

VISION: To build on the recent work of the local people and complement the works to the community centre to create an outdoor space which is linked to the centre and the wider community. To improve safety on the estate with reduced vehicle speeds.

OPPORTUNITIES

- Trees, nature and open space
- Links and routes
- Places and people
- Reducing traffic speed

CONSTRAINTS

- Scale
- Crossovers/Private Access

APPROACH

- Site Specific
- Encourage slower traffic speeds
 - Improve connectivity
 - Create a community focal point

Overall

- Slow vehicle speed
- Reduce linearity

DESIGN CONCEPT

- Site Specific
- Community centre public space
 - Seating, informal play and planting
 - Safer crossing of Brabazon Road

Overall

- Use moveable planters to calm traffic



Looking west along Brabazon Road towards the community centre and path to Bath Road.

- Create green link across the road to link estate with footpath/cycleway to Bath Road
- Tighten road widths using planters
- Change surfacing to make the area more pedestrian friendly



Looking northwest towards the community centre.

- Slow traffic through making them negotiate heavy duty planters
- Change arrangements of planters periodically
- Create focal point outside community centre
- Provide seating to keep people in the area, making it a more sociable space.



Looking north towards the open space.

- Create an alternative route which has play value - stepping stones, long grass, musical cushions.
- Change surfacing on roads where pedestrians cross
- Narrow the road where pedestrians close to slow traffic

