

# WHAT IS HAPPENING?

The Department for Communities has appointed WYG and The Paul Hogarth Company to develop proposals for improving the streetscape immediately adjacent to the City Walls comprising Linenhall Street, Bank Place, Union Hall Place, Magazine Street, Magazine Street Upper, Society Street and Palace Street.

The existing streetscape environment is not in good condition and in part has poor lighting which affects its evening use.

Over the last few years a number of environmental improvement works have been undertaken in nearby areas and there is now an opportunity to upgrade the streetscape within this area. These streets are important with a high heritage value as they create the setting for a large section of the historic City Walls.

The proposals are intended to regenerate the streetscape with new high quality stone surfacing, new kerb alignment to improve the streets for pedestrians, new lighting, public art and the introduction of a public space on Society Street.

It is anticipated that these works will improve the appearance of the area, increase safety, provide space for residents and visitors alike and encourage economic investment. Regeneration of this nature has a track record for revitalising an area, improving existing and attracting new business.



# HAVE YOUR SAY

From the 20th June until the 28th of August presentation boards will be available to view at the TOWER MUSEUM, which is open daily from 10:00am until 4:30pm. There is an opportunity to review the proposals and answer a short questionnaire to help us understand how the scheme will impact on you and to see where your opinions can help shape the design.

On 28 June 2016 from 2pm to 5.30pm a workshop will take place in the Tower Museum with the designers to discuss the project and answer any questions you may have.

The Tower Museum address is:  
Union Hall Place  
Derry-Londonderry  
BT48 6LU

Telephone: 028 7137 2411

# TIMEFRAME

The public consultation will run from 20 June 2016 to 28 August 2016 following which the designs will be finalised and the scheme will be submitted for planning approval. Subject to securing statutory and other approvals, and the required budget to deliver the scheme, it is anticipated that construction will commence in late 2017/early 2018 and will be completed within a period of one year.

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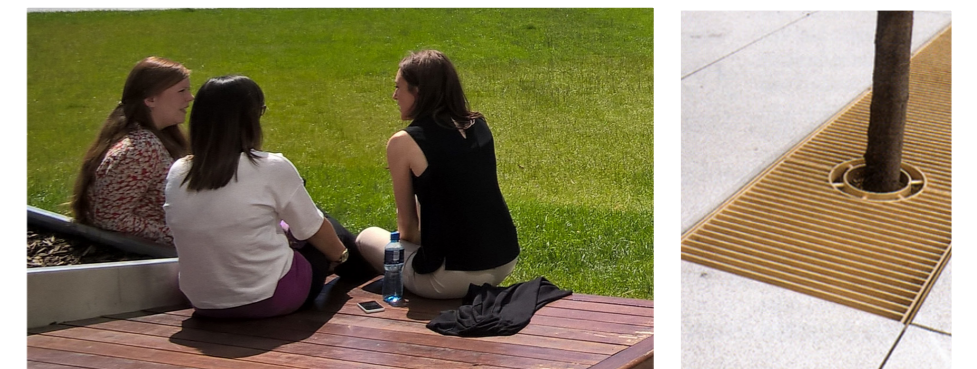
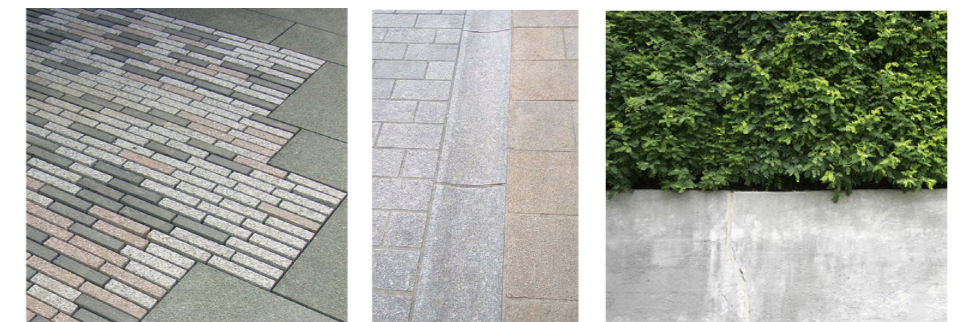
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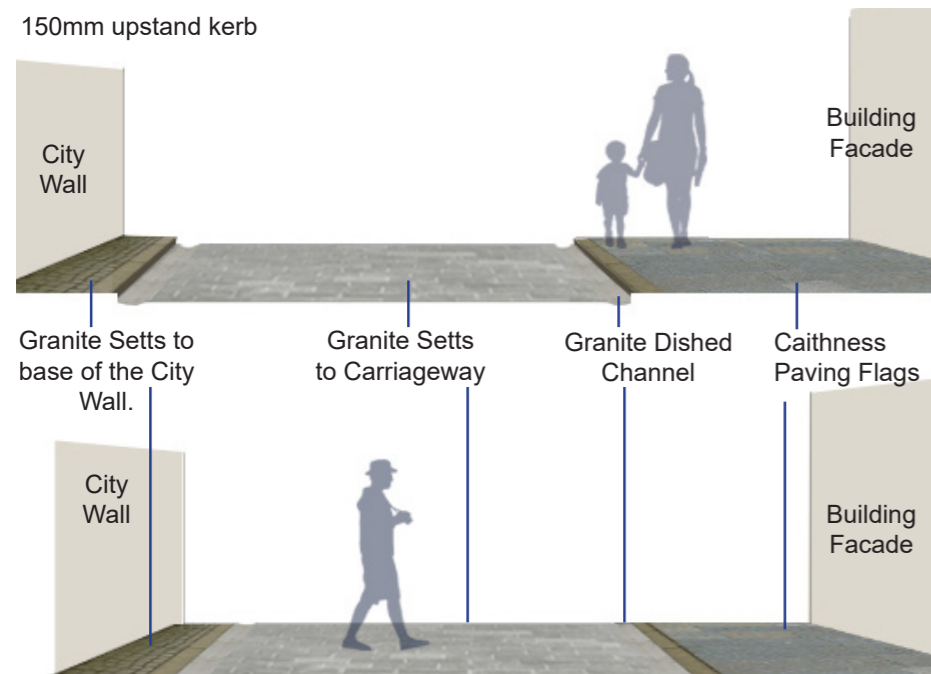
# INNER WALLED CITY PUBLIC REALM PROJECT



## STREETSCAPE

The streets will be finished with **high quality materials** as shown below and a combination of 150mm upstand kerb and flush kerb. **Tactile paving** will be introduced at crossings & where appropriate table-top crossings will be incorporated.

150mm upstand kerb



Flush kerb

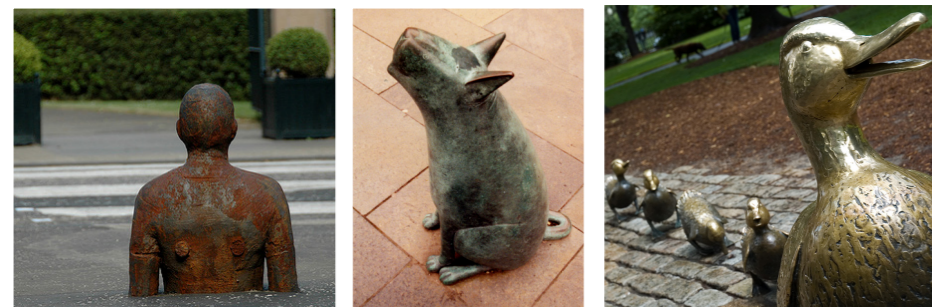
## LIGHTING

Street lighting will consist of **heritage** style columns and wall mounted brackets, matching those used elsewhere within the City Walls. **LED white light** will be used to offer the best light quality available. Attractive lighting to trees will be included at the public space at Society Street & at the Tower Museum.



## ARTWORK

Functioning as bollards to deter vehicle access these art features provide an opportunity for elements of interpretation to be introduced within the streetscape.



## PARKING

It is proposed that the Residents Permit Parking restrictions are extended to include Magazine Street Upper, Society Street and Palace Street. In addition the proposed public space will result in the removal of the Society Street Car Park.



Proposed location for Artwork to prevent vehicle overrun



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## PUBLIC SPACE

With the proposed new **pedestrian access** link from Palace Street into Bishop Street Car Park, it is proposed that Society Street Car Park becomes an **attractive**, green pedestrian space. Designed to be flexible enough to accommodate **events** such as concerts, markets & festive gatherings the space will also offer an everyday place for residents and visitors to enjoy.