre open spaces.	Cllr T Bick	Market	2,500	Green		Suggestion that suitable interventions be developed through engagement with Council's Ecology Officer, as per other successful projects. Funding from new strategic EIP allocation under consideration.

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WC4	Bio-diversity explanatory boards in open spaces	Provision of bio-diversity awareness/ explanatory boards for Christ's Pieces, Jesus Green, Midsummer Common and New Square, and printing of a map identifying local trails, to promote understanding.	Cllr T Bick	Market	5,000	Green		Suggestion that suitable interventions be developed through engagement with Council's Ecology Officer, as per other successful projects. Funding from new strategic EIP allocation under consideration.
WC5	Histon Road shops bench	Provision of a suitable bench (or benches) outside the Co-op and other shops in Histon Road, to provide opportunities for rest and social inter-action.	Cllr C Payne	Castle	2,000	Amber	2,000	These shops forecourt areas are privately owned and not adopted by the County Council as public highway. Landowner(s) support and agreement for any additions would therefore be needed.
WC6	Histon Road Recreation Ground improvements	Provision of a water fountain, picnic benches and cycle parking racks to add to existing facilities within the Rec.	Cllr G Chadwick	Castle	5,000	Green	5,000	Such facilities could complement existing provision within the open space, including the recently upgraded children's play area. The addition of the features suggested would require careful development. The provision of a public drinking water point, or fountain, is being considered through the new strategic EIP funding arrangement.
WC7	Adam & Eve Street/ Paradise Street corner environmental enhancement	Landscaping enhancements to well established green open-space to rejuvenate area and discourage anti-social behaviour.	Cllr A Martinelli	Market	10,000	Amber	10,000	The existing mature landscaping is in reasonable condition but subtle changes to open up and make more of the space could add to local green amenity and bio-diversity.
WC8	Sidney Street/ Market Street corner benches	Provision of additional and replacement benches to enhance opportunities for short term rest.	Officer suggestion, supported by Cllr R Moore (Exec Cllr for City Centre)	Market	5,000	Amber	5,000	The suggestion is to replace existing park style benches with more flexible, convivial, forms - as recently trialled on the corner. The city centre is short of opportunities for short-term rest, and consumption of local street food and drink.

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WC9	Sidney Street green landscaping	Provision of a further street tree and engineered tree pit (if viable), in Sidney Street between Market Street and Petty Cury to assist water, heat, air quality and bio-diversity management.	Officer suggestion, supported by Cllr R Moore (Exec Cllr for City Centre)	Market	5,000	Amber		This suggestion would be developed in conjunction with the Council's arboricultural team, and other potential partners. Potential to include within new strategic EIP allocation. Separate budget bid for new street trees programme, if approved, may have potential to assist funding.
				TOTAL	39,500	0	25,500	