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Public Art

Abingdon



Current community art projects

- South Abingdon Community Arts with MakeSpace (UKSPF funded)
- Caldicott Nature Trails
- Exhibitions in Bury Street
- Abingdon and Witney College arts students placements



Potential projects to revisit



- Roundabouts
- Stratton Way underpass
- Signage and links to tourism and visitor economy

Why public art?

- Creates unique identity for an area
- Adds interest, quality and distinctiveness in the physical environment
- Pride among communities
- Provides a legacy for the future - creating tomorrow's heritage
- Provides employment for artists and craftspeople
- Encourages debate about art and change in public spaces
- Enjoyment and interest of local people and visitors
- Encourages Individual well being, aspirations and empowerment
- Integrates new developments into existing townscapes
- Gives places personality and a positive image
- Indicates a passion for a local community
- Gets the local community involved in art
- a good consultation tool - empower local communities and allows people feel listened to
- Celebrates local communities creativity
- Identity and heritage
- Makes sense of surrounding and sense of belonging

Vale of White Horse Local Plan 2031

Development Policy 20 (page 95)

“Public art can be anything physical, that is made by a professional artist, is bespoke and of high quality. There are many practical and integrated artistic features that also helps build communities and celebrates a sense of place.”

Funding and possibilities

<u>Title</u>	Secured Amount	<u>Towards</u>	Received	<u>Date Received</u>	Spent Amount (including reserved contributions)	Balance
P06/V1890 (07V17) - Abingdon Service Station Drayton Road Abingdon Oxon OX14 5HT (Agreement dated 19 June 2007)	£1,302.00	"Work of Art Commuted Sum" towards the future maintenance of the Work of Art Index linked	£0.00		£0.00	£0.00
P06/V1890 (07V17) - Abingdon Service Station Drayton Road Abingdon Oxon OX14 5HT (Agreement dated 19 June 2007)	£10,208.00	"Public Open Space Contribution" towards off-site enhancement of the River Ock linear open space Index linked	£10,666.00	01/07/2009	£0.00	£10,666.00
P11/V2239 (11V28) - The Precinct Bury Street Abingdon Oxfordshire (Agreement dated 21 December 2011)	£8,029.00	Work of Art on the site - the Precinct, Bury St Index linked. No spend by date mentioned	£9,050.71	23/12/2014	£0.00	£9,050.71
P14/V1196/FUL (15V41) - Land East of Drayton Road Abingdon (Agreement dated 11 August 2015)	£2,800.00	Work of Art - towards the cost of maintaining the Work of Art Index Linked to pay date No spend by date	£2,906.40	12/01/2016	£0.00	£2,906.40
P14/V1196/FUL (15V41) - Land East of Drayton Road Abingdon (Agreement dated 11 August 2015)	£40,000.00	Work of Art Contribution - towards the cost of selection provision and associated costs of the work of art to be erected and installed on the Site and agreed with the Council Index Linked to pay date No spend by date	£41,520.00	12/01/2016	£0.00	£41,520.00
P17/V1336/O (18V08) - Land north west of Abingdon-on-Thames Land bound by Wootton Road, Dunmore Road and the A34 Abingdon-on-Thames (Agreement dated 13 February 2018)	£60,000.00	Art: £300 per dwelling 50th occupation Index linked to date payment due 10 year spend. To be installed on or in the vicinity (not defined) of the site by the District Council	£77,620.81	16/02/2023	£0.00	£77,620.81
P19/V0083/FUL (21V26) - 22-26 The Clock House Ock Street Abingdon OX14 5SW (Agreement dated 5 October 2021)	£3,300.00	Towards the funding of off-site public art	£0.00		£0.00	£0.00
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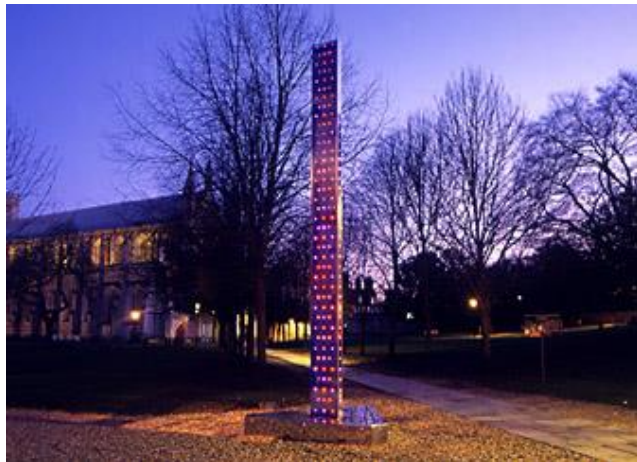
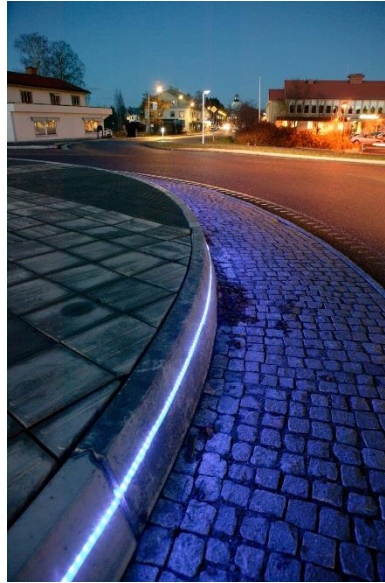
Railings



Cycle racks



Lighting



Paving



Other street furniture



Next steps

- Small working group to review
 - Priorities for public art in Abingdon
 - Potential locations and ownership
 - How to take projects forward
 - Who to engage with