FLOWERING SHRUBS & TREES ALONG THE NORTH BOUNDARY
Enhance the presentation of the Gardens to passing pedestrians, cyclists, coach passengers and car users, by conserving the existing flowering plants and augmenting them with additional plantings of rhodendron, berberis, scarlet and pink hawthorn and others listed by Mawson.

THE GARDENS & STATION ROAD (THE A684)
The current arrangement with no pavement between the Gardens and the road is obviously unsatisfactory and unsafe - and will become more so if the Gardens are to become better used. Undertake consultation with appropriate stakeholders including the Highways Department and Sedbergh residents.

PROPOSAL TO INTRODUCE NEW PATH
The proposed path would:
- enable visitors to start their tour of the Gardens from near the north gate as intended by the benefactor, Mrs Upton-Cottrell-Dormer and Thomas Mawson;
- introduce visitors to the Gardens' narrative with opportunities for mobile app interpretation;
- improve access for all by the provision of a non-stepped circular route around the Gardens;
- encourage greater use, and improved maintenance and appearance of the three paths which are essential elements in the Mawson design.

The implementation must be done with great care:
- to safeguard retained trees RPA - Root Protection Areas;
- to create the path with an elegant line appropriate to the historic and design context;
- to detail and build the path to conservation standard;
- to detail the intersection with historic paths to conservation standard.

UNDERSTOREY ALONG THE WEST BOUNDARY
Along the length of the west border select, remove and relocate good beech and thuja saplings. Allow rhododendrons to flower and seek specialist horticultural help to:
- identify any interesting cultivars;
- undertake pruning at correct time;
- provide guidance / training on pruning & good practice.

Thin congested scrub and understorey and remove green waste arisings off-site

OUTER MARGINS OF THE GLADES
Around the outer edges plant, where space permits, small ornamental trees and flowering shrubs as recommended by Mawson including pink hawthorn, Deutzia, Amelanchier, Berberis darwinii and selected cultivars of Azaleas and Rhodendrons.

THE GLADES SOUTH OF THE MEMORIAL CROSS
Maintain the open nature of the glades to the south-west and south-east of the Memorial Cross. Establish and manage the Glades treat as a garden and:
- remove all cuttings, brash and other unwanted vegetation;
- establish and maintain maximum control over bramble;
- control saplings, ruderals and other rank weeds;
- remove all green waste arisings immediately and take off site;
- at the appropriate times of year identify, photograph and record existing groundcover plants;
- augment existing plants with drift planting / groundcover including, for example, bluebells and other bulbs, woodruff, vinca, foxgloves, various umbellifers, hypericum etc. as well as grasses;
- mow and remove all arisings tow or three times in late summer;

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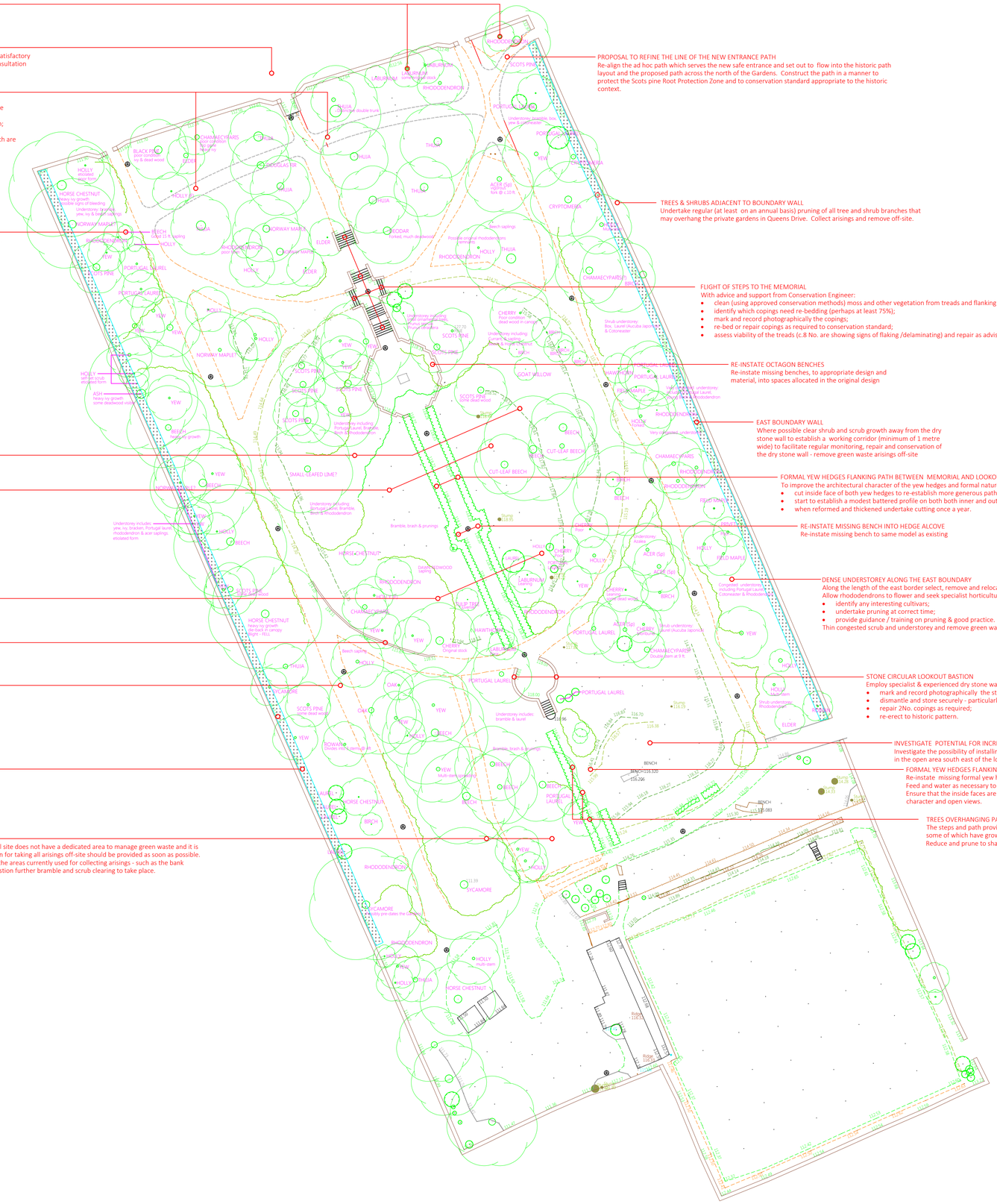
PATHS - ROCK WORK PATH BOUNDARIES
Clear the path and bank of leaves etc. and reveal rock edging stones - photograph / record to use as a model for reinstatement of edging stones elsewhere in The Gardens as and when appropriate and required.

PATHS - HISTORIC LINE , SURFACE & CAMBER THROUGHOUT THE GARDENS
The line, and camber of Mawson's drives and walks are distinctive and typical of their period - path margins have lost their line and edging in places and and surface gravel dressings have migrated. Seek to redefine path edges to Mawson's principles and where possible remark with stone edging / rock work as noted above. Assess the provenance of the existing surface gravel and replace making good base courses as required.

WEST BOUNDARY WALL
Where possible clear shrub and scrub growth away from the dry stone wall to establish a working corridor (minimum of 1 metre wide) to facilitate regular monitoring, repair and conservation of the dry stone wall - remove green waste arisings off-site

GREEN WASTE ARISINGS
It is appreciated that the small site does not have a dedicated area to manage green waste and it is recommended that a provision for taking all arisings off-site should be provided as soon as possible. This would allow for clearing the areas currently used for collecting arisings - such as the bank south-west of the lookout bastion further bramble and scrub clearing to take place.



PROPOSAL TO REFINE THE LINE OF THE NEW ENTRANCE PATH
Re-align the ad hoc path which serves the new safe entrance and set out to flow into the historic path layout and the proposed path across the north of the Gardens. Construct the path in a manner to protect the Scots pine Root Protection Zone and to conservation standard appropriate to the historic context.

TREES & SHRUBS ADJACENT TO BOUNDARY WALL
Undertake regular (at least on an annual basis) pruning of all tree and shrub branches that may overhang the private gardens in Queens Drive. Collect arisings and remove off-site.

FLIGHT OF STEPS TO THE MEMORIAL
With advice and support from Conservation Engineer:
- clean (using approved conservation methods) moss and other vegetation from treads and flanking walls;
- identify which copings need re-bedding (perhaps at least 75%);
- mark and record photographically the copings;
- re-bed or repair copings as required to conservation standard;
- assess viability of the treads (c.8 No. are showing signs of flaking /delaminating) and repair as advised;

RE-INSTATE OCTAGON BENCHES
Re-instate missing benches, to appropriate design and material, into spaces allocated in the original design

EAST BOUNDARY WALL
Where possible clear shrub and scrub growth away from the dry stone wall to establish a working corridor (minimum of 1 metre wide) to facilitate regular monitoring, repair and conservation of the dry stone wall - remove green waste arisings off-site

FORMAL YEW HEDGES FLANKING PATH BETWEEN MEMORIAL AND LOOKOUT BASTION
To improve the architectural character of the yew hedges and formal nature of path:
- cut inside face of both yew hedges to re-establish more generous path;
- start to establish a modest battered profile on both both inner and outer faces;
- when reformed and thickened undertake cutting once a year.

RE-INSTATE MISSING BENCH INTO HEDGE ALCOVE
Re-instate missing bench to same model as existing

DENSE UNDERSTOREY ALONG THE EAST BOUNDARY
Along the length of the east border select, remove and relocate good beech and thuja saplings. Allow rhododendrons to flower and seek specialist horticultural help to:
- identify any interesting cultivars;
- undertake pruning at correct time;
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STONE CIRCULAR LOOKOUT BASTION
Employ specialist & experienced dry stone wallers to:
- mark and record photographically the stone walls;
- dismantle and store securely - particularly the copings;
- repair 2No. copings as required;
- re-erect to historic pattern.

INVESTIGATE POTENTIAL FOR INCREASED ACCESS AND USE
Investigate the possibility of installing more seats and access in the open area south east of the lookout bastion.

FORMAL YEW HEDGES FLANKING PATH SOUTH OF LOOKOUT BASTION
Re-instate missing formal yew hedge along the east margin of the path
Feed and water as necessary to establish and then manage as hedge on west of path.
Ensure that the inside faces are trimmed at least once a year to maintain architectural character and open views.

TREES OVERHANGING PATH SOUTH OF LOOKOUT BASTION
The steps and path provides designed view framed by yew hedge, trees and shrubs - some of which have grown to interrupt the view southwards from the Lookout. Reduce and prune to shape relevant trees.

NOTES

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Dimensions to be verified on site.
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THESE DRAWINGS ARE NOT TO BE SCALED.
The contractor shall check and verify all dimensions and levels and report any apparent discrepancies to the landscape architect prior to commencing work.

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