

Dear Sarah,

Following a meeting with the Richard Mckenzie from the County Council to discuss issues of road safety outside of the school it was decided that more planters would act as a safety measure around the school especially outside the playground areas This was agreed with the headteacher. There is also a further issue about illegal parking on the pavement around the area of the new pedestrian crossing.

The County Council has agreed to finance the purchase of 8 new planters, five for outside the school and a further three around the area of the new pedestrian crossing as safety measures. The sitings for the planters outside the school have been decided however the actual siting outside the pedestrian area has yet to be decided and I will be speaking to the relevant residents in that area this week.

I am writing to ask if the Town Council will be happy to plant up and maintain the flowers in the planters in the future.

They will not only act as a safety measure but also will brighten up the village.

Thank you for your help in this matter and I look forward to hearing from you.

With kind regards

Anne

Councillor Anne Dale,
Stocksfield, Mickley & Broomhaugh and Riding Division,
Northumberland County Council

RFO NOTE

If AGREED the costs in **2018/19** for Hollybush to add these additional planters to the existing contract would be:

£552 £25 each to fill with compost and £44 each for spring planting and maintenance.

In the next financial year (**2019/20**) the full annual maintenance costs for these additional planters would be:

£784 £54 each for summer planting and maintenance and £44 each for spring planting and maintenance.