

APPENDIX 2

END OF YEAR PROGRESS REPORT ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME 2012-13

Ref No	Location	Scheme	Remarks	Status
0/1	Bridge 53 Ashby Canal	Refurbishment work to canal towpath steps	The 1st phase of this project has now been completed. The Borough Council together with Leicestershire County Council installed kerbing and a road gully to prevent storm water washing away the towpath steps. Repairs to the steps have been placed in the 2013/14 Programme.	1st Phase Completed
0/2	Ashby Canal	Installation of conservation area plaques	Plaques have been installed along the canal.	Project Completed
4/1	Coronation Gardens, Church Street, Burbage	Re-kerbing of open space with traditional granite kerbing	Scheme to replace crazy paving with granite kebing and re-surface a section of the footpath.	Project Completed
4/2	Church Street, Burbage	Two projects to relay pavers around a tree and kebing on a small traffic island	The pavers around a tree were being lifted and becoming a trip hazard. The kerbing on a small traffic island was being moved by tree roots.	Project Completed
4/3	Horsepool, Burbage	Installation of a heritage street lighting column	The heritage light has now been installed inside the Horsepool Open Space.	Project Completed
4/4	Burbage Conservation Area	Installation of 2 heritage street nameplates	These have been installed at the Grove Road/Hinckley Road/Church Street junction.	Project Completed
4/5	St Catherine's Church, Burbage	Rebuilding of damaged churchyard wall	The stone churchyard wall was damaged recently by a cedar and yew tree. The repair work has been ordered and work can proceed when faculty approval has been given.	Project Ongoing
5/1	Rectory Lane, Cadeby	Removal of ivy from boundary wall and clearing of highway verge	The ivy has been removed and the highway verge cleared. However, a section of the wall has been found to be in a dangerous condtion and talks are in hand with the owners' agent to address the problem.	Project ongoing
7/1	Baptist Burial Ground, Desford	Improvements to entrance into burial ground	Concrete slabs have been replaced with traditional brick retaining walls.	Project Completed
11/1	Queen's Park Hinckley	Installation of 2 heritage street lighting columns	The heritage lights have been installed, however, the old street lights are still awaiting removal.	Project Ongoing
11/2	Village Green, Wykin	Restoration and relocation of an iron gate that was made by the local artist, Arthur Tomlin, to commemorate the Queen's Silver Jubilee	The gate has been restored as a school project by pupils of Redmoor High School. A decision now needs to be taken as to where the restored gate is to be sited. This has been placed in 2013/14 Programme.	1st Phase Completed.
11/3	Gladstone/Davenport Terrace, Hinckley	Improvements to the carriageways	Numerous potholes on the two roads that were an eyesore and danger to pedestrians and road users have been filled.	Project Completed
11/4	Castle Street, Hinckley	Re-placement tree in the Hinckley Town Centre Conservation Area	This project was to re-place a dead tree close to the junction of Castle Street & New Buildings	Project Completed

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13/1	The Nook, Markfield	Installation of 2 heritage street lighting columns	The heritage lights have been installed.	Project Completed
13/2	Markfield Conservation Area	Display of 2 information boards and publishing of historical leaflet.	Historical information from the Markfield Local History Group has recently been received and will be the subject of the information board & leaflet.	Project Ongoing
13/3	The Green, Markfield	The siting of a traditional water pump	The water pump has now been installed	Project Completed
16/1	Osbaston Conservation Area	Installation of conservation area plaques	Plaques have now been installed throughout the Conservation Area.	Project Completed
18/1	St. Philip & St. James Church, Ratby	Re-building of granite churchyard wall within the Ratby Conservation Area.	The section granite retaining wall that was starting to bulge dangerously has been re-built	Project Completed
18/2	Fronting the Chemist Shop, Main Street, Ratby	Re-building of stone wall	Work on re-building the stone wall has started.	Project Ongoing
18/3	Berry's Lane, Ratby	Construction of new face to wall	The wall was an eyesore on Berry's Lane. Damaged bricks have been replaced in one of its piers and the wall rendered.	Project Completed
20/1	St Peter's Churchyard, Shackerstone	Restoration of churchyard chest tomb	Faculty approval has recently been given. Work on the tomb to commence when the weather improves.	Project Ongoing
20/2	Bilstone Conservation Area	Installation of conservation area plaques	Plaques have now been installed throughout the Conservation Area.	Project Completed
24/1	Orton on the Hill Conservation Area	Installation of conservation area plaques	Plaques have now been installed throughout the Conservation Area.	Project Completed