

BANGOR REGENERATION PARTNERSHIP PROJECT UPDATES

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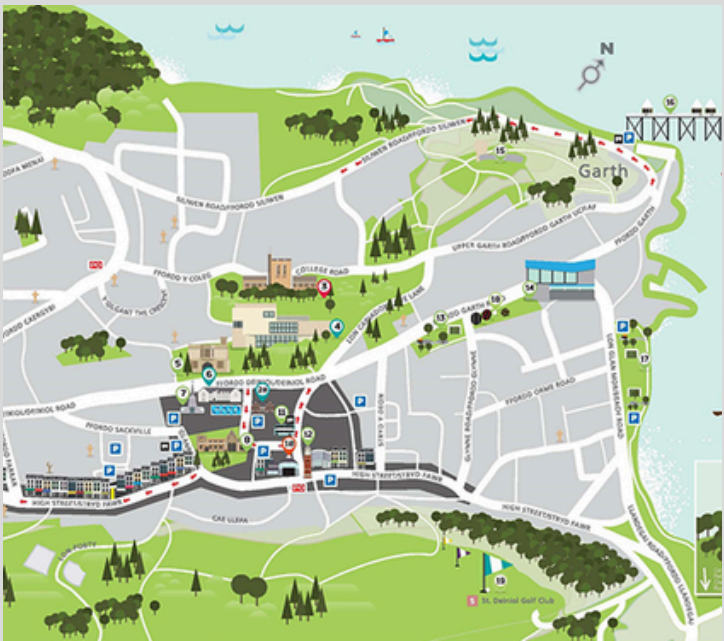


PRIDE IN PLACE IMPACT FUNDING COMMITTED FOR IMPROVEMENTS ACROSS BANGOR

Bangor is set to benefit from investment through the UK Government’s Pride in Place Impact Fund, with Cyngor Gwynedd allocated £1.5 million to deliver improvements across the county by March 2027. A range of projects have been approved in Bangor, including shopfront improvement grants, environmental improvements along College Road, and support for cultural initiatives such as the Storiell Outdoor Space project. These investments aim to enhance public spaces, strengthen community pride, and support the ongoing regeneration of the city.

DEVELOPMENT OF NEW CULTURAL AND TOURISM PARTNERSHIP

A new project has been established to form a dedicated cultural and tourism sub-group in Bangor, bringing together key organisations to strengthen collaboration. The partnership will focus on promoting activities and events through a coordinated approach, including the development of a central digital platform. This initiative aims to increase visitor numbers, raise awareness of Bangor’s cultural offer, and support the city’s growing tourism economy. Plans are underway for a formal launch, with supporting groups and organisations to be invited to join a wider partnership network.



GWYNEDD COUNCIL CONTINUES WITH PROPERTY RENOVATION SCHEME ON BANGOR HIGH STREET

The Bangor Empty Property Initiative (BEPI) is progressing in bringing vacant high street buildings back into use. With nearly £1M secured from the Welsh Government’s Transforming Towns programme, the scheme supports private landlords to refurbish properties, covering up to 50% of project costs. Strong interest has already been demonstrated, with multiple applications received and several properties moving forward to the next stage, helping to revitalise the city centre.

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ROMAN CAMP DESIGNS TO ENHANCE VISITOR EXPERIENCE NEARLY COMPLETED

Designs are nearing completion to enhance access and visitor experience at the Bangor Roman Camp, while preserving its natural and historic character. Funded by the UK Government's Shared Prosperity Fund and the Welsh Government's Transforming Towns Programme, proposed improvements include upgraded pathways, new signage and interpretation boards. As the designs are nearing completion, efforts will focus on securing funding to bring the project to life.



A NEW CAFE TENANT BRINGS ENERGY TO STORIEL

A new chapter is underway at Storiell, as the team behind Moel Siabod Café have taken on the tenancy of the on-site café. Operating as "The Siabod @ Storiell", the café opened on Tuesday 10 February. The new offer provides a relaxed and inclusive space for museum visitors, local residents and tourists, complementing Storiell's exhibitions, events and educational activities. For more information visit <https://www.facebook.com/MoelSiabodCafe/>

PLANS PROGRESS FOR OUTDOOR SPACE IMPROVEMENTS IN STORIEL

Work is progressing on a project to enhance the public space outside Storiell, improving connectivity and creating a vibrant area for events and community use. Proposed improvements include upgraded entrances, new seating, improved lighting, and the development of an outdoor amphitheatre. Design work is nearing completion, with the next stage focused on securing funding to deliver the scheme. This project has been funded by the UK Government's Shared Prosperity Fund and the UK Government's Pride in Place Impact Fund.



REVIEW OF LEISURE PROVISION IN BANGOR UNDERWAY

A review of indoor leisure provision in Bangor is currently underway, led by Cyngor Gwynedd in partnership with key stakeholders. The work includes assessing current facilities, analysing demand, and developing options for future investment, with a particular focus on the city's swimming pool. Findings from the review will help shape a long-term strategy to ensure sustainable and accessible leisure opportunities for the community. This project has been funded by the UK Shared Prosperity Fund.

