

ASTLEY AINSLIE HOSPITAL BETTER GREENSPACES



Objective 1: BETTER GREENSPACES

Improve the ecological quality of existing greenspace on the estate to support wildlife, sequester carbon and mitigate air pollution.

“ How will a better greenspace make a difference to you? ”



“ What else would you add? ”

GREENSPACE QUALITY

SHORT TERM IDEAS SO FAR

1. Review the mowing strategy to improve condition of existing habitats by forming biodiverse grasslands, a mosaic of connected grassland habitats.
2. Hedgerow planting for privacy and habitat diversity.
3. Replacement planting of trees removed - maintain diverse arboretum quality to grounds, climate resilience with range of tree species.
4. Plant propagation at an on-site nursery.
5. Sourcing plants for use on site: providence, recommendations and use of natives.
6. Herbaceous borders for horticultural diversity and to create welcoming entrance spaces. Include bulb planting to extend seasonal interest.

LONG TERM IDEAS SO FAR

7. Management of plantation / woodland in the south; Diversify understorey, manage for edge condition ecotone. Develop with urban arboriculturalist.
8. Water - SuDS opportunities, in areas where water runs off roads and collects during heavy rainfall.
9. Composting on site, potential to include green waste generated at the REH.

“I’ll meet you in the Astley Ainslie”

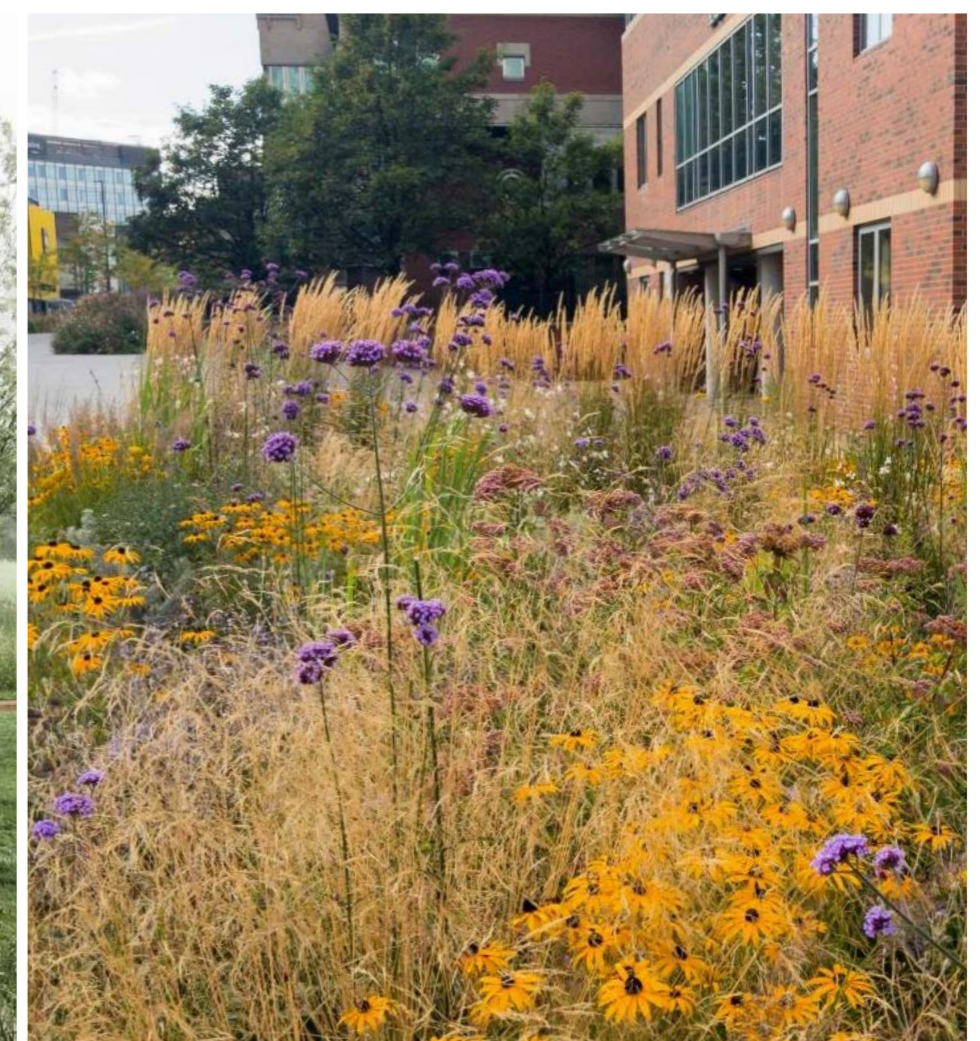
“It’s about the memories - the green, trees, the goodness of the air”



BULB PLANTING IN CONSERVATION GRASSLAND



WOODLAND MANAGEMENT, UNDERSTOREY AND DIVERSITY



WELCOMING PERENNIAL PLANTING