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Working Group Report: **High Street Shared Space**

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**Tesco Parking**

Since our meeting with Tesco we have provided 3 parking layout options drawings (provided by Ken Morgan), which have been sent to Tesco for consideration. Our preferred, and the cheapest, option is 'D' – this option involves fewer engineering works and alleviates the 'delivery unloading issues\*', as well as providing a larger forecourt between the post box and cash machine, which can be used for cycle racks.

The drawings of the 3 options are appended to this report

\* Delivery unloading issues are predominantly around public safety – Tesco H&S policy requires a 2m zone around the unloading platform of a delivery truck, which is not possible currently, with pedestrians approaching from 3 directions onto a point directly behind delivery lorries. All the parking options (D, E, F) provide a larger forecourt area, which alleviates this.

**Pharmacy Steps & landscaping**

Numerous contractors have been approached but only 2 quotes have been submitted. A search for a third quote is on-going. The owner of the land is favourable to our scheme.

The area of land around the noticeboard and adjacent to High Street has been cleared of vegetation and seeded. Already this has visually opened the area into a more welcoming green space.

**High Street Crossing**

A meeting was held with DCC Highways with the aim of discussing various LMPC projects. The High Street crossing at the library is on the DCC projects list awaiting options to be put together by the DCC Highways engineers.

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