

TIER TWO TOWNS PROJECT- TANDRAGEE



Landscape proposals for 'The Mall' area at Church Street

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We would like to hear your comments and thoughts on the proposals. The Consultation period is open from **5th February 2021 to 12th February 2021**. Please visit the Council's online Consultation Hub to take part: <https://armaghbanbridgecraigavon.citizenspace.com/>

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PROJECT BACKGROUND:

GM Design Associates Limited have been appointed by Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough Council to develop Environmental Improvement Plans for Tandragee, as part of the Tier Two Towns project.

The initial Public Consultation for this project was carried out in February 2020 and this highlighted some key issues including:

- The safety concerns with the exposed high edge to The Mall.
- A need to celebrate the history of Tandragee and to develop on the 'sense of place'
- The poor quality and unsafe surfacing to The Mall

THE PROPOSALS:

The proposals look to improve the safety of pedestrians using The Mall and to revitalise this important area at Church Street.

The proposals include for the installation of a new safety railing to the Church Street side of The Mall. This new steel railing would be 1.1metres high and the main sections would be a heritage style, as per detail 1 below. Occasionally, the railings would include laser cut feature panels, as per detail 2 below.

These feature panels would be specifically designed for Tandragee and the design would draw on the past and present history of Tandragee, including depicting the Tandragee Airfield, The Mills, The Soapbox Derby and Tandragee Castle. The final design of these feature panels would be agreed with the Community Group prior to fabrication. These panels would also be illuminated from the rear (Tayto Factory side) which will create an impressive artwork feature at night time.

The surface of The Mall is in a poor and unsafe condition and this will be upgraded with resin bonded surfacing together with occasional feature paving units to add interest.

The existing steps at the start and the end of The Mall will be improved with new handrails and tactile warning paving at the top and bottom of the steps.

The Mall will also feature new timber seating to allow people to rest and take in the view of Tandragee and to enjoy the hustle and bustle of Church Street.

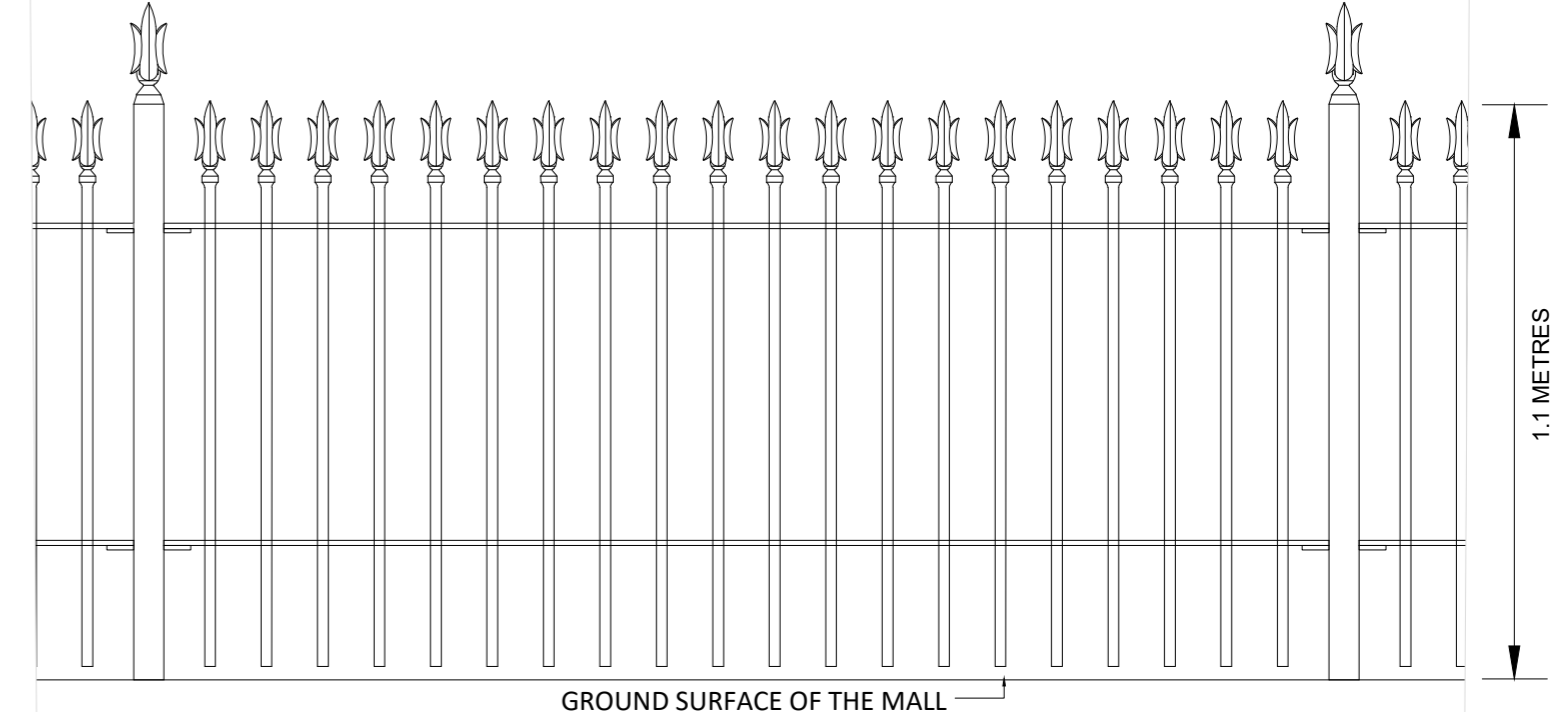
Please note all proposals are subject to funding and Statutory Authority approvals.

CONCEPT IMAGES

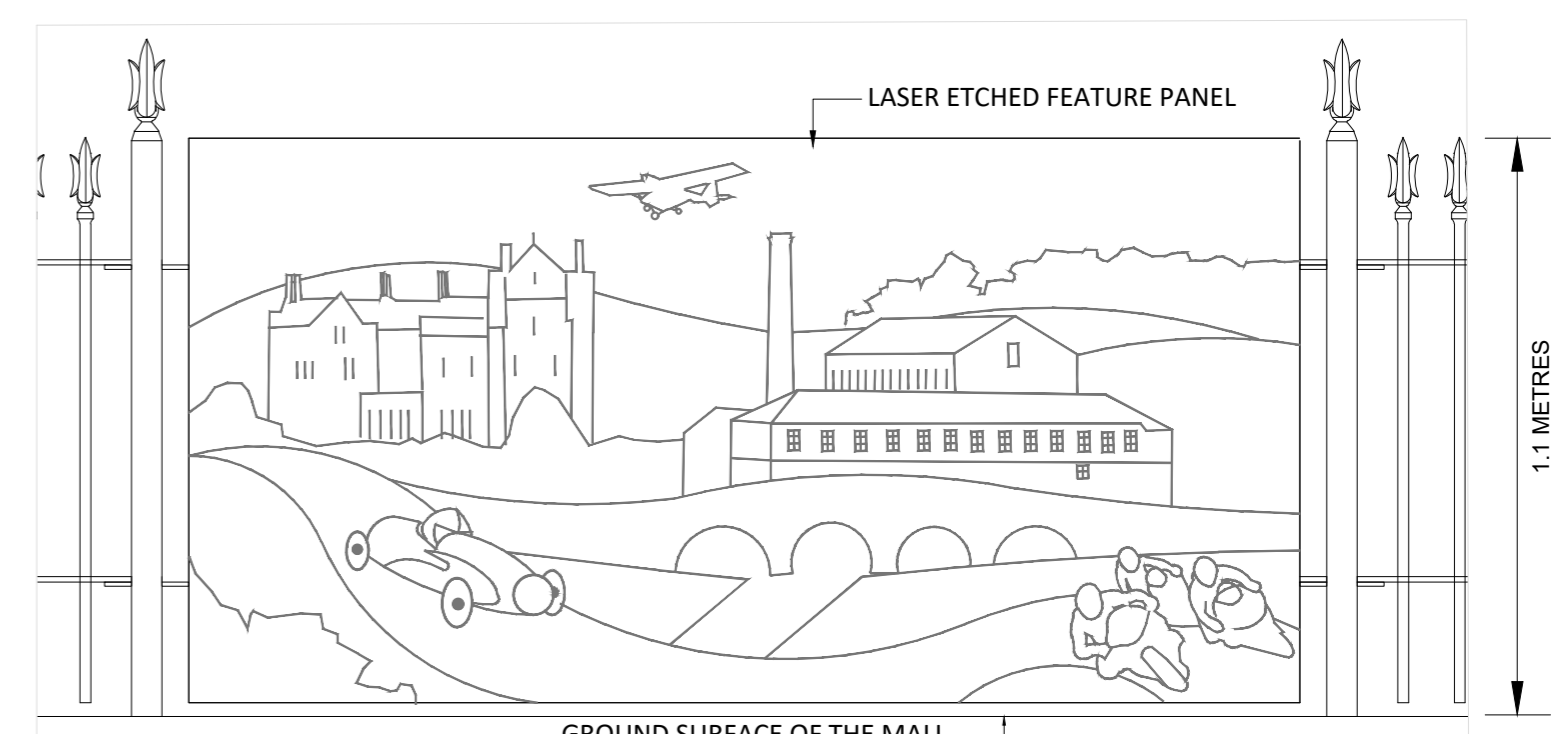
These images are included to help convey the design aspirations for this project:



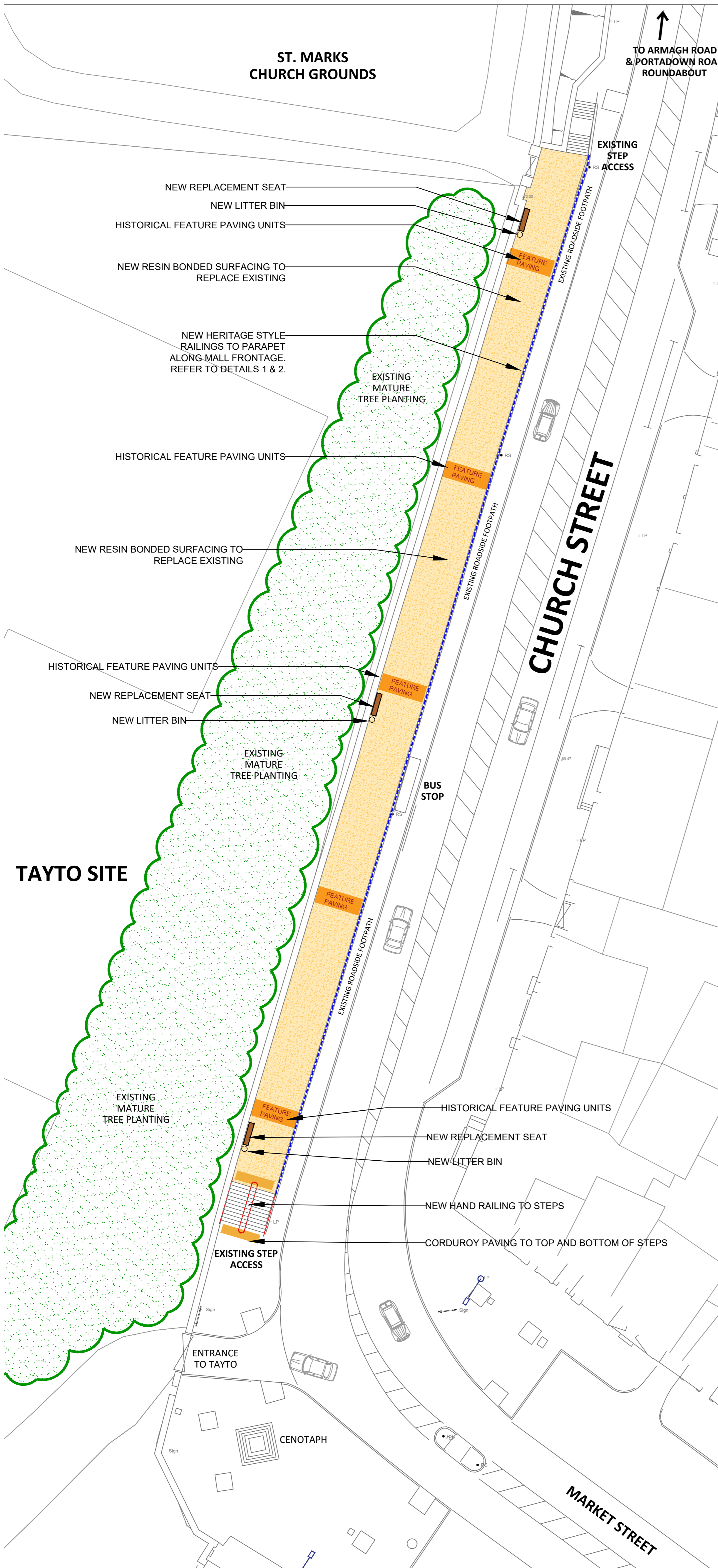
EXAMPLE OF RESIN BONDED SURFACING | EXAMPLE OF FEATURE PAVING UNITS | TRADITIONAL STYLE BENCHES WILL BE PROVIDED. POWDER COATED STEEL HORIZONTAL BARS WILL BE USED INSTEAD OF TIMBER TO HELP REDUCE MAINTENANCE



DETAIL 1: 1.1m HIGH HERITAGE STYLE RAILINGS TO BE INSTALLED ALONG THE EDGE OF THE MALL



DETAIL 2: LASER CUT FEATURE PANELS THAT WILL FEATURE OCCASIONALLY WITHIN THE HERITAGE STYLE RAILINGS. THESE FEATURE PANELS WILL BE BACK-LIT AND WILL CELEBRATE THE HISTORY OF TANDRAGEE



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Scale (1:200 @ A1)

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