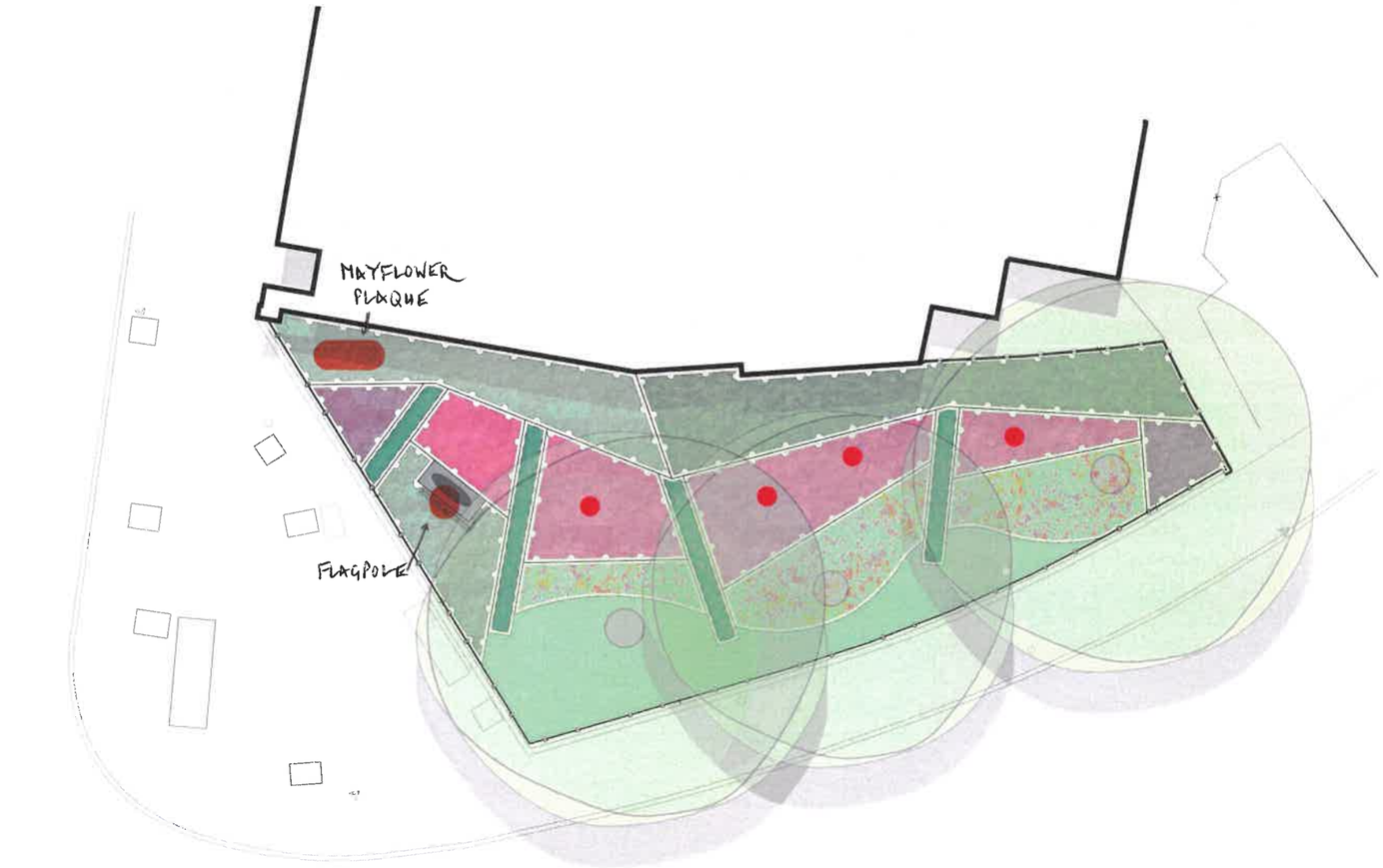










DESIGN STATEMENT

The design divides the space into four principal compartments, each anchored by a focal feature and framed by a planted backdrop. The Mayflower Sculpture is repositioned to a more prominent central location within the upper section of the garden and reoriented towards the High Street and road junction, increasing its visibility and reinforcing its significance within the space.

The layout of the compartments is defined by linear bands of evergreen grass or hedge planting, carefully arranged in response to both the repositioned sculpture and the retention of the three existing trees. A series of carved vertical timber milestones are incorporated throughout the scheme, celebrating the history of the town and the site while introducing natural materials, vertical emphasis and additional points of interest.

To the eastern side of the existing building, clipped hedge planting is proposed to create a green backdrop and effectively screen the existing fence. In contrast, lower-growing planting is used to the west of the building to ensure that views of the existing building façade remain unobstructed. Elsewhere, a mix of evergreen and herbaceous shade-tolerant planting provides year-round texture and ground cover, within which the timber milestones are strategically positioned.

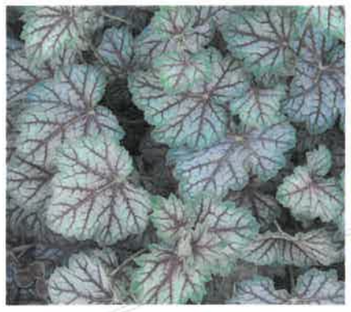
The southern areas of each compartment are laid to amenity grass, interspersed with generous swathes of bulb planting to provide seasonal colour and visual interest. These areas also contribute to the overall low-maintenance character of the landscape, balancing aesthetic quality with long-term management considerations.

KEY

- EXISTING TREES RETAINED
- ORNAMENTAL HEDGE SCREENING
- ORNAMENTAL SHRUB & PERENNIALS MIX 1
- ORNAMENTAL SHRUB & PERENNIALS MIX 2
- ORNAMENTAL SHRUB & PERENNIALS MIX 3
- DIVIDING BLOCKS OF SINGLE SPECIES EVERGREEN ORNAMENTAL GRASS
- AMENITY GRASS WITH SEASONAL BULB PLANTING
- AMENITY GRASS
- JIM SHIELDS SCULPTURE
- CARVED VERTICAL TIMBER MILESTONE POSTS WITH HISTORIC REFERENCES













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