

Jubilee gardens proposed entrance improvements

Draft work specification.

1	Take up existing broken paving slabs at entrance and dispose of.		
2	Carefully move grave slabs 1-4 and reposition approximately to permanent locations shown.		
3	Take down and clear away the existing low retaining walls at side of gate posts.		
4	Excavate over work area to a depth of 150mm to achieve a final even gradient from the gate threshold slab up to grave slab 5 in order to reduce the existing steep slope inside the gate including extra excavations of between 25mm and 75mm as shown to achieve the even gradient inside the gate.	5.4m ²	0.80m ³
5	Construct new stone retaining walls each side of the gate posts with a wall top height 485mm above the gate threshold slab level running level into the slope of the ground.	3.0 lin m	
6	Lay stone setts in area inside the gate, set on a mortar base and point up joints. Ensure level of setts allows gate to open fully.	2.52m ²	130 setts approx. 50 per m ²
7	Lay stone setts to form edging to new path area from the ends of the retaining walls. Setts to be bedded and haunched with mortar and grouted. The top of the edging to be approx. 30mm above the finished surface level of the path.	15.6 lin m	125 setts approx 8 per m
8	Install weed suppressing geo-textile liner to base of excavations.	5.4m ²	
9	Spread 100mm depth of type 1 sub-base over membrane and consolidate with plate vibrator to give an evenly consolidated surface without hollows or soft spots.	0.54m ²	1.03 tonnes
10	Adjust and re-bed grave slabs 1-4 in their final positions and levels.		
11	Jet wash the grave slabs to remove any dirt or debris in the carving details and inscriptions.		
12	Spread a 50mm thick layer of graded tarmac planings on the sub-base and compact to a smooth evenly compacted surface free of hollows or soft spots and level with the surface of the grave slabs. Work around the edges of the slabs should be done carefully to avoid damage and by hand rammer if necessary.	0.27m ³	0.52 tonnes
13	Level off soil over grass areas and either turf or sow grass seed.	12m ²	

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