

# Connswater Community Greenway Accessibility and Inclusion Engagement Project



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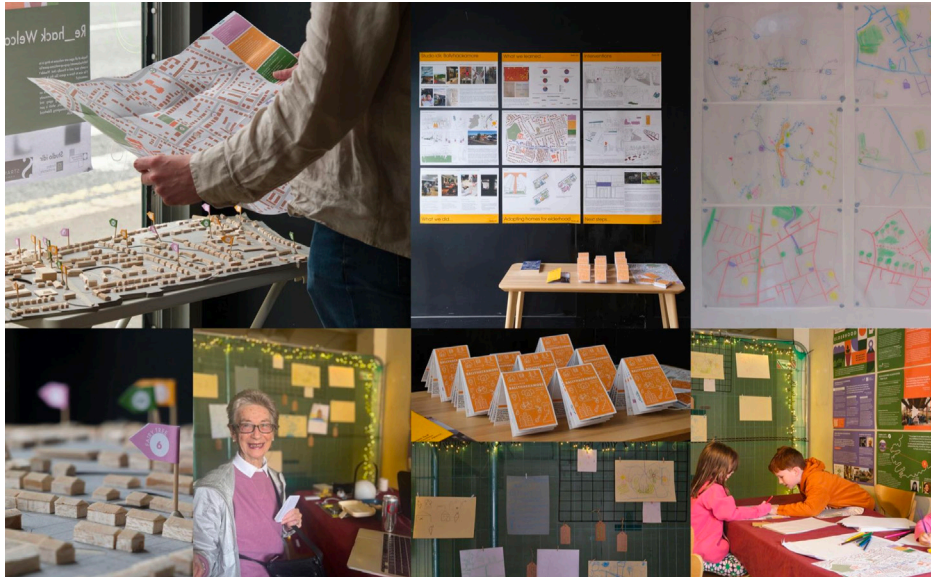


Photo collage of Studio idir Reimagining Elderhood Pop-up Workshop and Welcome Space, August 2023

Director: Dr. Aisling Rusk  
Architect: Katie Stringer

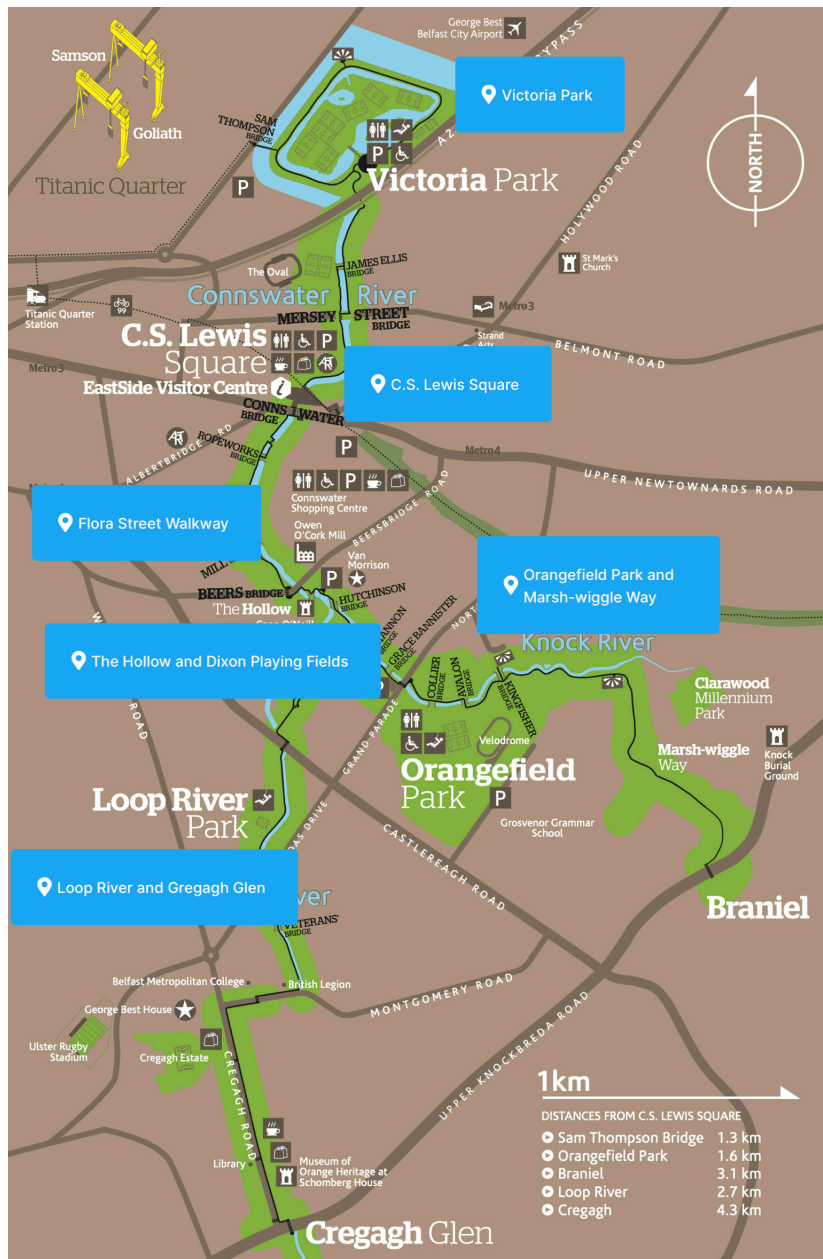
# BAROUDEUR



Photo from an event Niall Shannon delivered with FABB Scotland to explore the access issues experienced by disabled young people on greenways, July 2018.

Director: Niall Shannon

# Connswater Community Greenway



- Completed in 2017
- £40 million investment in East Belfast.
- Developed by EastSide Partnership and delivered by Belfast City Council.
- An £11 million flood alleviation scheme to reduce flooding to 1700 properties.

Screenshot of the interactive map on the Eastside Greenways Website of the CCG



# Connswater Community Greenway



Photo of people on a bridge in Victoria Park



Photo of adults and children enjoying Dixon Playing fields

- 9km linear park
- 16km of foot and cycle paths
- Serves 23 schools and colleges
- Hubs for education, interpretation points and tourism and heritage trails
- Wildlife corridor from Belfast Lough to the Castlereagh Hills
- C.S. Lewis Square – a space for events and activities
- A living landmark for east Belfast and a legacy for future generations

# Engagement Intent: Fact Finding

Meeting online with stakeholders



**BRAIN  
INJURY  
MATTERS**



**R N I B**

See differently



**East Belfast  
Community  
Development  
Agency**



# Engagement Intent: Invitation to Workshop

Example posters, invites and flyers

**RE-IMAGINING**

## ELDERHOOD

### Re\_hack Welcome Space

People of all ages are welcome to drop in to Ballyhackamore's pop-up welcome space for a comfy seat and a friendly chat. Wouldn't it be nice to have a space like this in every community?

While here, you can explore the work on display showcasing Studio idir's community co-design project exploring aging and housing in Ballyhackamore, which is part of the island-wide Reimagining Elderhood project, led by SOA.

Open Saturday 5 - Friday 11 August  
10am - 3pm

Reimagining Elderhood is a multi-staged collaborative research project commissioned by 2d Crystal Architecture, which explores how neighbourhoods can foster community for all ages and maximise the possibilities for positive ageing.

Studio idir is an architecture practice based in Ballyhackamore that enjoys co-designing and working with communities.

A big thank you to Strand Homes for letting us use their space for the week and to the Easteride Arts Festival.

Follow the project on Twitter and Instagram: @the\_rehack

Logos: Self Organised Architecture, Studio idir, STRAND HOMES, EAST SIDE ARTS, Department of Justice, tascit, starting start, Studio idir.

**What would you like to happen to the peace wall?**

We'll be driving a campervan along Alliance Ave, Alliance Rd & Glenbryn PK **Thursday 5th March**.  
Hop aboard for a cuppa and a chat!  
3-7pm  
Or  
Write to us at [info@studioidir.com](mailto:info@studioidir.com) before 31st March

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**LIMIN / ALLEY N:E:W**

MARCH 26TH-27TH 2022

Come visit the events organised around Marston Gardens. To find out more, visit [www.liminspace.net](http://www.liminspace.net)

**Belfast Alley Map**

The Belfast Alley Map has been designed by 98 in Common to illustrate the different types of alleys in the city. View the full Belfast Alley Map and read more about 98 in Common's research into Belfast's alleys at [www.98incommon.com](http://www.98incommon.com).

We want to hear about your alley! Please get in touch at [www.98incommon.com/contact-us/](http://www.98incommon.com/contact-us/).

**NORTH:E:W**

Logos: 98 in Common, 98incommon @98incommon

**What would make Ballyhackamore an even better place to live?**

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**What would you like to happen to the peace wall?**

We're gathering your thoughts and ideas for the future of the Alliance Avenue/ Glenbryn Park peace wall. We want to know what you think of the peace wall and what you would like to see happen.

**When and Where?**

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Ways to celebrate **Imbolc**

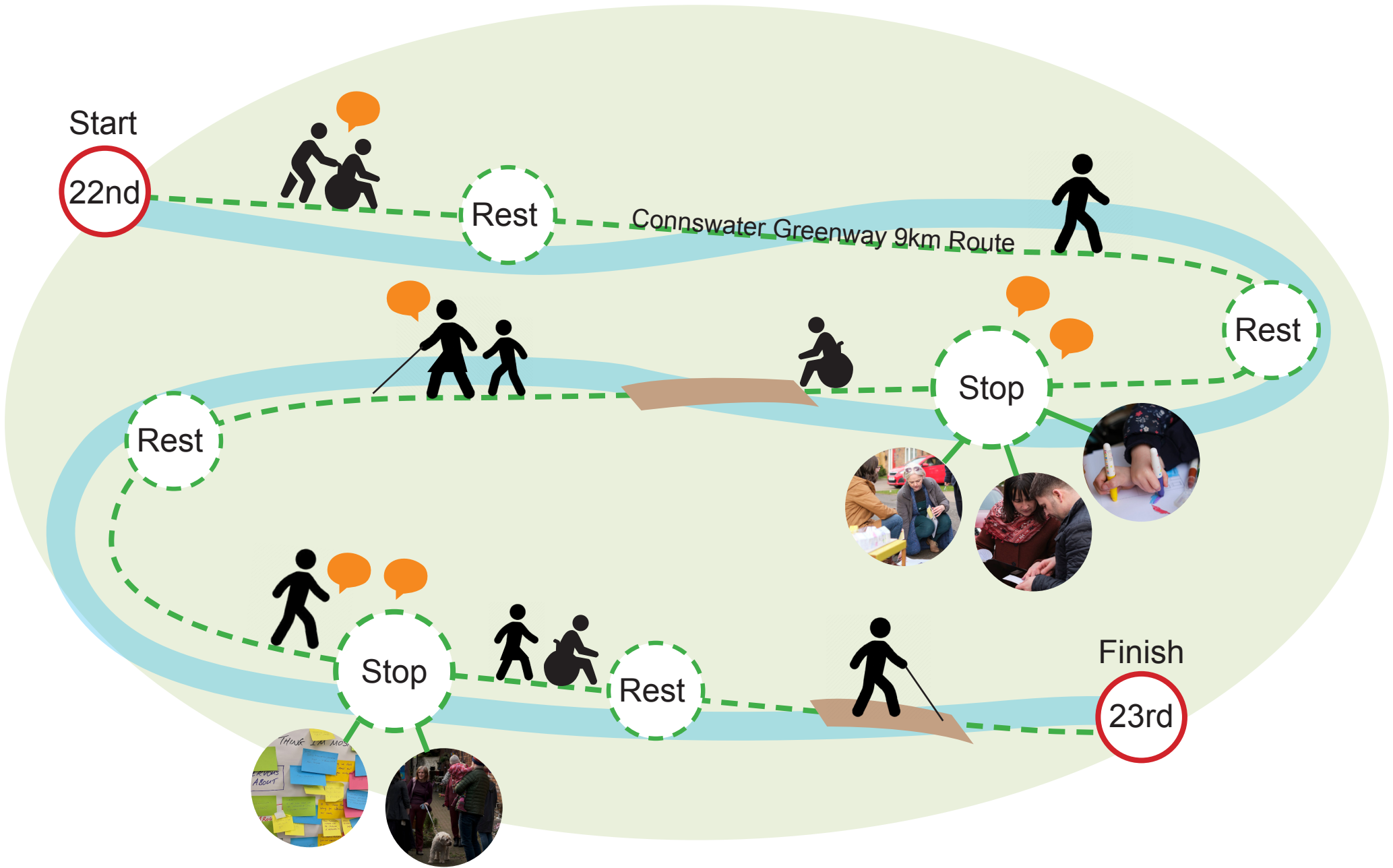
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Spring clean | Plant seeds and sow intentions | Let the light in

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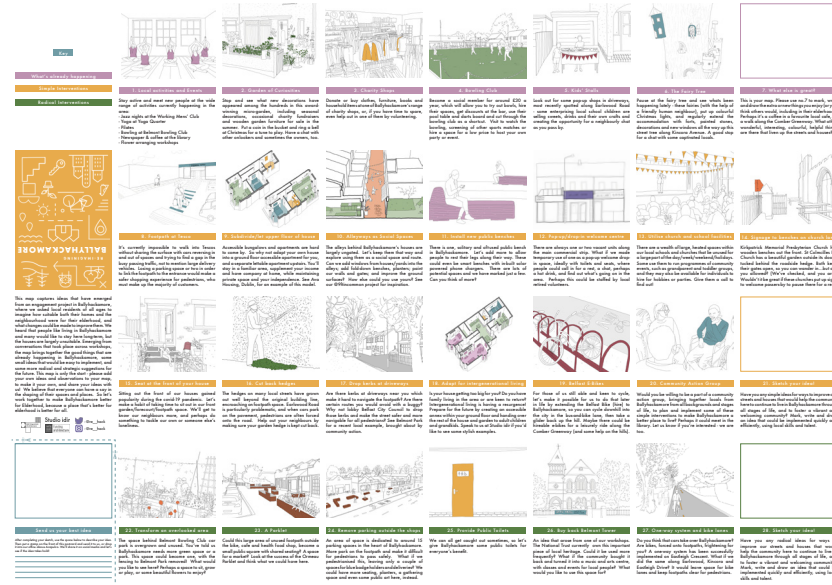


# Engagement Intent: March 'Walkshop'



# Engagement Intent: Illustrate Ideas

## Example illustrations





# Engagement Intent: Report

Example reports

What would you like to happen to the peace wall?

Design Concepts for Alliance Avenue / Glenbryn Park Peace Line

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## BANBRIDGE PLACE PLAN

WOVEN BY TRADITION  
SCULPTED WITH AMBITION

Armagh City Banbridge & Craigavon Community Planning Partnership

Armagh City Banbridge & Craigavon

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### THEORY OF CHANGE MODEL

#### Save the Children UK - Theory of Change

Activities	Outcomes	Impacts	Our Aim
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Established set of policies and resources that will address issues relating to child poverty in Scotland</li><li>Journalism &amp; media have been successful in raising the profile and managing the risk of public opinion to children and an understanding of what segments of the public will support them.</li><li>It's teamed with large scale public participative research and online panel</li><li>Policies and resources must build on public support identified</li><li>Recommendations generated and engagement programme launched</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Media</b> Journalism &amp; media have been successful in raising the profile and managing the risk of public opinion to children and an understanding of what segments of the public will support them.</li><li><b>Campaigners</b> Child poverty campaigners have access to more evidence based knowledge &amp; tools to advocate for change that address child poverty</li><li><b>Civil society</b> The wider public will resource and engage with programme activities on issues affecting financial security</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Policy makers influenced</li><li>Better policies adopted</li><li>Public support for policies</li></ul>	Financial security for families with children

**AIMS & OBJECTIVES**

- Our policy framework will be reviewed and updated to ensure it remains relevant and effective in addressing the needs of families with children amongst different segments of Scottish society
- We have a strong track record in developing and implementing evidence based programmes designed to increase support for policies that boost incomes for low income families amongst key audiences
- Our aim is to ensure that all families with children in Scotland have the financial security they need to thrive. We will work with policy makers, child poverty campaigners, media and the public to achieve this aim.

RECOMMENDATIONS