



Historic Towns Initiative 2022

Workshop

Thursday 13th January 2022

This remote workshop will give details of the projects funded by the Historic Towns Initiative (HTI) 2021. This will be of interest to local authorities making an application to the 2022 HTI for urban heritage-led regeneration projects. A fund of up to €2 million is available for the 2022 HTI. This is a joint initiative by the Heritage Council and the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage.

Introduction

9.30 *Introduction and welcome from the Heritage Council and Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage.*

Mr Malcolm Noonan TD, Minister of State for Heritage and Electoral Reform

A broader context

9.40 *The Town Centre First Policy (TBC)*

Stewart Logan, The Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage

Short Case studies: HTI projects completed in 2021

10.00 *Community-led regeneration in Listowel, Co Kerry*

Victoria McCarthy, Kerry County Council

10.20 *Ballyshannon, Co Donegal: heritage-led regeneration*

Dr Joseph Gallagher and Collette Beattie, Donegal County Council

Discussion followed by a short screen break

11.00 *Slaney Street, Enniscorthy streetscape improvement works*

Catherine McLoughlin and Tadhg O’Corcora, Wexford County Council

11.20 *Tramore railway station re-use project*

Rose Ryall, Waterford City and County Council

11.40 *Birr Courthouse conservation project*

Amanda Pedlow, Offaly County Council

12.00 *Review of the Historic Towns Initiative 2018-2021*

Caoimhín Corrigan and Dara Carroll M-CO Ltd

Questions

12.20 *Encouraging residential re-use*

Colm Murray, the Heritage Council

12.40 *The HTI scheme 2022*

Ian Doyle and Amanda Ryan, the Heritage Council

13.00 Discussion

Booking is essential – please confirm attendance at

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_NfoVurYSKCRTbWxfvGG-A

Practical information

The HTI 2022 application deadline is Friday the 3rd February 2022. Details of the 2022 HTI will be available on the Heritage Council website from the 17th December 2021