

Bacup Public Realm Proposals - High Street Heritage Action Zone

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Burnley Road Memorial Garden proposals

The proposals for the memorial garden ensure that the space would remain a calm, reflective space. The proposals include:

- Improving the seating through the installation of contemporary benches with heritage artwork
- Installation of fruit trees
- Enhancing the garden area through the installation of wildflowers and fixed secure metal poppies
- Upgrading the paving located in front of the memorial garden to York stone paving, to complement the York stone paving installed as part of the Bacup Townscape Heritage Initiative project
- Cenotaph to be retained in its current position

MEMORIAL GARDEN - CONCEPT PLAN

ENHANCED PART OF THE PUBLIC REALM STRATEGY

The Bacup War Memorial Development in response to the Public Realm Strategy focuses on creating more community use.

Surface material improvements in the highway footpath areas in front of the war memorial, and a proposed orchard/ flowering trees for seasonal interest.



Birds eye view of the proposed Memorial Garden

LANDSCAPE PROPOSAL: HARD AND SOFT LANDSCAPE

PAVING

Proposed surface material: sandstone flags in random length sizes to match up with existing flag paving.

Proposed natural stone block paving in the existing Bus stop.

ARTWORK

As part of the concept there are three unique curved feature seats surrounded by the war memorial.

The artwork is set into 2 granite columns and 1 granite wall against which seating is located.

PUBLIC ORCHARD / FLOWERING TREES

Fruit trees, like apples, pears, and cherries or flowering trees are to be planted in the Memorial Garden. The tree planting in combination with hedging can create a barrier and screen in front of less desirable built forms or views.

WILDFLOWER SEED MIX

One early and one late flowering peak completed with bulb planting. Proposed mixture contains poppy flower and daffodil and a wide range of UK native wild flower seed.

PROPOSED LANDSCAPE LAYOUT

(SCALE 1:125)



LEGEND

EXISTING PAVING AND FEATURES

- Existing Historic Paving Surfaces Retained
Existing natural sand stone flag paving in circular pattern. Broken existing stone paving work will be repaired.
- Existing Block Paving to be Retained
- Existing Street Lamps

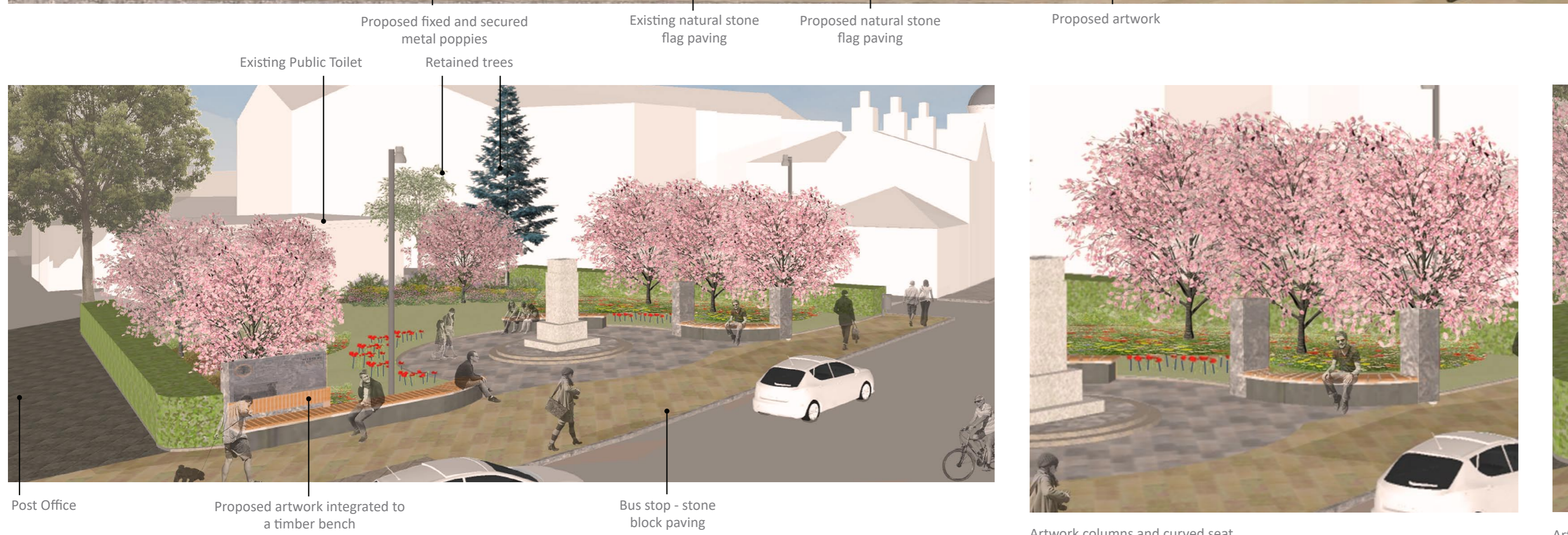
HARD LANDSCAPE

- Proposed Natural Stone Flag Paving
Extension of existing areas of natural stone paving to complete the public realm uplift to the core of the top Yorkstone Flags to match existing flags within Bacup public realm.
- Proposed Blister Tactile Paving
Royal White Granite Blister Tactiles
- Proposed Timber Bench
Timber benches on steel frame bolted down connected to artwork posts, highlighted by recessed spot lights and LED lights.
Product: RailRoad Delta Straight and Curved Seating.
- Proposed Artwork 1
Artwork column with black granite cladding.
Size: 50x50cm at the base. 180cm height.
- Proposed Artwork 2
Artwork wall with black granite cladding.
W120, D20, H180 cm
- Proposed Lights
RL - LED recessed floor light Doris, stainless steel.
UL - Uplighter - LED spotlight.
- Proposed Location of Metal Poppies
Proposed fixed and secured metal poppies.
Exact design TBC

SOFT LANDSCAPE

- Proposed Amenity Grass
- Proposed Cornfield Mix and Bulbs
Wildflower mixture containing Poppy flower and bulbs
- Proposed Ornamental Planting
Mixed shrub and herbaceous planting
5-7ltr pots with 10ltr specimens. Planting beds to receive 75mm depth ornamental bark mulch.
- Existing Hedge to be Retained
- Retained Tree
- Existing Tree Removed
- Proposed Fruit Orchard Trees / Flowering Trees
Size: 20-25 cm girth
Semi matured

MEMORIAL GARDEN VISUAL



MEMORIAL GARDEN PRECEDENTS



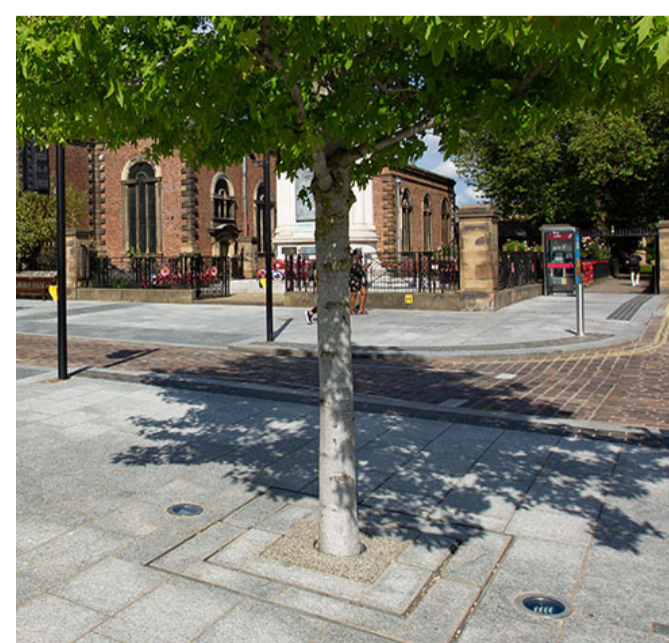
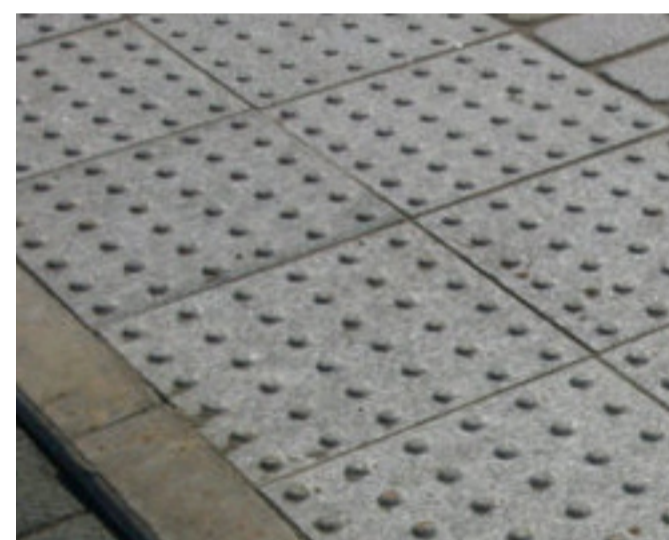
Union Street proposals

The proposals for Union Street aim to improve the pedestrian and visitor experience, support a café culture, increase greenery and provide public realm enhancements. The proposals include:

- Widening pavements to improve the pedestrian experience and support a possible café culture
- Installation of a one-way traffic flow system
- Raised surfaces located at the entrance to Union Street and the junction on Union Street for traffic calming
- Loading and parking bays located on the street
- Increasing greenery through street trees











PRECEDENT PHOTOS



UNION STREET HARD LANDSCAPE LAYOUT PLAN



Legend

-  **Proposed Block Setts Paving for Road**
Proposed areas of secondary surface uplift to highlight areas of the town road network that are part of the core retail area, to marry with feature areas and to promote a pedestrian priority through these road routes.
Product: Kobra Granite Sawm & Bush Hammered, 100 x 200 x 80mm
Colour: Dark Grey
Pattern: 90 degree Harringbone
Supplier: Hardscape or similar approved
Trim: Single Stretcher Edge Course of Granite Block Laid Flush
-  **Proposed Granite Cobble Paving**
Areas of hard paving to complement adjoining areas of high quality paving and to denote parking bays, drop off bays and/or areas within the highway where activity changes.
Product: Royal White Sawm & Flamed Setts, 100 x 100 x 100mm
Colour: Silver Grey
Supplier: Hardscape or similar approved
-  **Proposed Granite Setts Paving**
Granite setts paving suitable for vehicular traffic to create a notable visual uplift to areas, to denote specific junctions and nodal points/entrances to town and to slow traffic through a textural surface finish promoting a pedestrian priority to areas highlighted.
Product: Royal White Granite Sawm & Bush Hammered Setts, 200 x 100 x 80mm
Colour: Silver Grey
Supplier: Hardscape or similar approved
-  **Proposed Natural York Stone to Match Existing**
Extension of existing areas of natural stone paving to complete the public realm uplift to the core of the town and to connect up areas identified as key routes to and from parking zones and through the market and retail core.
Product: Yorkstone Flags to match existing paving laid in stretcher pattern, 450 x 600 x 50mm or similar approved
Colour: Natural
Supplier: Marshalls or similar approved.
-  **Proposed Feature Paving Area - Raised Table**
Denoting a major gateway to the town and entrance into the Market zone down Union Street
Product: Magma Granite
Size: Mix of 200x300mm and 200x200mm, 80mm depth. Exact available size to be confirmed with supplier.
Colour: Natural
Supplier: Hardscape or similar approved
-  **Proposed Blister Tactile Paving**
Product: Royal White Granite Blister Tactiles
Finished with a sand blasted finish to provide an anti slip finish, 450x450x75mm
Supplier: Hardscape or similar approved.
-  **Proposed Mature Street Tree Planting**
Semi Mature street tree planting and build outs to paving areas. Trees will create an attractive addition to the street and mark new areas of pavement widening and parking. Decorative tree grill. Secured with underground guying system. Planted with irrigation ring. To have underground soil solution.
-  **Proposed Gateway Feature/Sculpture**
Important wayfinding and orientation feature at gateway into the town with specific relevance to, and identifying the character of Bacup. TBC

DIAGRAMS

One way access Market Street



TRAFFIC OPTION 1

One way access St James Street



TRAFFIC OPTION 2