

# Duke Street Anne Street South Public Realm Scheme

Includes: Duke Street, Duke Lane Lower, Duke Lane Upper, Lemon Street, Anne Street South and Anne's Lane

13<sup>th</sup> March 2023 – Update to South East Area Committee

# Current Issues

- Congested streets
- Safety
- Vehicle dominated environment
- Inaccessible / Difficult to Navigate
- Competing Uses
- Vacancy
- No Greening
- Clutter
- Poor pavement quality / general disrepair
- Haphazard ground materials
- Nowhere to Rest
- Street cleaning
- Limited cycle parking



Images from before resurfacing works

# Project Objectives

## 1. Cultural

Build on the existing character of the area by enhancing the cultural and heritage features

## 2. Social

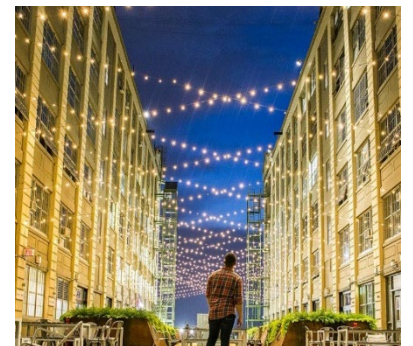
Enhance the pedestrian experience, improve safety, deliver universal design, promote social inclusion, increase seating, provide opportunities for social and cultural interaction, encourage and facilitate street animation, create a destination, enhance tourist links (Grafton St to Kildare St / Merrion Sq)

## 3. Environmental

Create a high-quality public realm, promote pedestrian movement, increase greening and sustainable urban drainage solutions, de-clutter, reduce pollution & noise, and support a modal shift to sustainable modes of transport & links to public transport

## 4. Economic

Increase footfall on the streets, attract more people, encourage occupancy and support and enhance the local economy





# Project Design Overview



Artist's impression looking east towards St Ann's Church

**Design Intent** - *To deliver a vibrant, active and accessible public space using high quality materials with particular focus on universal design, greening, conservation and sustainability.*

# Consultations

- **Online Survey** - Jan / Feb 2022 – 294 submissions
- **Businesses and Residents** - In person information session April 2022 – 24 attendees
- **Disabled Persons Organisations (DPOs)** - Online Accessibility Workshop May 2022  
The Voice of the Vision Impairment and the National Platform for Self Advocates attended.
- **PPN** - Online Accessibility Workshop May 2022  
IWA, NCBI, Disability Federation of Ireland attended.
- Councillor and DCC Interdepartmental Consultation
- **Ongoing / Future Engagement** – Councillors, DPOs, PPN, Businesses, Residents



# Part 8 Process

- 25<sup>th</sup> October 2022 – Councillor Briefing (South East Area)
- 14<sup>th</sup> November 2022 – South East Area Committee Meeting – notified Councillors of intent to commence the Part 8 process
- 6<sup>th</sup> December 2022 – Part 8 lodged; 1 consultee submission and 24 third party observations received.
- 13<sup>th</sup> March 2023 – Update South East Area Committee
- 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2023 – City Council Meeting

**NOTE:**

- 1. The Planning Department have recommended approval of this scheme.
- 2. The approval or non-approval of a Part 8 is a reserved function of the City Council.

Estimated Programme:

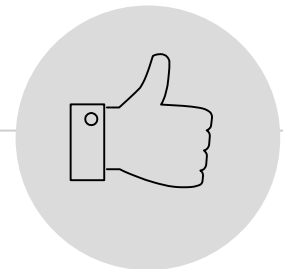
Detailed Design	Jan'23	Aug'23
Procurement/Tendering	Sept'23	Nov'23
Implementation/Construction	Jan'24	Dec'25
Testing/Completion	Dec'25	Dec'25

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# Thank you



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