



## **Public Consultation for Warrenpoint Front Shore Public Realm Scheme**

### **Introduction**

Investing in regeneration, modern infrastructure and connectivity is a key strategic priority for Newry Mourne and Down District Council under its Economic, Regeneration and Tourism Development Strategy. The Warrenpoint Front Shore Public Realm scheme is a key priority under the strategy through enhancing and creating a more vibrant public space along the Front Shore area.

To this end, the Council has been working in partnership with the Department for Communities South Eastern Regeneration Office to develop and secure funding for the project.

### **The Project**

The aim of the Warrenpoint Front Shore Public Realm Scheme is to enhance the aesthetic appearance, usage and key linkages within the public space extending primarily from the corner of Dock Street along the front shore to the junction of Slieve Foy Place (formerly Balmoral Hotel)

The proposed works include:

- Enhancement of the existing car park site to increase its flexibility of use for civic events
- Improving pedestrian linkages along the front shore through better design of pedestrian walkways including repair / replacement of footpaths as necessary
- Installation of an attractive water/art feature
- Removal / cutting back of shrubbery and decluttering of footways, and
- Replacement / repair of street furniture including bins, benches etc
- Replacement of street lighting columns which are worn and weather-beaten

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- The Project is planned to commence in early 2022, subject to securing planning approvals and the award of funding from the Department for Communities.

## Consultation

In advance of planning applications being submitted as part of the development process, the Council is now seeking public views and suggestions on the proposed works, in order to help inform the final design.

Please review the attached concept design document and the scope of the proposed scheme here:

- Concept Design – [click here](#)
- Scope of the proposed scheme – [click here](#)

Once you have reviewed the proposed plans and scope of the scheme, you are invited to give your feedback via the online survey which you can access by clicking [here](#)

**Please note, the consultation will close on Wednesday 5 May 2021 at 5pm.**

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