

Project Title	
St Werburgh's Gateway Environmental Enhancement	
Purpose of the project	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhancement of local environment • Equal opportunities 	
Aims and Achievements	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduce noise and atmospheric pollution in a residential area • Footpath/cycleway improvement • Community-led environmental improvement schemes 	
Duration	
From October 2003 To March 2007	
Total Budget	Budget Source:
€ 826.598,00	ERDF and match funding from public sector, St Agnes and Werburghs Renewal area Environmental Programme
Context	
<p>St Werburghs is an inner-city multi-ethnic neighbourhood in the Ashley ward. Gatton Road is a residential street that leads to an industrial estate and scrap yard. Both Gatton Road and neighbouring Mina Road suffer from high levels of noise and atmospheric pollution as a result of the volume of traffic accessing the Industrial Estate via Gatton Road and the close proximity of the M32.</p> <p>The project involved the re-alignment of Gatton Road and its junction with Mina Road and the building of a separate road to the Industrial Estate and scrap yard site, leaving the residential part of Gatton Road free from industrial traffic.</p> <p>The project is also to open up an unused area of the Industrial Estate, with space for 14 new light industrial units.</p>	
Description	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A steering group of local residents has been established to address the problem and improve the area. • Noise reduction fences and screens and a footpath link to a footbridge have been installed. Street lighting have also been improved in the area concerned. • A footpath and cycle path have been improved to encourage residents to use alternative transport modes. • The junction layouts have disabled crossing facilities. • A linear open space has been landscaped and greened. 	
Additional Information	
Any other information partners consider necessary or useful for the reader	
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