

DESIGN STATEMENT: PUBLIC REALM & STREETSCAPE



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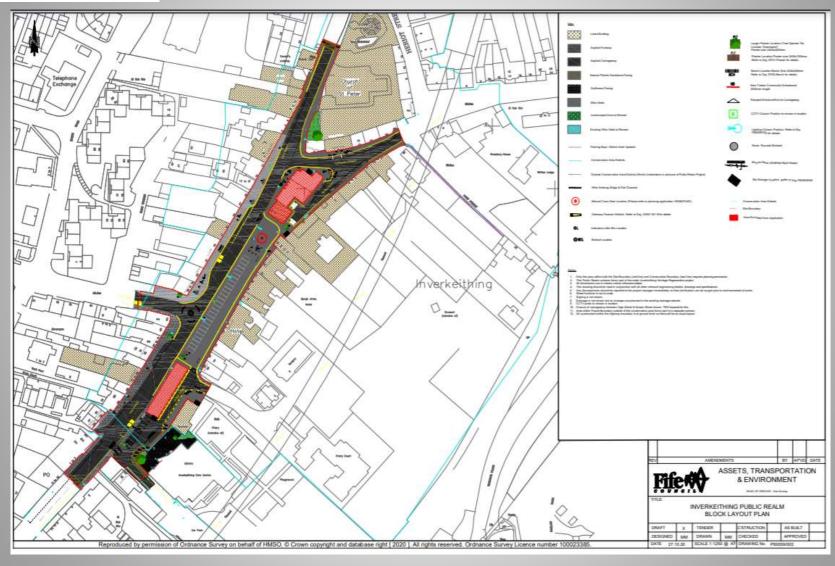


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Layout and surfacing improvements

The historic market square and conservation area will be less dominated by vehicles. The carriageway of the main N-S road will be moved West to widen the historic square. Parking will be re-aligned there to take up less space and a small road at the South end closed. The taxi rank will be moved too to allow the market square, listed buildings and Mercat Cross to be more clearly seen and recognised as an impressive architectural and historic place.

Surfacing will be upgraded and enhanced to aid functionality and to reinforce the historic character of the town.

A survey was undertaken of traditional surviving features and research undertaken into historic paving and flooring at the outset.

A recent stone audit has also been undertaken as part of the project (by the Scottish Lime Centre Trust).

A Fife Council sustainable stone procurement initiative is in operation (with the Stone Federation of the UK and Historic Environment Scotland) for the procurement of natural stone elements. Where existing stonework or evidence survives it can then be matched, including paving next to listed buildings in the High St, Townhall St, Bank St and Queen St. Natural stone paving will also be used around the Mercat Cross together with a surrounding low boundary wall which will reinstate a modern take on a historic feature.

A paved area in natural stone was noted and has been petrographically-matched to Pitairlie Stone from Angus, a flagstone historically used extensively in the East of Scotland.

Whinstone kerbs (Quartz Dolerite) will be reinstated throughout the scheme

The central area, which historically may never have been paved, will have a sympathetic but more contemporary treatment in new whinstone blocks.

Uneven surfaces will be ironed out to avoid trip hazards and where possible steps and othere barriers to accessibility, re-designed making it safer and easier for pedestrians to get around.



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Surfacing Material Palette

1.



HRA Surfacing

2.



Pitairlie Paving Flagstones

3.



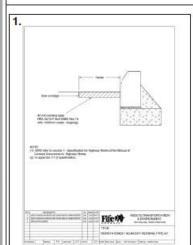
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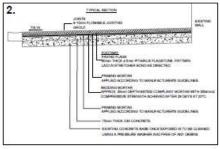


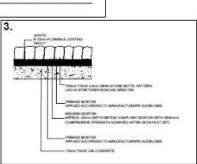
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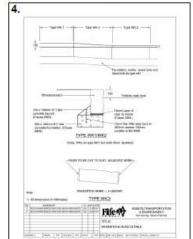


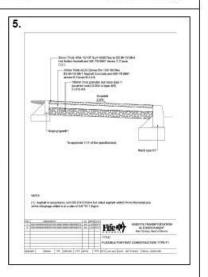
F1 Asphalt Footway











Example Surfacing Construction Sections

- All areas of carriageway within the site boundary will be milled to a depth of 45mm and Hot Roiled Asphalt (HRA) will be
- and Hot Holled Asphalt (HHA) will be inlayed.

 2. Pitarile paving flagstones will be laid on footways only in a random pattern. Pitairle sandstone was specified as part of the Building Stone Survey for Inverkeithing Conservation Area' which was undertaken by the Scottish Lime Centre Trust. Defined
- laying areas are shown in pian P60059002.
 Whin set paving will be laid through the existing parking area to the east of the High Street.
 Whin kerbs will be used throughout the site.
- Existing whin kerbs will be utilized and supplemented by additional whin kerbs where required.
- Existing asphalt footway surfaces to the western side of High Street will be renewed as per section no.5.

ASSETS, TRANSPORTATION & ENVIRONMENT

INVERKEITHING PUBLIC REALM SURFACING PALETTE & SECTIONS

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How did we get here?

The proposals have been informed by the views of statutory and community stakeholders. Consultation has been an intrinsic part of a number of studies undertaken 2016-2019 Design Framework by Fife Council Planning (Urban Design) 2016

Feasibility Study by Parson's Brinkerhoff 2016

Imagine Inverkeithing Community Master-plan 2018, applying urban design principles and community aspirations.

Funding bids to the National Lottery Heritage Fund and Historic Environment Scotland (£ granted 2019).

What guidelines are we following?

The general street layout and the surface materials (shaped by policy guidance, consensus views & traffic and health and safety regulations). The heritage regeneration is designed to comply with Historic Environment Scotland guidelines and the Scotlish Historic Environment policy and to meet funding criteria of the National Lottery Heritage Fund and Historic Environment Scotland.

What are we changing?

Upgrade of the public realm in the conservation area (along the axis of the high St), including the provision of improved layout, heritage based surfacing upgrade and the provision of new street furniture and other features:

- Moving the Meract Cross to a more central position (applications granted consent in Mar '20 19/03628/FULL & 19/03627/LBC)
- New Gateway Features marking the approximate position of the North and south "Ports" both designed by Arc Architects Ltd
- Layout improvements prioritising cyclists and pedestrians, but retaining parking spaces in a more economical layout because consents are in place for some conversion to residential
- New Benches- contemporary sustainable design in solid oak relating to Inverkeithing's shipping history
- New Cycle racks
- New Planters and trees contemporary sustainable design solid oak design to be managed in conjunction with Fife Council Parks and Inverflora Bespoke benches and planters were designed by Landscape Architects Erz Ltd
- New Waste Collection/ Bin stores where unsightly bins have no other place to be stored (ie no back area)
- Four New Interpretation panels
- •Replacement plain contemporary lighting- the "period" lighting has been identified as incongruous to the historic town
- Motif/Interpretation designs for various street furniture features
- · Community Notice board



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Street Furniture Palette



'Sheffield' Style Cycle Hoops



'Edinburgh' Style Cast Bollards



'Eros' Style Stainless Steel Bin



Green Oak Planter Refer to Drg. P60059-1200-DF01-Planter



A - Bench Only. Refer to Drg. P60059-1200-DF02-Bench



B - Bench with Arm Rests. Refer to Drg. P60059-1200-DF02-Bench



C - Bench with Arm& Back Rests. Refer to Drg. P60059-1200-DF02-Bench



10m Aluminum Lighting Column

- 1. "Shaffield Style Cycle Hoops" to be galvanized to reduce maintenance requirements.
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INVERKEITHING PUBLIC REALM STREET FURNITURE PALETTE

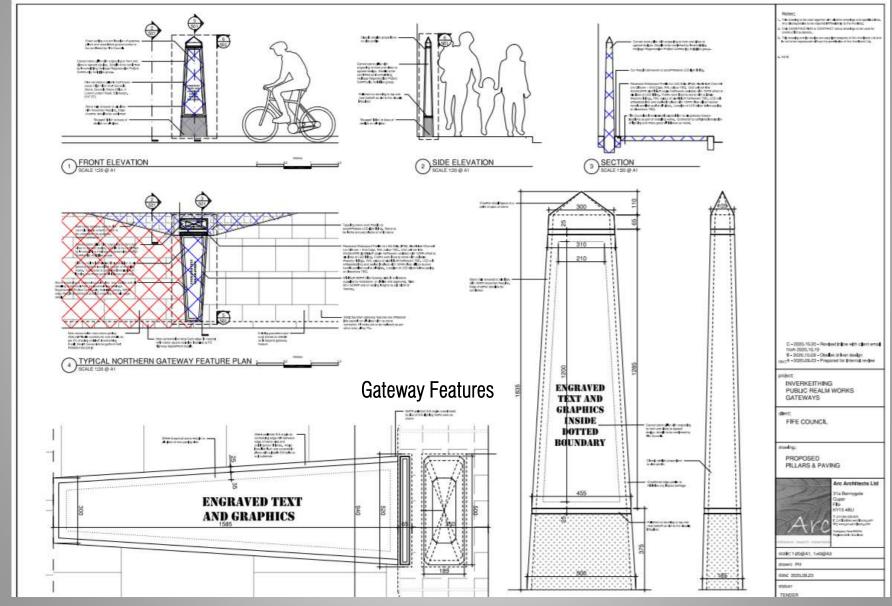
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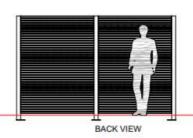
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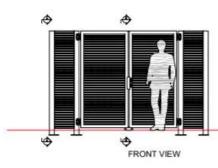


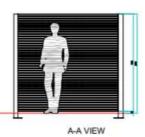


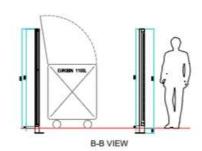
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TYPICAL BIN STORE CONSTRUCTION:

- 1. Supporting steel:
 - a) Posts
 - a1) SHS80x80 middle

back

a2) SHS80x80 back

corners

a3) SHS100x100 front

corners

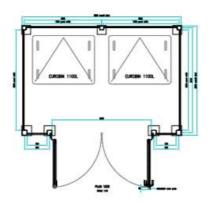
a4) SHS100x100 gate

posts

- Louvre panels: ITALIA-80. See Sample Image.
- 3. The gates:
 - a) Italia-80 infill panels
 - b) Locinox 3DM hinges c) 2No. lockable drop bolt per

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- d) Locinox Hybrid lock
- e) Stiles: SHS60x60
- Finish: All steelwork galvanised with polyester powder coat in standard RAL colour Black to panels and doors only.





SAMPLE IMAGE †

RAL Colour Black Green Walling Possible with these panels.



INVERKEITHING PUBLIC REALM BIN STORE DETAILS

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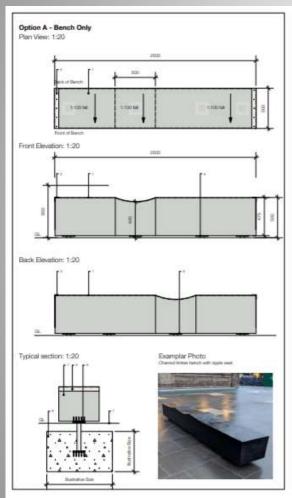
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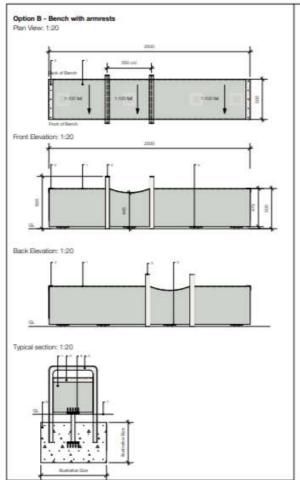
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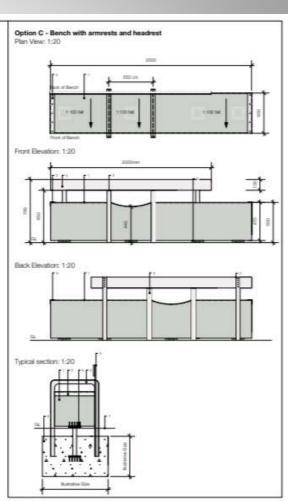


INVERKEITHING HERITAGE REGENERATION PUBLIC REALM & STREETSCAPE BENCHES







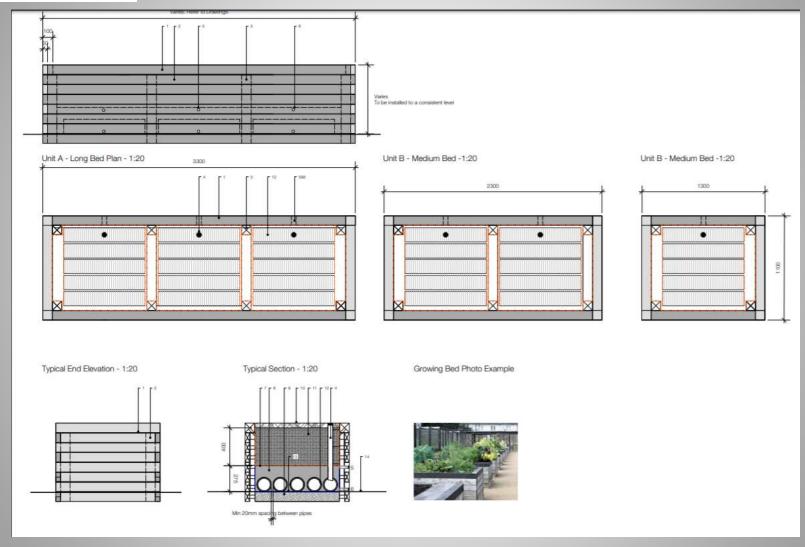


Benches



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Planters



INVERKEITHING HERITAGE REGENERATION PUBLIC REALM & STREETSCAPE PLANTING





Planters

Streetscape Features: Trees

Project/Fife Council supply & plant 5X Betula jaquemontii Multi-stem trees 2.4 X 2.4m planters Gravel mulch layer — 20mm Leadmore marble



Bedding & perennials

Project supply, Inverflora plant & maintain
Up to 10 X 2.4 X 1.2m planters

