Reconnecting the City
Harbour Square and the Public Realm
Training Workshop for Key Stakeholders

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PLACE is the Northern Ireland Architecture & Built Environment Centre. We have promoted understanding, debate and awareness of landscape, townscape, architecture, planning, participation and the broad range of built environment issues since 2004.
Derry has fantastic urban assets. There are a wide range of Government Departments, public agencies, private companies and others that have roles in looking after, creating and shaping the environment. They all work to help deliver a dynamic economy and vibrant society. Harbour Square is a major civic space where the interest and influence of all stakeholders overlap.

All stakeholders question the nature of our public realm:
What makes our place special? How do we build on this essence to nurture it to thrive for future generations to enjoy? Can we benefit from joined up thinking? How do we deliver leadership for successful places?

This workshop provides a forum for us to work together to discuss, share ideas and possibly create temporary interventions to develop, protect and enhance this place.

9.00  Registration
9.20  Welcome – Mayor of Derry
9.30  Training Introduction
   Michael Hegarty Director of PLACE
   Mary MacIntyre DOE Divisional Planning Manager Northern Area
9.45  Presentation 1
   Paul Clarke / Ciaran Mackel Senior Lecturer University of Ulster
   Derry Project and Research work by Masters of Architecture Students
10.00 Presentation 2
   Liza Fior Visiting Professor of Architecture Yale University
   & Architectural Advisor to the Mayor of London
10.30 Group Training Workshops :
   Led by Prof. Liza Fior
   Harbour Square Site Inspection
   Identifying Issues & opportunities
11.00 Coffee break
11.30 Cross Disciplinary Group Training Workshops :
   Making Plans
13.00 Lunch
13.45 Feedback/Review
   of each group work by all others led by Prof. Liza Fior
15.00 Agreeing a way forward - Turning Ideas into reality

Event Partners

Above: Harbour Square Roundabout with reduced traffic flow during works

Below: River Foyle Strategy & Urban Plan
Derry–Londonderry, Ilex Urban Regeneration Company

Below: The Heart of the City - DSD North West Development Office