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Dear Sir/ Madam,

Extension of the Grey to Green Phase 2 project to Angel St.

Works estimated to start summer 2021 for 6 months

Consultation on the proposals

**'Virtual' Consultation Events on Wednesday, 27th January (4.30 – 6pm)
and Tuesday, 2nd February (12- 1pm) via zoom**

The multi-functional **Grey to Green Phase 2 scheme around Castlegate, Exchange St/ Blonk St and Snig Hill was completed in September last year.** It links a pedestrianised Castlegate to the 'hidden jewel' of Victoria Quays and has transformed the almost redundant former Inner Ring Road into a green corridor with sustainable drainage, floral meadows, segregated cycle lanes and public art.

The lushly planted largely traffic free public spaces will also give walkers and cyclists much easier and more enjoyable access to and from the city centre. These measures will create the opportunity for outdoor events, attract further investment into the area, improve resilience to climate change and increase the city centre's bio-diversity from the previously hard 'grey' environment.

An additional part of the scheme, also now completed, has significantly improved Snig Hill and the approach to Castle House, where popular food halls Kommune, and tech workspace Kollider are now based. I have attached the 'end of works' newsletter from the completed element of the project for your information.

Additional funding has now been secured from the European Regional Development Fund and Sheffield City Council to extend these improvements to **Angel St**, which remains a key link of the gateway into the City Centre. The project will incorporate colourful meadows, a sustainable drainage system which reduces flooding risk and an improved environment for walking and cycling which should dramatically enhance the experience of visiting, living and working in the area as

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well as providing a setting for new development opportunities in the area and supporting existing businesses and civic buildings through new footfall.

The Grey to Green Phase 2 project is a continuation of the award winning **Grey to Green Phase 1 (between West Bar Green and Lady's Bridge)** which was completed in 2016 and has been very successful in enhancing the image of the area and attracting new investment and footfall.

Subject to the outcome of the consultation as well as further design and firming up the budget, work on Phase 2 – Angel St is anticipated to commence in the **summer of 2021 completion expected within 6-8 months.**

You will see that there are two plans attached to this letter. The first one is a broad 'concept' design for the Angel St improvements where we are seeking your views.

The second one is to do with the statutory consultation regarding Traffic Regulation Orders (TROs). Some of the road layout changes that we are proposing can only be introduced following the making of a Traffic Regulation Order (TRO), in particular:

- a) a proposed new location for the taxi rank;
- b) a proposed new speed plateau;
- c) revised loading restrictions to compliment the new road layout and
- d) revised taxi arrangements on a night in the bus layby.

We would like your views on the Grey to Green 2 project and the Traffic Regulation Orders it will require.

The Public/ Stakeholder consultation starts on Monday, 18th January 2021 and will conclude on Thursday, 11th February 2021.

You are invited to have a look at the proposals on line and complete a questionnaire on line (from Wed 20th Jan 2021):

<https://sheffield.citizenspace.com/performance-research/g2g2angelst>

For further information, please contact

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You are also invited to talk to the team at one of the on-line consultation sessions planned:

Wednesday, 27th January 2021, 4.30 – 6pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/96593924166>

Meeting ID: 965 9392 4166

Tuesday, 2nd February 2021, 12 to 1.30pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/3565322860>

Meeting ID: 356 532 2860

The Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) consultation is a legal process and it will be advertised on 14th January 2021 with a closing date for the submission of any comments and/or objections in writing by **Thursday, 11th February 2021**.

It is recognised that you may have questions or suggestions about the TRO's. If you do, please email Andrew.Marwood@sheffield.gov.uk. Andrew will also be available for comments at the above on-line consultation sessions on 27th January and 2nd February 2021.

Should objections be received, we will first of all consider these and determine if any changes can be made to address any concerns. Should this not be possible and objections remain outstanding, the matter will be reported to the Council's Cabinet Member for Infrastructure and Transport, who will make a decision on how to proceed.

Yours sincerely,



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