

Action themes - 2



Formation of arrival hubs

Along the Garland Parkway network in particular, the objective is to create attractive and invitingly designed areas where a parkway or large area of open space meets a road junction. The aim is to better promote the existence of inter-connected open space and foster a sense of arriving somewhere special.



Profile raising of rivers and streams

The system of streams and brooks flowing across the Estate are part of what makes Bournville special. Indeed, the parkway system follows the course of these interconnecting valleys.

Colourful artist-designed steelwork would be positioned over key bridges depicting the names of watercourses.



Hedge laying

Where possible, hedge laying would be used as a useful and well-practised technique to better maintain lengths of predominantly native hedgerow. This is proposed to be carried out at two key sites:

1. Hole Lane - where the hedge is very overgrown and overhangs the road
2. Along the proposed Berberry Link - see concept idea 'b'

Although the initial results may look drastic, the long term survival of the hedge is ensured and is very beneficial for wildlife.