

# The Market Square

This £3.6 project to improve Market Square is funded by a grant of £2.44m from the Coastal Communities Fund to Dover Town Team.

Dover District Council have made a contribution of £1.2m and a contribution of £10k from Dover Town Council has been confirmed.

Dover District Council is managing the grant on behalf of the Dover Town Team and F M Conway are the contractors carrying out these works.

The aim of the project is to attract more people to visit and shop in Dover by making the Market Square more welcoming for residents and creating a focal point for visitors to the town centre. A water feature located in the centre of the square will provide a playful ornamental feature that enlivens the space, encouraging families to spend more time in the area. Other features include a raised paved space in the square providing an area for performance where pedestrians can gather and interact, socialise, and take in the views of Dover Castle. The raised platform will enable the public to sit comfortably above the traffic on Cannon Street. Along King Street there will be a line of trees providing some shelter and importantly a variety of colour and textures throughout the year.

The square will also create a pedestrian link between the new retail and leisure development at St James with the traditional high street on Biggin Street.

