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The Project Outcome from Councillors' Perspective

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Builds on...

Church Street Regeneration & Greenway Active Travel Bridge



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- Greater Accessibility
- Improved Safety
- More Rest Spots



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- More Attractive Street
- Greater Vibrancy & Footfall
- Supports Businesses



The Process from Councillors' Perspective

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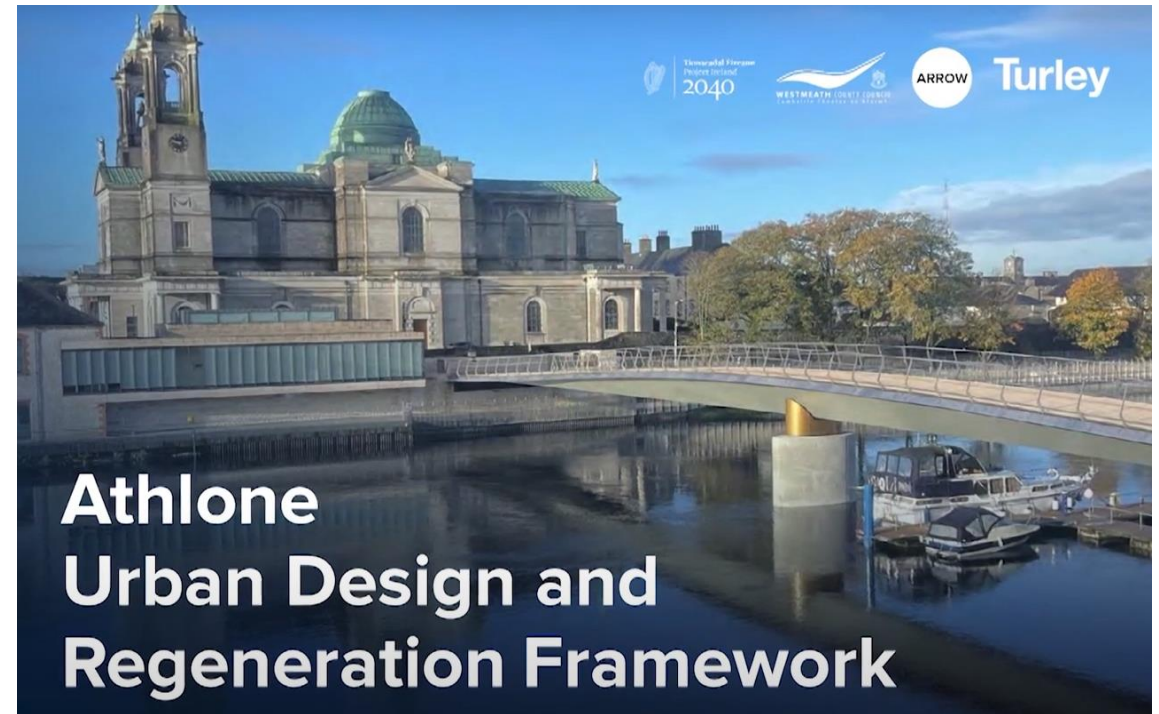
- Collaboration & Consultation... from the start
- Weekly Stakeholder Meetings



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- Linking Timeframes with other Projects
- Post Construction Review – Traffic, Footfall etc



Takeaways for other Councils

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- **Good planning** can improve pedestrian experience and facilitate traffic flow
- **Consultation is Key** - Be ready to adapt and listen to local knowledge



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- **Make Bold Decisions** to bring town centres into the future
- **Stick With It** - The process can be testing but the outcome will be worth it

Thank You



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