



# *Addiscombe & Shirley Park Residents Association*

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## **Planting Scheme for Addiscombe**

Whilst ASPRA members vote to take this forward no budget has yet been allocated.

Three members of the committee met with a local family firm, CJS Plants, who can provide hanging baskets and planters and maintain these for the season(s). The council have agreed in principal that it may be possible for us to use the lampposts for hanging baskets. However, when we did a survey of the lampposts with CJS Plants we were surprised how many have road signage on them so are unsuitable. Some of the signs are out of date and we may be able to persuade the council to remove them so we could have more baskets. Despite this it is probably only a single hanging basket at each lamppost. We would buy the brackets and everything else e.g. watering feeding and generally maintaining is part of the package. There are two sizes of hanging basket to consider.

We also looked at the possibility of having one or two planters in the area where our noticeboard is (still known as the Blackhorse to most of us). As this is an area we keep revisiting for ideas on how to have a Christmas tree we have also asked the company about winter or Christmas planters just to see if they have any options that would be suitable.

We hope to have some idea of pricing and be able to discuss and vote on options by the time of the meeting. The spend will need to be agreed with the treasurer and council approval also needs to be sort.