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Stewarton park set for makeover

A STEWARTON park could be set for a startling transformation - after making the final of a national competition.

Cunningham Watt Park in Stewarton has powered past the competition and claimed a spots on the exclusive shortlist of smash-hit nationwide competition, Brighten Scotland.

Nominations flooded in from all over the country and Cunningham Watt Park in Stewarton fended off stiff competition to be named among the six finalists.

The Brighten Scotland competition aims to find Scotland's most deserving public structure for a free metal make-over.

And Cunningham Watt Park can look forward to a bright, rejuvenated look if its six metal benches come out top in the final.

Other structures to make the shortlist include: seating in Gordon Park in Ellon, a sculpture at Kildonan Museum on South Uist, fencing around the Robert Burns statue in Paisley's Fountain Park and the gates to Duns Park in the Scottish Borders.

Geoff Crowley, Managing Director of Highland Galvanizers, said: "We received dozens of nominations from residents all over the country and we were pleased to see local au-

thorities really got behind the initiative.

"It's heartening to see people taking pride in their communities and supporting the spirit of the competition - to inject some colour into Scotland's built environment.

"Choosing the most worthy structures for the shortlist has involved some tough decisions, but the judging panel have an even harder task ahead - picking a winner out of these six worthy projects for a colourful make-over."

The winner will be announced in January 2012 and restoration will be carried out early next year.

