

MANNED COMMUNITY CONSULTATION EVENT WILL BE HELD AT:

Girdwood Community Hub, Belfast

Wednesday 8th November 2017 between 10am and 8pm

Unmanned exhibition display will be located at the
following location from Monday 30th October to Monday
20th November 2017

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NEXT STEPS

The feedback received during this consultation will be considered in the final design and submitted with the planning application.

The implementation and delivery of the project will be subject to funding, economic appraisal and the availability of public resources.



Oldpark Road Environmental Improvements

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INTRODUCTION

The Department for Communities (DfC) is developing design proposals for potential public realm improvements along the Oldpark Road, from its junction with the Crumlin Road to Oldpark Terrace. 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 with high quality improvements, to create a safe and attractive environment for the local community.

The environmental improvements will upgrade the pedestrian footpaths, between the residential areas and the nearby community hub, encouraging movements and activity in the local area.

Proposals include:

- Resurfacing of existing footpaths with natural stone, asphalt and granite kerbs;
- New or replacement tree planting, railings and street furniture;
- Improvements to pedestrian crossings and on-street parking arrangements.

The extent of the scheme is shown in Figure 1 and a snapshot of proposals for four key areas have been provided: 1. Cliftonville junctions, 2. Oldpark Road / Ardoyne Avenue, 3. Rosapenna & 4. Oldpark Road / Century Street.

CURRENT STATUS

DfC is hoping to submit a planning application to Belfast City Council later this year.

This consultation seeks to gather the views of all stakeholders, including community groups, local residents, local businesses, and members of the public, on the draft proposals.

There are several ways to view and comment on the draft proposals, including a manned consultation event, an unmanned exhibition display, the DfC website, as well as via email. Feedback forms will be available at each venue and online. There will be an exhibition & a public event in the **Girdwood Community Hub**, on the following dates:

- **An unmanned exhibition display from Monday 30th October to Monday 20th November 2017; and**
- **A manned public event on the 8th November 2017 from 10am to 8pm offering you the opportunity to drop in and engage directly with representatives of DfC and the project team.**

The draft proposals can be viewed on the DfC website, at the following link from Monday 30th October:

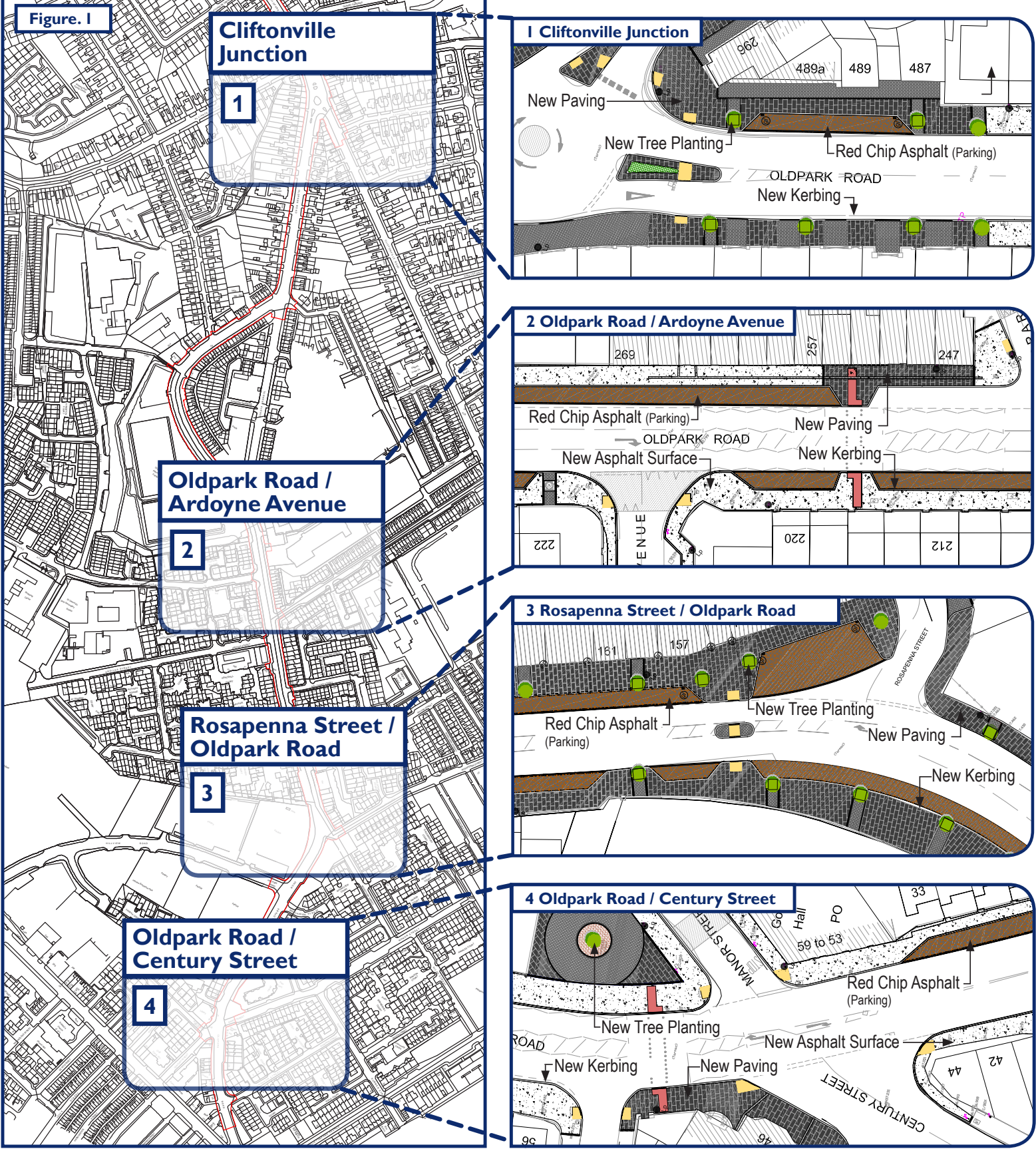
www.communities-ni.gov.uk/consultations/oldpark-road-public-realm-consultation

We would welcome your views and comments on the draft proposals and invite you to submit your comments to our team on the feedback form provided. You can comment on the proposals by filling in our online feedback form. Alternatively, you can download the feedback form and either email it or post it using the following contact details:

Post Oldpark Road Public Realm Project, RPS, Elmwood House, 74 Boucher Road, Belfast, BT12 6RZ

Email pacc@rpsgroup.com

It is important to note that any comments you make to us during this consultation process are not representations to the Planning Authority and do not affect your statutory rights to make further representations to the Planning Authority, whenever the planning application has been submitted.



The proposed materials include:

