

Kirriemuir Square Enhancements – Public Realm Refurbishments
Project no. ML/KIRR/01

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Update Report

Tender documents for Kirriemuir Square Enhancement project will be issued week ending 14 August 2015. There will be a six week tender period and the winning tenderer will be starting on site no later than 1 March 2016 with completion in late April 2016.

Carving of school student's designs onto granite slabs:

Final details regarding the proposed training are currently sought from the bidding stonemasons and following this the lowest tenderer will be appointed

Carved quotations into granite banding:

Granite banding around Peter Pan Statue: Suggested quotes from J M Barrie's Peter Pan to be approved by steering group.

"So come with me where dreams are born and time is never planned. Just think of happy things and your heart will fly on wings forever in never never land" J.M.Barrie, Peter Pan.

"Never say goodbye because goodbye means going away and going away means forgetting." J.M.Barrie, Peter Pan.

Granite banding leading to carved Kirriemuir seal: Two different options for quotes are suggested. The first is from Colin Sievwright, former weaver and poet, who lived and worked in Kirriemuir.

Other local sources were approached for alternative poems by Kirriemuir born poets. Sandra Affleck has suggested a local Kirriemuir poet and ex-weaver and is currently in discussions with her about a suitable verse.

At the time of the meeting different options of weaving related poem verses will be presented for consideration by the steering group members.