

Shankill Environmental Improvements

Introduction

The Department for Communities (DfC) is developing design proposals for potential public realm improvements along the Shankill Road, from the junction of Peters Hill and Millfield, to the junction of Agnes Street and Northumberland Street, incorporating part of Townsend Street, Belfast. It intends to submit a planning application later this year, and this community consultation seeks to establish the views and opinions of the community, to assist in the preparation of this planning application.

Proposed Improvements

The primary focus of the proposals is to enhance the public realm along Peter's Hill and the Lower Shankill, by introducing a high quality, cohesive appearance to the streetscape. It aims to create a welcoming sense of arrival to the Shankill Gateway, by introducing a distinctive style and character to the area, using high quality materials and a consistent approach.

Proposals include:

- Resurfacing of existing footpaths with natural stone and granite kerbs;
- New or replacement tree planting, street lighting columns, rails /walls, and street furniture;
- Decorative hoarding panels around vacant land and derelict buildings;
- Improvements to the junction at Peter's Hill, Millfield, North Street, and Carrick Hill;
- Improvements to pedestrian crossings & on-street parking.

Some of the proposed materials are shown opposite.



Decorative panel hoarding



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Natural 'Caithness' Stone Paving



Natural 'Granite' Kerbing



Street Tree Planting



Boundary Improvements



New Street Lighting



New Street Furniture (Bins & Seating)

