

# HAVE YOUR SAY

South Dublin County Council (SDCC) is seeking your views on the proposed enhancements at the following locations in Lucan.

- **LUCAN DEMESNE & LUCAN LIFFEY PROMENADE**
- **LUCAN VILLAGE & MAIN STREET**

These projects are part of a wider Lucan Masterplan by SDCC following the village's designation as a Destination Town by Fáilte Ireland and will help to improve placemaking in Lucan and will deliver a more engaging and rewarding public realm space. The overall intention of the proposed projects is to upgrade the existing areas and transform them into a more usable, amenable, and safe spaces for everyone to enjoy.

Statutory public consultation for these schemes is now underway as under Part 8 of the Planning and Development Regulations, the consultation period runs from 20th January 2022 to 3rd March. Submissions and observations are welcome and can be submitted online via the SDCC website at <https://consult.sdublincoco.ie/en>. We would encourage people to review the information and submit their comments on the proposed schemes.

After the expiration of the consultation period, a report will be presented to the County Councillors. This report contains, amongst other items, a list of the persons or bodies who made submissions, along with a summary of the issues raised by them and the chief executive's response.

Following consideration of the report, the proposed schemes may be carried out as recommended in the report, or the Councillors by resolution may decide to vary, modify or not proceed with the proposed schemes.



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# LUCAN

## PUBLIC REALM PROPOSALS





# VILLAGE GREEN



The works within the Green relate to improved footpaths, landscaping and a new bandstand structure capable of taking a temporary roof covering; the construction of new amphitheatre steps and seating providing access to the Griffeen river; the construction of a new seating area beside the Griffeen river facing Vesey weir and bridge. The existing metal guardrail will also be replaced.

# MAIN STREET

The works proposed for Main Street are along the western edge of the Village Green, between AIB and Pat Toolan's Bookmakers. At present this section of Main street is predominantly weighted towards car use. The proposals seek to rebalance that use and provide a



more appealing area for all users. It is proposed to provide a new 'shared surface' standard, along with new seating, planting, lighting, bins, cycle parking and new bus stops. To achieve this improved public realm, the proposal would see a reduction in car parking spaces from 37 spaces on Main Street to 26 Spaces. That includes 16 spaces on Main Street and 10 new spaces within 100 metres of Main Street (net reduction of 11). In addition, some smaller scale works are also proposed along Main Street on the eastern edge of the Village Green between the junction with The Square and the junction with Sarsfield Park.



# PROMENADE



The improvement works proposed at the Liffey Promenade primarily relate to the provision of additional seating areas, landscaping, and planting. The existing steps on the eastern end of the promenade will be re-



placed with a wider, more attractive set of steps from the bridge. There are no changes proposed to the existing promenade pathway and river edge steps.

# DEMESNE PARK ENTRANCE

The public realm improvement proposals include removing the existing tarmac surface and providing paving and gravel surfaces with seating and soft landscaping. The proposal includes removing a modern stretch of blockwork along the line of the former demesne boundary to provide access to the park and allow for a formal entrance portal.

