

LITTER BINS

A new stainless steel litter bin has been identified to replace the black ones in Eign Gate. This bin would also be suitable for High Town, and if a stainless steel bin was required this would be the preferred choice. However, as with seating and planters there would be the option to repaint the existing bins. This would be a cheaper approach than replacing them all with new.

Litter bins would be located along the boundary between the walkway and the main square.



OTHER STREET FURNITURE

The stainless steel cycle racks used in Eign Gate would also be used in High Town. Some of these are already available, and continuing with their use would maintain some continuity in the city centre. It is proposed that a limited number of racks would be provided at both ends of High Town, near the phone boxes, to enable cyclists to stop and shop as they pass through. The majority of cycle racks would continue to be around the entrances to the pedestrianised area.

A simple stainless steel bollard has been selected for use in High Town, to complement the appearance of the lamp columns. It has been noted that there are issues relating to the contrast of stainless steel against a grey background for some people with a visual impairment, so the option of black bollards may also need to be considered.

The existing notice boards and finger posts would be refurbished, rather than replaced. Research has shown that the stainless steel alternatives to this are very functional in appearance and would not be appropriate to High Town. The locations of notice boards and finger posts will be subject to some more work.

