

Bishopthorpe@Crossroads



Brief for a
Competition for a
Design Study



Bishopthorpe@Crossroads is a joint project of
Bishopthorpe Millennium Trust,
Bishopthorpe Parish Council and
Bishopthorpe and Wheldrake Ward Committee

Background



Bishopthorpe Millennium Trust was established in 2001 to allocate funds raised through Bishopthorpe village activities for the general benefit of the village and its inhabitants.

Working with local residents the Trust has identified the area at the west end of Main Street at its junction with Sim Balk Lane as the priority area for environmental improvement.

Brief

To work through Bishopthorpe Millennium Trust to

Prepare sketch proposals for the improvement of Bishopthorpe Village Centre – the 'Bishopthorpe@Crossroads' project

Prepare no more than four A3 sheets for public display and consultation. Consultation will be led by Bishopthorpe Millennium Trust.

The proposals to be submitted by noon on 21st January 2005 to the contact address as below.



The entries will be evaluated by a panel of local people nominated by the competition organisers. The proposal judged to be of a sufficient practical and aesthetic standard will win a prize of £1500.

Ideas from the submissions will be developed as required for consideration and for funding by a variety of sources. It is likely that any scheme will be implemented in separate stages. Entrants may later be appointed for detailed designs or costing of these.

The area for improvement



The area concerned is around the junction of five roads, much of which is in a designated Conservation Area. It is bounded by:

- The public library bordered by a unused garden to the east and a unused paved area to the west
- A corner of the Junior School grounds, and an area known as the Pinfold that has had previous landscaping
- The Methodist Church
- Shops with an open area in front and private dwellings
- The Victorian Old School used as an out-of-school centre. This is subject to a separate and independent design study for development and will be related to the overall scheme in due course.

Guidelines agreed by the Trust and the City and Parish Councils



The Design Study will contain design ideas that:

- Offer a significant visual improvement to the area in such a way as to promote the attractiveness of the village to residents and visitors, and act as a focus or Village Centre
- Improve facilities for residents and visitors
- Improve ease of use by, and safety of pedestrians and other road users.

The winning design will provide a vision and framework for improvements that will be carried out over a period of time in years as funding permits. The Design Competition will be part of a process that may act as a template for other developments in the village and elsewhere.

All submissions will be the subject of public display and publicity.

Scope



Points to be considered in the design study are:

- The results of recent public consultation in the form of a household survey and a street audit
- Much of the site lies within a Conservation Area
- The area is in the ownership of both private and public sector interests.
- All entrants must be willing to assign ownership of their ideas to the Trust.

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