

## **Wish List Example**

### **What do I have?**

The garden:

- Lack of privacy
- Shady in the morning
- Poor drainage
- Lack of space for the bins out of sight
- Boring views from the house and general lack of interest
- No incentive to go outside and enjoy the garden
- Not enough space for table and chairs
- Too much lawn and not enough planting areas
- Lack of garden furniture and tool storage
- Reduce the maintenance
- No great link between the house and garden
- Nowhere to sit in the garden even on showery days

### **What do I need and what do I want?**

- Increase size of the patio area
- Make a patio for evening sun as well as an area for day time sun for dining and seating
- Increase visual interest with inclusion of changes in levels
- A utility space away from the seating areas to hide the bins
- A flexible children's play space with the possibility of changing it in the future
- Privacy and shelter increased
- A fire pit
- More garden storage - a shed or similar
- BBQ area
- Water feature
- Lighting to enjoy the garden later in the evening and in the winter time
- Increased parking in the front garden with automatic lighting to make it safer to use
- Space to grow vegetables within the garden, but not necessarily a veg patch

### **What styles do I love?**

- Materials I love include natural stone such as slate, limestone and cobbles and pebbles
- Want decking but not sure what options I have available to make better use of the slopes
- Cleaner lines in the hard landscaping but softened greatly with the planting
- More of a contemporary feel but not too 'of the moment'