

The visuals below provide examples of the approach that the GM Design Associates are considering in terms of potential paving materials, lighting, historic features and tree planting that could be used on this scheme. We welcome your views on the style of this approach for the Dromore Public Realm Scheme.



BRIDGE STREET EXISTING



BRIDGE STREET PROPOSED

The visual above shows how the proposals intend to provide a new footpath to Bridge Street to help pedestrian safety.

Bridge Street is a narrow thoroughfare with frequent vehicle and pedestrian use. The Council and GM Design Associates have met with various stakeholders and town centre users, to identify issues and discuss specific needs for users of all abilities and to improve accessibility for all.

The proposals will provide a dedicated footpath to one side of the street with a raised kerb edge. The footpath and road surfaces will have contrasting coloured surfaces which will aid navigation through Bridge Street. Lighting levels will also be improved through overhead lighting and wall mounted lighting.

The River Lagan and the Downshire Bridge are important natural and built features of Dromore. The proposals will enhance the setting of these features and will celebrate the historical fabric of this part of Dromore. A new public realm space will be created within Bridge Street which could be used as an events space at certain times of the year.

Throughout Market Square and Church Street, all footpaths will be resurfaced with natural stone paving and footpaths will be widened, where possible. New lighting columns, Tree planting and street furniture and visitor interpretation signage will be provided at key locations through the town.

The number of parking spaces will not be affected in the project area. However some relocation of spaces are proposed around Market Square to allow for the widening of footpaths and creation of a bus boarder which will provide a safe and accessible point to embark and disembark the bus.

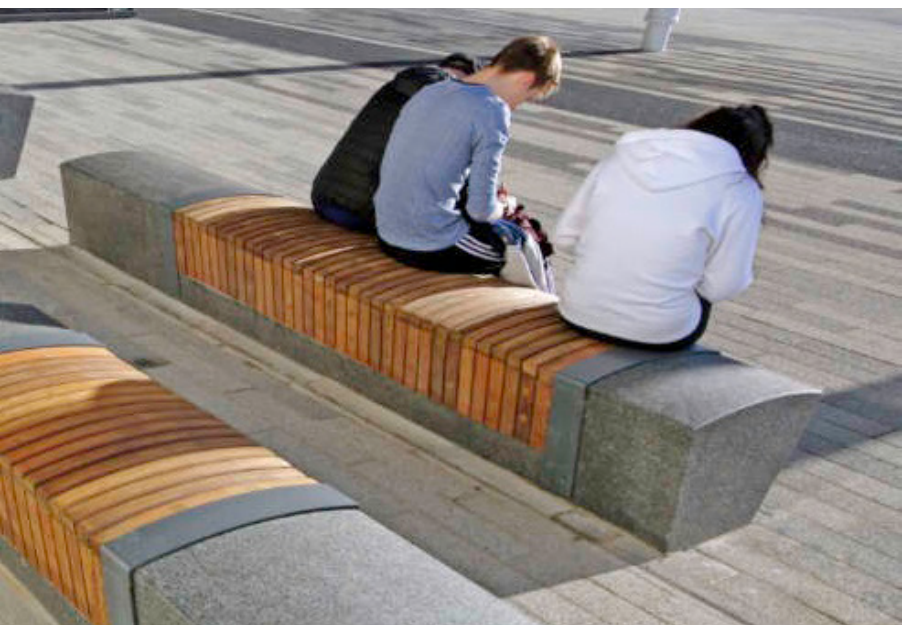


This visual above shows how new public realm spaces can be provided around Downshire Bridge on Bridge street.

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Bespoke paving could integrate old street map features to help provide a sense of place



New seating could intergrate hardwood with natural stone materials



New tree species will be selected with compact growing crowns and all year round seasonal interest



Warm colours of Italian Porphyry paving could be used to compliment the existing works to the inner part of Market Square



New tactile crossing points will be provided



New cycle stands could be integrated with Tree Grilles to help reduce street furniture clutter

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