# **Current Status**

DfC is hoping to submit a planning application to Belfast City Council later this year. This consultation seeks to gather the views of all stakeholders, including community groups, local residents, local businesses, and members of the public, on the draft proposals. There are several ways to view and comment on the draft proposals, including a manned public consultation event, unmanned exhibition displays, the DfC website as well as via email. Feedback forms will be available at each venue and online.

There will be two unmanned exhibition displays of the draft proposals at the following locations from **18th September to 16th October 2017**:

#### • The Spectrum Centre, Shankill Road

#### Shankill Leisure Centre, Shankill Road

There will be an opportunity to engage directly with representatives of DfC and the project team at our manned public event in:

### • Shankill Leisure Centre: 27th September 2017 from 10am to 8pm

The draft proposals can be viewed on the DfC website, at the following link:

www.communities-ni.gov.uk/consultations/shankill-road-public-realm-consultation

We would welcome your views and comments on the draft proposals and invite you to submit your comments to our team on the feedback form provided. Alternatively, you can complete a feedback form online at the above link or email the project team at: **pacc@rpsgroup.com** 

It is important to note that any comments you make to us during this consultation process are not representations to the Planning Authority and do not affect your statutory rights to make further representations to the Council whenever the planning application has been submitted.

## Next Steps

The feedback received during this consultation will be considered in the final design, and submitted with the planning application. The implementation and delivery of the project will be subject to funding, economic appraisal, and the availability of public resources.

