

# RIVER PARK ROUTES - LANDSCAPE CHARACTER

## WOODLAND



### Proposals for future change

1. **Informal play features** along River Park Routes, where applicable re-using site materials or locally sourced
2. Proposed **lighting** to primary routes, lighting columns and in-ground lights
3. Rest area along River Park Routes including **seating elements** and space for wheelchair users
4. **Groundcover planting** to woodland edge, including native bulbs and herbaceous perennials

## RIPARIAN / WETLANDS



### Proposals for future change

1. New **riparian planting** to be agreed and co-ordinated with the River Restoration team
2. Proposed **raised walkway** over existing mains sewer pipe / concrete encasing. Walkway to be removable to allow access to pipeline
3. Proposed **lighting** to walkway to be agreed and designed with Fife Council. Potential options include **motion activated** and **red-lighting** to minimise disturbance to wildlife and habitat
4. Proposed **wet woodland planting** to enhance and reinforce existing woodland

## HEDGEROWS



### Proposals for future change

1. **Native hedgerow planting** incorporating nut and berry species to enhance biodiversity, provide foraging opportunities and spatial division. Hedging to be maintained at a low height for visibility and safety
2. **Low level lighting** to secondary routes / sensitive landscape areas
3. **Seating opportunities**, formal and informal, to be provided at regular intervals along all routes
4. **Grass and scrub planting** to improve biodiversity
5. Proposed **tree / woodland stand planting**, including fruiting species

## WILDFLOWERS AND FORAGING



### Proposals for future change

1. **Wildflower strips** to River Park Routes, where applicable, to provide set back vegetation, improve safety and maximise usable width of routes
2. **Native species** to provide **foraging opportunities** for people and wildlife. Native fruit, nut and berry species
3. Proposed **inter-planting** to reinforce existing ruderal landscape