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Dover Town Centre & Waterfront Project

Background and scope of project

In 2021 Dover District Council was awarded £3.2m from the Future High Street Fund, and with match funding of £1.7m from the Council has a total budget of £4.9m to:

- Build a creative centre
- Make improvements to the A20 Underpass

A proportion of this budget will aim to deliver the proposed improvements:

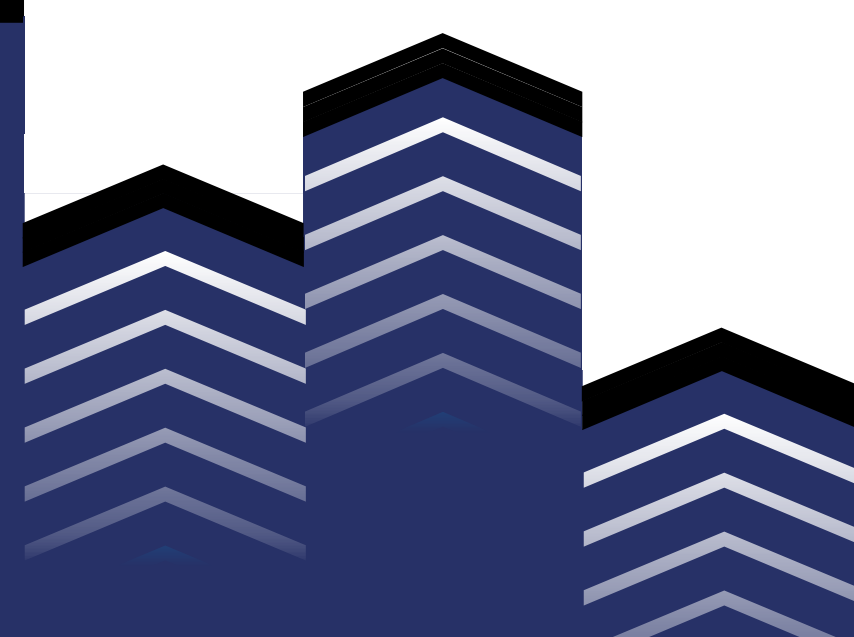
- Re-painting of the walls and railings
- Re-surfacing of the footpaths and cycleways in the underpass
- Possible vinyl enhancements to the tiles in the underpass
- Investigate opportunities to improve CCTV coverage in and around the surrounding area
- Improve signage around the underpass

The underpass structure is owned by National Highways, maintenance and other aspects are under Kent County Council Highways. To resolve design matters for the underpass and infrastructure we have been working with National Highways, Kent County Council, Kent Downs Organisation, Sus Trans, and other key stakeholders to formulate possible options for this consultation.



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Consultation Options

Dover District Council are not able to make any alterations that could affect the integrity of the physical structure of the underpass. However we would like to make some cosmetic improvements to the tiles within the underpass structure and appreciate your feedback.

We are proposing to overlay the current tiles in the underpass with vinyl to refresh and brighten the look in the underpass. The possible options are illustrated below.

Option 1: Dover Time Tunnel

A new visual graphic relating Dover's iconic landmarks with cross channel heritage showcasing the unique location of Dover.



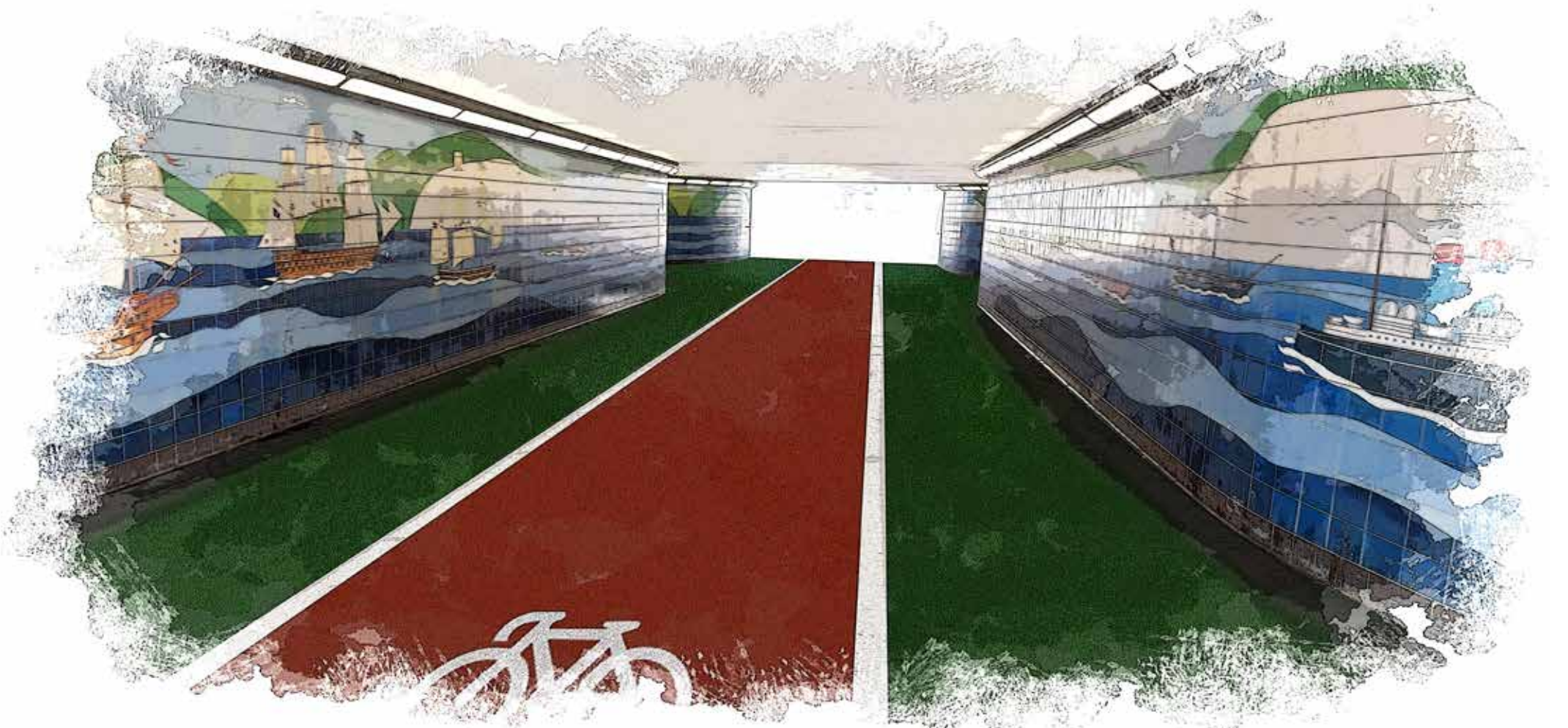
Option 2: Dover Selfie Bunker

The Selfie Bunker is an attraction engaging visitors and residents who use the underpass. A creative space for social media promotion. #doverselfiebunker.



Option 3: Refreshed Tradition

The current underpass has been in place for almost 40 years. Option 3 is to revitalise and refresh the existing graphics ready to serve the future.

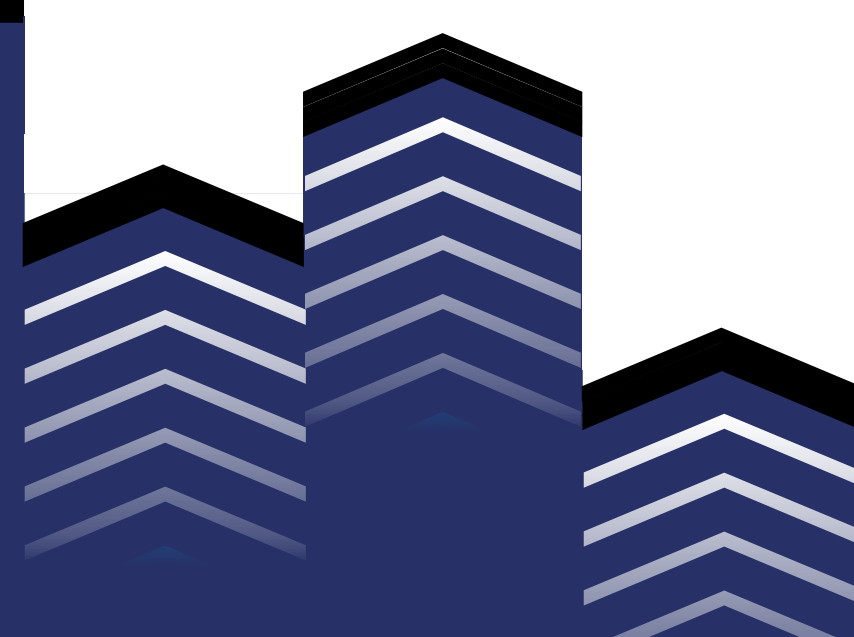


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What happens next?

The consultation on the Dover Town Centre & Waterfront Project will run from the 23rd of November 2023 – 21st December 2023.

Once the consultation closes, the responses will be analysed, and the results will be published on Dover District Councils website by the 31st of January 2024.

We anticipate the enhancements to the underpass will be completed by the end of September 2024.

To get regular project updates please sign up to the Council's Keep me Posted service.

For access to the online consultation please use the following QR Code.

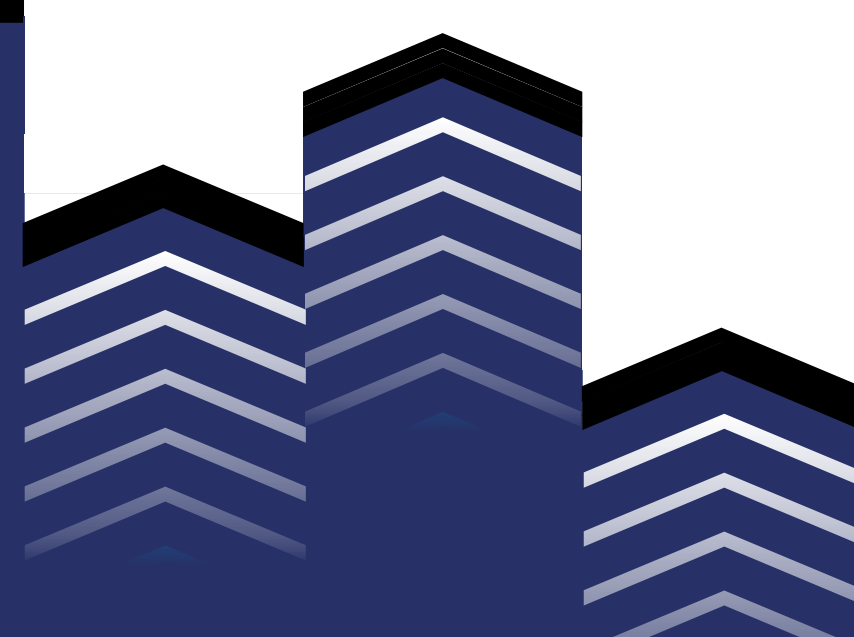


Thank you for your help with our consultation.



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Please indicate your preferred option here

Option 1: Dover Time Tunnel

Option 2: Dover Selfie Bunker

Option 3: Refreshed Tradition

Thank you



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