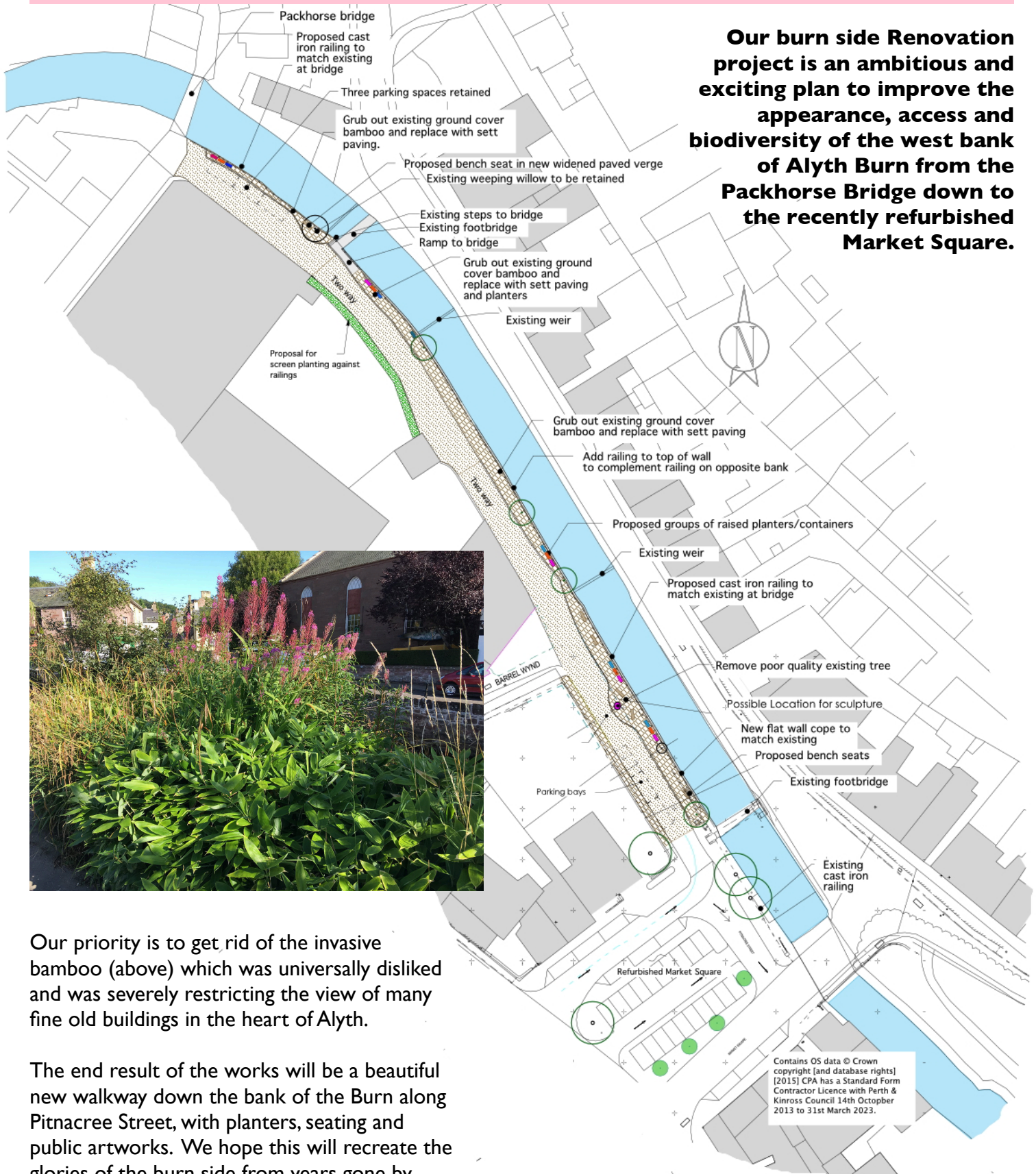




# Alyth in Bloom

## Reclaiming the burn side

**Our burn side Renovation project is an ambitious and exciting plan to improve the appearance, access and biodiversity of the west bank of Alyth Burn from the Packhorse Bridge down to the recently refurbished Market Square.**



Our priority is to get rid of the invasive bamboo (above) which was universally disliked and was severely restricting the view of many fine old buildings in the heart of Alyth.

The end result of the works will be a beautiful new walkway down the bank of the Burn along Pitnacree Street, with planters, seating and public artworks. We hope this will recreate the glories of the burn side from years gone by.

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We have deliberately gone for a design that complements the recent refurbishment of the Market Square, and the design includes protective railings similar to the new footbridges.

We will be planting new, healthy young trees to restore the burn side to its original beauty with historic views framed by green leaves and bright flowers.

As well as the stone sett paving along the footpath, we will be installing benches and moveable raised planters to provide colour and foliage to soften the design. We have also pinpointed locations for public artwork - sculpture, a "listening post" and an information board.

Perth & Kinross Council have undertaken to instal new street lighting at the top end of Pitnacree Street, and we will also have buried cabling along the burn side for the Christmas Lights fittings.

The project is being funded through the generosity of the Scottish Landfill Community Trust, SSE Drumderg, the Community Environment Challenge Fund, the PKC Community Investment Fund, PKC Greenspace, Alyth Development Trust, Tesco Bags of Help, the Thomson Charitable Trust, Alyth in Bloom, Airlie Estates, and Take A Pride in Perth & Kinross, as well as the community of Alyth through local fund-raising.

