

HISTORY OF GORDON STREET



Gordon Street's housing development began in the early 1880's, connecting Barrow Street, and S Lotts Road in South Dublin. The Street is named after British General, Charles George Gordon, who became a national hero for his bravery during the Crimean War in the 1850s. He is most famously known for being the commander of the 3,500-man army known as the, "Ever-Victorious Army" made up of Chinese soldiers and European officers, instructed with defending the city of Shanghai against rebellions. On January 26th, 1885, Major-General Charles Gordon was killed in battle by Mahdist forces overrunning Khartoum, he was 51 years old. The street is a reminder for his many victories in battle, as well as, his service to his country.



*Charlton Heston portraying Charles Gordon in the 1966 Film **Khartoum***

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LOCAL UPDATE

**RINGSEND/
IRISHTOWN
LOCAL
ENVIRONMENT
IMPROVEMENT
PLAN**

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Ringsend Irishtown Local Environment Improvement Plan (LEIP)



After taken all submissions into consideration a local improvement environmental plan has now been finalised. The plan was agreed at the June South East Area Committee meeting. Work will commence on preparation of a part 8 application in relation to the Library Square and Cambridge Road later in 2017 where there will be a further opportunity for residents to make observations when a detailed plan has been prepared.



The Intention initially is to improve the surface areas in and around the Library taking away the steps, improving the carriageway to slow down traffic as it moves through the village and add a glazed extension to the library to rejuvenate the west and north elevations of the library. By doing so, the library building will no longer turn it's back to the retail units but they will begin to interact with one another and it will open up the plaza and allow for level access to the library and generate a much improved relationship with the square and adjacent buildings. The glazed area could potentially provide the venue for community use.



IMPROVEMENTS TO CAMBRIDGE ROAD

- Realignment of the car parking from parallel to perpendicular parking bays
- Reduction of the carriageway width
- Introduction of large street trees to subdivide banks of parking bays
- Provision of a broad raised table crossing, linking Ringsend Park to the National school and Ringsend Technical Institute.
- Rationalisation of the Cambridge Road Pigeon House Road Junction