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# SPACE PROJECT





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## **SHARED PROCESS AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

AIM –

TO DEVELOP PORTADOWN TUNNEL AND PEOPLE'S PARK AS AN  
ICONIC SHARED ACCESS AND CIVIC PARK MEETING THE  
NEEDS OF THE BOROUGH AND CREATING A SAFE AND  
SHARED SPACE TO ENGAGE PEOPLE FROM OUTSIDE THE  
BOROUGH WITH PORTADOWN



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## AERIAL VIEW



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## NEED FOR PROJECT

- Dated and tired facilities in Park
- Perception of anti-social behaviour
- Result in under use
- Access
- Demography change
- Tensions and symbolism of Tunnel
- Gateway to town centre - regeneration



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## BUDGET AND TIMETABLE

- Application to SEUPB under Priority 2.1 Creating Shared Spaces – November 2009
- July 2012 Offer of £6.4million
- Combination of capital and programme elements
- Employ Park Development Officer and two Park Assistants
- Completed by June 2015







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## MASTERPLAN (cont)

- Relocation of Access
- Pavilion
- MUGA
- Upgraded Pitches
- Off Road Car Parking
- Themed Gardens
- Man Made Lake
- Play Area
- Amphitheatre
- Out Door Gym
- Educational Trail
- Upgrade to Tunnel i.e. Lighting etc



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## PROCESS TO DATE

- Out for Tender for Integrated Consultancy Team
- Significant preparatory work from Community Development and Good Relations
- Community Engagement Strategy
- Target Audiences/Activities
- Linked in with Other Regeneration Initiatives