

**To the Chairperson and Members
Of the Central Area Committee**

The Stoneybatter Greening Strategy

Update to the Central Area Committee, December 8th 2020.

This is an updated report to the Central Area Committee following the previous presentation of the Stoneybatter Greening draft document on the 8th of July 2020.

The individual projects listed in the strategy is ambitious but sets a framework for the planning, design and implementation of green infrastructure interventions in a phased approach in the coming years.

The following works while at concept stage have been selected for Phase 1 implementation as they are the most feasible in the short term. We will work with local residents to seek agreement and as many of the projects illustrated involve interventions on streets and carriageways, we are also working with colleagues in the Environment and Transport Department, to develop plans that are technically feasible.

The project list includes street tree planting along key strategic routes and secondary residential streets, improvements to the parks in the area and creation of new pocket parks.

Funding has been allocated in the 2021 program for the works below with additional funding being sought through other DCC environmental schemes.

2020

COMMUNICATION & WAYFINDING

Murals at Viking Place and Aughrim Street Scouts Hall to communicate the greening strategy themes.

2021

STREET TREE PLANTING

Local consultation is ongoing to finalise agreed layouts. Next steps are to present the plans to local residents for review. Once a general consensus is agreed and following a final Auto-tracking study and safety audits, a tender for the works will be prepared. It is our intention that these works are complete next year with up to thirty trees planted across the project site.

- x Viking Place – 1 tree
- x Harold Road – 810 trees staggered along the street
- x Carnew Street – 6-8 trees staggered along the street.
- x Ostman Place – 8-10 trees staggered along the street

TEMPORARY POCKET PARK

Feasibility study to explore potential of new pocket park on Halliday Road – propose to test closing the east-west road to traffic between junctions. North south access will be retained.

IMPROVEMENT TO EXISTING PARKS

Halliday square and Thor Place – removal of dense hedging to replace with species to improve biodiversity.

STRATEGIC ROUTES

Commence feasibility study and engagement with residents on schemes for:

- Montpelier hill
- The green space of Drumalee edging Aughrim Street and North Circular Road.

Subject to additional funding in 2021, other works could be considered in addition to the above.

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