

Title of Report: Limavady Road – Planters	Officer Presenting: Head of Environment Author: Parks Development Manager
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1 Purpose of Report/Recommendations

- 1.1 To seek Member's authority to remove two old raised planters along the Limavady Road to support the regeneration of the area.

2 Background

- 2.1 Members may be aware of the two raised planters along Limavady Road. These planters are constructed using a high back kerb and have been in use for some considerable years. They are planted annually with winter and summer bedding by Council.
- 2.2 It has become very apparent that the quality, positioning and purpose of these planters has become redundant now that the new Ebrington entrance, off the Limavady Road, is nearing completion.
- 2.3 Members will be aware of the works to improve the entrance to St Columb's Park off St Columb's Park Road which is also nearing completion. This new formal entrance will be commensurate with the heritage quality of St Columb's Park House.

3 Key Issues

- 3.1 Officers have been in contact with the Department for Infrastructure (DFI) and The Executive Office (TEO) who are in agreement that these planters should be removed. Indeed, the planter at the top of St Columb's Park Road is blocking a sightline.
- 3.2 It is proposed that these planters are removed in their entirety and the grounds reinstated to pavement by DfI/TEO.
- 3.3 Thereafter, the bedding displays will be relocated to the new entrance of St Columb's Park. These displays will have more impact, context and be in keeping with the environs.

4 Equality, Legal, HR, Improvement, Rural Needs and other Implications

- 4.1 There are no Equality, Legal, HR, Improvement, Rural Needs or Other Implications associated with this item at this time.

5 Recommendations

- 5.1 Council support the removal of the raised bedding planters along the Limavady Road and relocate the seasonal bedding displays to the new entrance at St Columb's Park.

Background Papers

Appendix 1 – Limavady Road Planters