



Historic Towns Initiative 2021

Workshop

Thursday 14th January 2021

This remote workshop will give details of the projects funded by the Historic Towns Initiative (HTI) 2020. This will be of interest to local authorities making an application to the 2021 HTI for urban heritage-led regeneration projects. A fund of €1.5 million is available for the 2021 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

Ms Virginia Teehan, CEO, the Heritage Council

Mr Malcolm Noonan TD, Minister of State for Heritage and Electoral Reform, Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage

A broader context

9.40 *The Department of Rural and Community Development Town Centre Living Initiative: Six Pilot Towns Synthesis Report*

Dr Philip Crowe, Assistant Professor, School of Civil Engineering and the School of Architecture, Planning and Environmental Policy. Co-Director of the UCD Centre for Irish Towns

Short Case studies: HTI projects completed in 2020

10.00 *Community-led regeneration Denny St and Day Place, Tralee, Co Kerry*

Victoria McCarthy, Kerry County Council

10.20 *Regenerating Roscommon Town: Spire Quarter 2020*

Nollaig Whyte, Breata Coyle and John Quigley, Roscommon County Council

Discussion followed by a short screen break

11.00 *Ballina, Co Mayo: streetscape improvement works*

Siobhán Sexton, Mayo County Council

11.20 *Sligo town: O'Connell Street conservation programme*

Siobhán Ryan, Sligo County Council

11.40 *Ramelton, Co Donegal: heritage-led regeneration*

Dr Joseph Gallagher and Collette Beattie, Donegal County Council

12.00 *Streetscape conservation works in Callan, Co Kilkenny*

Francis Coady, Kilkenny County Council

Questions

12.20 *Operation of the Historic Towns Initiative 2021*

Ian Doyle and Amanda Ryan, the Heritage Council;

12.45 – 13.00 Discussion

Booking is essential – please confirm attendance at

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_LLHSOQifTS29Gx43V262Qg

Practical information

The HTI 2021 application deadline is Friday the 5th February 2021. Details are available at

<https://www.heritagecouncil.ie/funding/historic-towns-initiative-2021>