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Portobello Harbour Park May 2024

Draft Part 8 Information Pack

DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL Parks, Biodiversity and Landscape Services

Introduction & Update

The Part 8 planning package for the development of Portobello Harbour Park is now at advanced stage with lodgment planned for the week of the 20th of May 2024. What is included in this short report is the master plan, sections and visuals for the project. The project has undergone extensive consultation to get approval from the various internal DCC departments, including Planning, Conservation, Transport, Active Transport, Drainage and Lighting. In addition an accessibility consultant was appointed by DCC to independently advise the design team on improvements to the proposals and to ensure that the park caters for all.

From the last issued layout, the design has stayed to its concept and vision, however a number of revisions and updates have taken place in order to ensure that the optimum proposal has been created for users and visitors of the park as well as those living in the locality, these changes include the following.

1. Ensuring the cycling and active transport can still use the space. In addition the design ensures that should the proposed Grand Canal Greeenway continue along the edge of the canal then nothing in the proposals will prohibit that. While cycling is still permitted in the area, this will be done via the share with care policy within Dublin City Council Parks. The space will change significantly with greening, seating and other elements which will naturally change the priority of the area from movement dominated to more tranquil area of the city and a destination in its own right.

2 The creation of a safe route through the park for vulnerable pedestrians with the use of planters, seating and furniture to provide a barrier between them and cyclists. The use of seating will also assist those in need of rest as part of their experience in the park.

3. The relocation of the skateable elements in the proposed park away from the front of Portobello House to beside the lawn area. This creates an area away from the front of the residential areas and away from any conflict points with others users in the confined space at the front of Portobello House. This appears to be the most balanced and favorable location.

Next Steps

Subject to approval at the area meeting of the layout and the design intent, these plans along with the associated reports will be lodged for Part 8 planning in the coming days.

Illustrated Site Plan



KEY

- Incidental and natural play elements 1.
- Hardwood seating
- Rain Garden 3.
- 4. Large specimen trees
- 5. Existing Willow
- Lawn
- 7. Pollinator friendly planting
- 8. Line of existing bollards and chainlink
- 9. Shared circulation area; pedestrian and cycle
- 10. Cyclestands
- 11. Skate friendly kerbing and raised edges
- 12. Existing stone sett paving retained
- 13. Hedging to separate play activity from street
- 14. DAC set down space
- 15. Stepping Stones through Rain Garden
- 16. Cycle gateways to Park with 'Share with Care' signage.





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DRAWING: Illustrated Site Plan

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Landscape Masterplan



HARD LANDSCAPE		EDGING	
18:	Stone paving: mix of proposed and existing		Raised edging in Steel
332	Proposed Leinster Granite Paving		Stone kerb. Laid flush
	Existing flag and sett paving retained		Stone kerb raised, with frequent gaps to permit surface water to flow into Rain Gardens
	Existing steps to be retained		Stone kerb to commernorate historic Harbour quay wall, Laid Flus
	Proposed firm gravel		Raised kerb
	Proposed boardwalk	SEATING	
32	Proposed stepping stones through lawn and planting	and the second	Hardwood seating
	Tactile blister paving	=	Raised concrete wall seating
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PLANTING SCHEDULE

Spec	imen Long I	Lived Trees:
Ps	1no.	Pinus sylvestris
Qr.	1no.	Quercus robur
Qp	1no.	Quercus paulustris
Faste	er Growing F	Ploneer Species:
Ag	1no.	Alnus glutinosa
Bn	1no.	Betula nigra
Bp	2no.	Betula pendula
Pa	1no.	Prunus avium
Smal	ler Spring F	lowering Trees:
A	Sno.	Amelanchier lamarkii
Ck	7no.	Cornus Kousa 'China girl'
Cm	4no.	Crataegus monogyna

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Site Sections, Sheet 01



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Site Sections, Sheet 02



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Aerial view of proposed park design.



View of proposed park design from southern bank of the Grand Canal.





CGI Location Keyplan





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