

Accelerated Funding Project

Bolton Town Board

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Current Position

- Worked alongside Gillespies to draw up draft proposals for a meanwhile use for the former Odeon site and public realm improvements along Blackhorse Street and Ashburner Street
- Proposal tendered using council's existing framework procedures
- Bethell's selected as chosen contractor
- Officer team will now work with Bethell's to finalise designs
- Works likely to commence in late summer
- **Final designs will be subject to consultation prior to formal approval**



The Proposals

- Current proposal is for the former Odeon site to become an outdoor events space with a stage area raised seating and planting
- Opportunity to link in with proposals for Bolton Market and wider town centre events
- Creates a new town centre public space and massively improves an eyesore site
- Accelerated Funding project also includes public realm improvements along Blackhorse Street with new natural stone pavements, granite kerbs and tree planting



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Any Questions?

