

**Milly Southworth**

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A brief update on *The Gateway Project* and how the work is progressing.

The project is now three connected phases, focusing on transport, arrival experience and creative engagement across Torpoint and the Rame Peninsula.

**Phase one** is now underway with the launch of artist opportunities exploring transport and wayfinding. Applications are now open:

- Mural Artists Brief - <https://shorturl.at/TDgSL>
- Story Gatherer Brief - <https://shorturl.at/sP17N>

We hope Liam may be open to meeting commissioned artists once appointed, helping share local Torpoint experience and wider council ambitions around transport, connectivity and arrival into Torpoint and the peninsula.

**Phase two** will see stakeholder meetings (where we'd appreciate Liam can get more involved) and co-design conversations with transport providers, community groups and partners to help shape some pilot journeys linked to cultural events, the markets, festivals and wellbeing activity across the peninsula. This includes conversations with Maker with Rame Community Bus and exploring wider community minibus opportunities. **First meeting invite on route Liam!**

**Phase three** will focus on testing and piloting creative journey connections linked to events and destinations across the peninsula, helping explore longer-term transport possibilities and improved access.

**ALSO SAVE THE DATE****Weds 15th July 12.30pm-2.30pm**

We are hoping to host a visit and informal meeting/photo opportunity with Cllr Rodgerson and the Peninsula Transport team, subject to progress and timings, this may include seeing the Bus Story Gatherer creative response exhibition at TAC Gallery, 61 Fore Street and a short walk to the ferry gateway area and visit to the Gateway mural location. Exact timings, details and invites to follow...

Any sign-posting to opportunities or means to enhance this work please do bear us in mind.

Best wishes

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on behalf of TAC CIC