



## SPECIAL EU PROGRAMMES BODY

# Project Case Study: Waterside Shared Village

### THEME:

Shared Spaces

Capital Development

### FUNDING(ERDF+MATCH):

€8,057,292.18

### MATCH FUNDERS:

Department for Communities NI and the Department of Rural and Community Development, Ireland

### LEAD PARTNER:

Derry City and Strabane District Council

### PROJECT PARTNERS:

Irish Street Youth & Community Association  
Hillcrest Community Trust

**Start Date:** 19/12/2018

**End Date:** 31/12/2022



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The Waterside Shared Village will create an iconic, transformative shared space in the Derry-Londonderry interface area between Irish Street and Top of the Hill.

Led by Derry City and Strabane District Council, the project will include a state-of-the-art building and sports complex.

The new space will help build trust and reconciliation between communities by creating a safe place for residents to engage in activities together.

The centre will also include:

- A hall that can be transformed into four meeting or training rooms;
- A community kitchen;
- Office space;
- A suite of sports changing rooms.

The area around the community hub will comprise a 3G and grass pitch, a cricket training area and tennis courts.

"This project is hugely significant for our Council and its partners, and will be transformational for all communities in the Waterside, bringing them together to deliver a shared programme of education, sports, health and well-being and cultural activities. It will also encourage communities to work in partnership to create safe and shared spaces where they can interact, building trust and reconciliation through meaningful and rewarding experiences and joint community initiatives."

The Mayor of Derry City and Strabane District, Councillor Brian Tierney