Monaghan County Council Civic Offices DRAFT

3.6 Hard Landscape - Proposed Street Furniture

Seating

Seating opportunities have been considered to respond to the character areas, with accessibility and functionality being the primary consideration. Each character space has distinct functionality with active space at Farney Place providing integral seating along the boundary wall, enabling rest at pick up point, while also providing permanent seating to view community events. Seating is located to provide resting points associated with the gradients along Quarry Walk and half way up the stepped access from St Davnet's Row to Farney Place. The Podium landscape offers staff and visitors seating at an elevated south facing position, with views over the proposed trees across the rooftops, further connecting the civic offices with its urban fringe context. Seating will be provided primarily with backrest and armrests, with some seating designed to accommodate wheelchair accessibility.

Lighting

The lighting's primary function is to ensure a safe environment that responds to its location. Lighting has the potential to enhance and enliven spaces, illuminate primary access point, guide pedestrians and vehicle users toward their focus and provide accents to produce warm and calm spaces. In all instances consideration has been given to minimising the number of lights by utilising current technology with low energy consumption.

Other Street furniture

Careful provision and sighting of all street furniture is designed to minimise street clutter, improve legibility and manoeuvrability between spaces. The suite of street furniture is being selected to identify with the character and forms of the architecture. Bollards, cycle stands, litter bins, signage, handrails and raised planters will be complementary to each element to form the suite of furniture.



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