

**Wilton Lodge Park
HAWICK
Heritage Lottery Fund
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Wilton Lodge Park

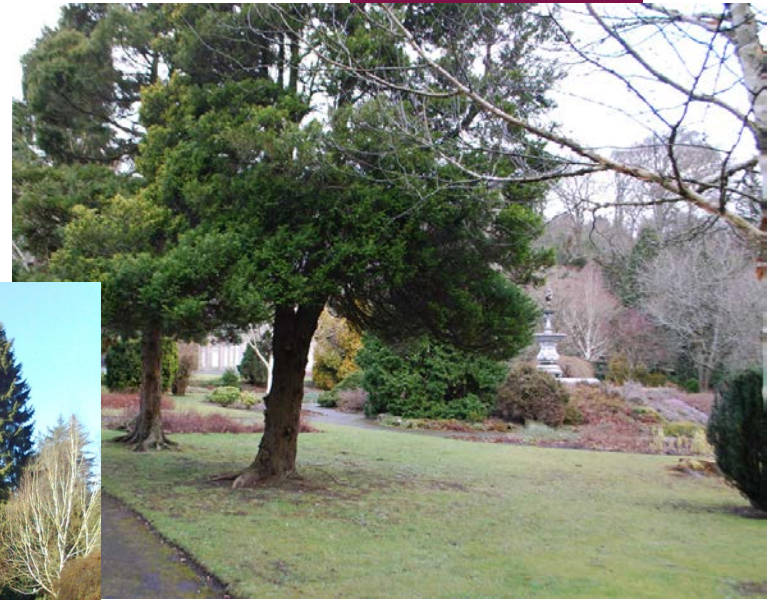
‘Outdoor Heart of Hawick’



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**WILTON LODGE PARK
& VIOLET WOODS
HAWICK**

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Wilton Lodge Park Timeline

- **August 2010 First Round Submission to HLF for development grant with Friends of Wilton Lodge Park.**
- **SBC/HLF £150K to develop 2nd Round Bid for submission August 2012**
- **Decision December 2012**
- **Procurement/Contracts 2013**
- **2017/18 Completion of Capital Works**

Heritage Lottery Fund Outcomes

- **1 Increase the range of audiences**
- **2 Conserving and improving the heritage value**
- **3 Increasing range of volunteers involved**
- **4 Improving skills and knowledge**
- **5 Improving management and maintenance**

Governance and Community Consultation

- **Prince2 Project Management**
- **Project Board**
- **Stakeholder Group: Elected Members, SBC, Friends Group, Bill McLaren Foundation, Hawick Sports Initiative**
- **Activity Planners CFPUK, Landscape Architects Ironside Farrar, Architect,**
- **Conservation Management Plan, Activity Plan, 10 Year Management and Maintenance Plan**
- **RIBA Stage C Review March 2012**
- **Public Exhibitions February and July 2012**

Consultation with Hawick High School and Public Exhibitions

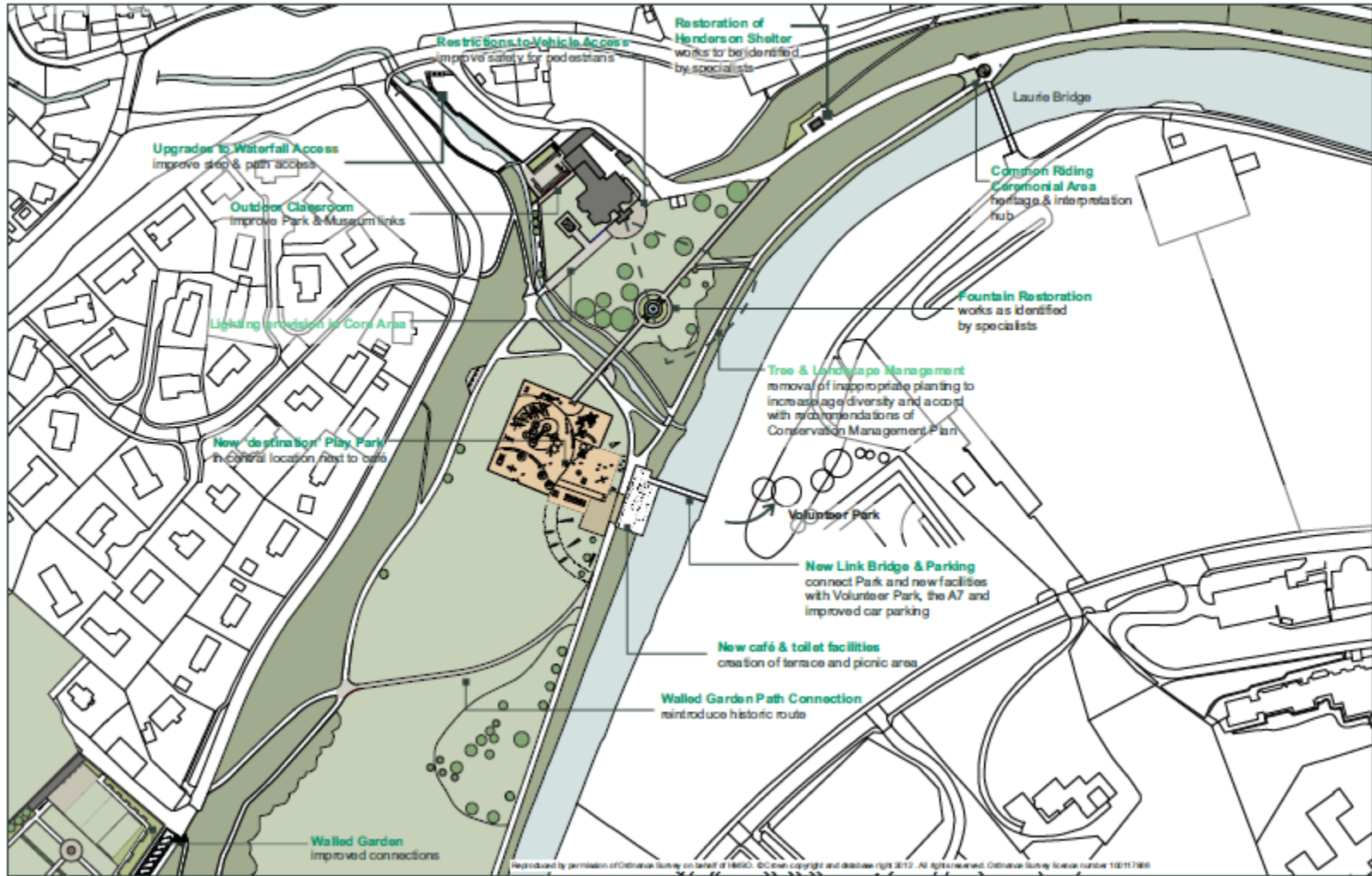


Major Aspirations for Project

- **Generally Improved Accessibility**
- **New Footbridge from Volunteer Park**
- **Renovated Café**
- **Modern All Age Destination Play Park**
- **Reinstated Bandstand**
- **Tree Management**
- **Walled Garden Restoration**

Restoration works			New Works		
Bandstand and hardlandscape		267,918.00	Children's play area		250,000.00
Laurie Bridge		2,250.00	Signing and Interpretation		60,637.00
Henderson Shelter		31,499.00	New build café		300,398.00
Wallace Thorn Memorial		1,709.00	Ekki Timber Footbridge		239,000.00
Cenotaph		7,054.00	Common Riding Ceremonial Area		7,227.00
Memorial Tablets		2,303.00	Lighting		45,000.00
Boer War Memorial		6,859.00	Volunteer bothy conversion		4,890.00
MacNee Fountain		3,475.00			
Jimmie Guthrie works		5,750.00			
Main Entrance Area		92,311.00	WORKS SUBTOTAL		2,077,183.30
Trees and softworks		131,036.00			
Walled Garden		184,669.88			
waterfall walk/outdoor classroom		89,230.00			
museum frontage		90,059.00			
Gilbert Fountain Area		124,209.64			
Laurie shelter		38,768.00			
Riverside promenade		15,661.00	FINAL TOTAL		2,814,844.77
Paths and hardworks restoration		75,269.78			

Core Area Proposals



Original Stage 1 HLF Application

- **Scottish Borders Council** **£1.2M**
- **Heritage Lottery Fund** **£1.9M**
- **TOTAL** **£3.1M**

Revised Stage 2 HLF Application

- **Scottish Borders Council** **£725,000** **(-40%)**
- **Heritage Lottery Fund** **£2,622,300** **(+37%)**

Largest HLF UK Grant Aug 2012

TOTAL **£3.35M**

Benefits to Community

- **Volunteering and training opportunities**
- **Investment in Hawick attraction**
- **Integration of museum with park**
- **Park integrated with Heart of Hawick suite of HLF funded heritage attractions**
- **Much more attractive park to come and have fun in.**



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