

Town Plan Project Profile for Taxi Shelter**Project ID number: T1****Project Title: Taxi Shelter****Project Lead details:**

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Brief Description of project and how it was identified:

The project was identified through the Love It, Hate It, I Wish, survey run by the Town Council to identify residents' desires and needs for the future of Ringwood. Some respondents put a taxi shelter amongst their top 3 Wishes for Ringwood.

Sainsburys was approached and as part of their plan to work with the Town Council to improve the town centre and also to address the needs of their customers, they agreed to fund the taxi shelter.

NFDC have provided a brochure containing suitable shelters. The concrete base is already in place (see photos). However, access will have to be improved to the rear of the shelter and it is recommended that block paving is installed. The shelter will be overlooked by a CCTV camera in place. The shelter can be moved at a future date if necessary.

The Transport & Accessibility Focus Group of Ringwood's Town Plan have looked at and discussed the various options:-

- Their choice is the 2 bay Heritage model HG225 with a double front entry. It is important that the double entry is placed to the rear because the prevailing wind and rain comes across the car park into the front of the shelter. It is considered that a 2 bay is large enough but it may be that a 3 bay is required.

- The colour of choice is unanimously green with gold highlighting.
- The glazing should be of 6 mm clear high-impact thermoplastic sheet.
- There should be a perch seat inside.
- Logos not possible on thermoplastic
- Surrounding area to be block paved.
- Litter bin to be changed to match new shelter.
- Dropped kerb already in place but continue block paving
- Planter if possible

What are the problems holding you back:

Relevant background information: (eg links to other actions / agencies)

NFDC to carry out the work as follows:

- Extend paving from dropped kerb
- Block pave the area
- Erect shelter
- Install new matching litter bin.

Estimated resources (if known):

Up to £10,000 funding from Sainsburys.

How does this project meet Town Plan priorities?

Identified as a need under the Love It Hate It I Wish and identified as a realistic project by the Transport & Accessibility Group.

What resourcing will the project need? eg officer / one-off / on-going

5 hours of Project Officer's time. NFDC to carry out work.

One off project.

Is it feasible for this project to go ahead?

If yes please indicate likely year

2007

