Scope of the Warrenpoint Public Realm proposed Scheme 2021

This project covers a specific geography from the corner of Dock St to the junction of Slieve Foy Place. Its design is based on a specific budget and any deviation would impact to the detriment of the proposed scheme area. Therefore, it will not be possible to extend the scheme area under this particular project.

A need to enhance the street lighting on the approach to Warrenpoint from the Summer Hill Junction (Cole’s Corner) up to the boundary of the scheme area was initially considered but has now been excluded due to the above. However the Department for Communities has now awarded separate funding to the Department for Infrastructure to carry out these works over the coming months. This should deliver an enhanced visitor perception of the area at night and provide a better lit and safer walking environment.

Council recognises the need for future public realm investment beyond Slieve Foy place and it will continue to work in partnership with other public sector stakeholders to identify opportunities for further schemes.

The re-development of the Public Baths are not part of this scheme and are therefore not part of this consultation. The recent public and business perception survey undertaken for this public realm project received significant feedback relating to the re-development of the Public Baths. Council will be taking forward this project as a separate initiative.

A one-way traffic system project for Warrenpoint Town Centre is in the early stages of development. This is also a separate project which is being developed between the Department for Communities and the Department for Infrastructure and it will have a separate public consultation exercise at some point in the future.

Once you have also reviewed the concept design, you are invited to give your feedback via the online survey which you can access by clicking https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/WarrenpointFrontShore

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