

Making Space for Nature (GI4G2)

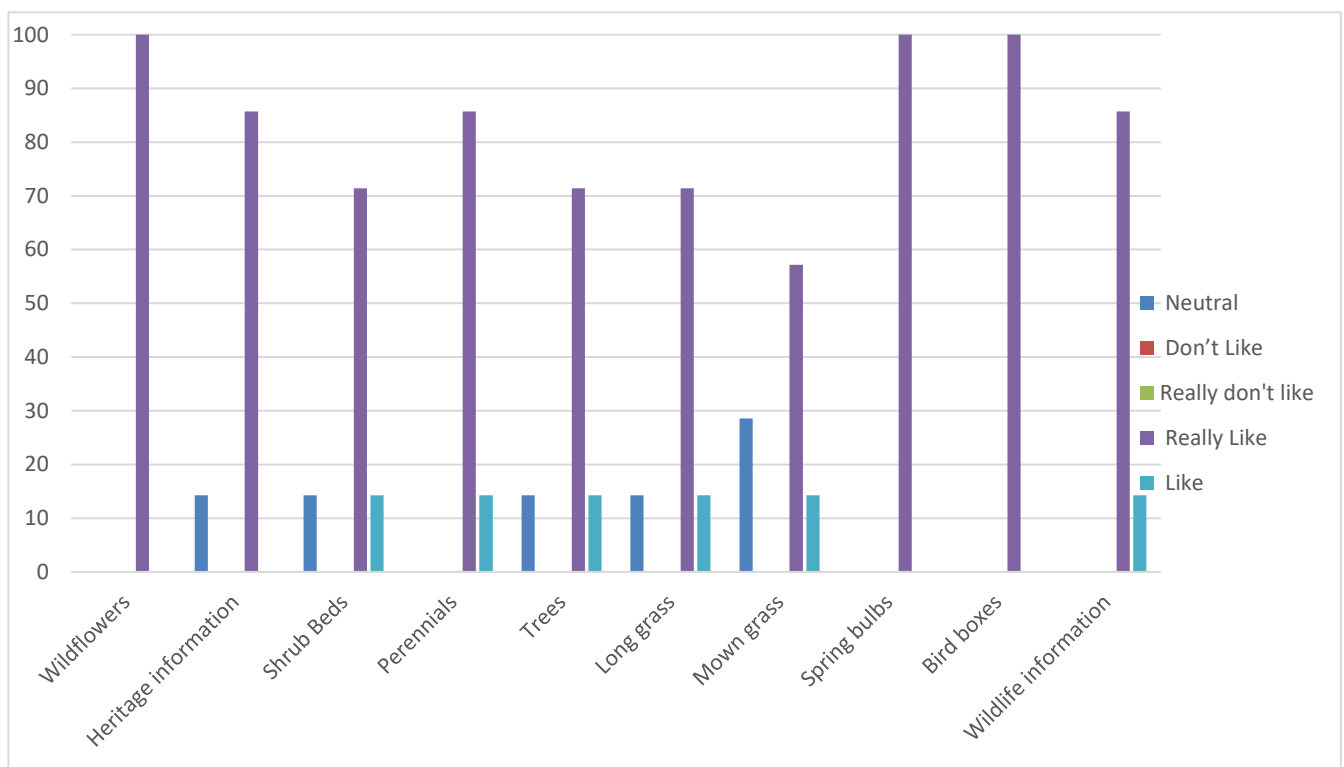
Cemetery Park, St Austell: Consultation Feedback July 2020

Thank you to everyone who took the time to send in their comments. Overall the Concept Design was well received, and most people were in favour of most of the suggestions.

- **13 emails** were received
- 8/32 questionnaires returned = **25% response to postal consultation**

This particular comment summed up the general feelings of the respondents:

"All of your proposed improvements are welcomed with regard to the increasing of pollinator friendly planting and colour for visitors and the design in theory looks wonderful"



Cemetery Park, St Austell: Survey Results – presented as %

We received strong support for the design. You also sent in a number of suggestions and concerns – these will be taken into account in the detailed design.

You Said...	We Did...
I support the project and look forward to more colour for visitors and more wildlife value.	Thank you for the positive comments.
I am concerned about adding seats to the lower end of the park, due to anti-social behaviour here.	Extra seats have been <u>omitted</u> from the design.
I am concerned about having compost bins next to the fence in the park, due to rats and anti-social behaviour.	Compost bins have been <u>omitted</u> from the design
I am concerned about the lack of litter bins:	There are already 5 bins within the park.
I am very concerned about anti-social behaviour at the park.	Clear sight lines are to be maintained. By increasing footfall in the park, antisocial behaviour may reduce. The bramble at the bottom of the park is to be removed, to open up views from below. The design has been sent to the anti-social behaviour Caseworker for St Austell. No comments yet. New planting will be robust and will be maintained during an establishment period and in the longer term, with a management plan. The boundary walls are to be cleared of weed growth to look cared for. Any graffiti to be monitored and can be cleaned.
I am concerned about future maintenance, especially the boundary area.	The project includes clearance works to the park boundary around the memorial headstones. The park will be maintained during an establishment period and in the longer term, with a management plan.
I have some traffic concerns – lack of signage at crossing points and skaters and cyclists passing through the park.	These comments have been passed to transport colleagues.
I am concerned that the new planting will uproot the path surfacing and obscure the CCTV coverage in the park	The new trees are not proposed near footways.
I would like to see bat boxes and shrubs with berries for winter bird food.	Bat and bird boxes added to the design. Shrubs with berries included.