



The Bargate Quarter scheme will seek to make much more of Southampton's historic City Walls and deliver high-quality public open spaces

Public realm improvements and heritage

The Bargate Quarter is not just about delivering new homes and retail space – it seeks to contribute much more, including significant public realm improvements.

Along with showcasing the latest high-quality urban design, the new vision aims to make the most of the site's extensive heritage and its historic landmarks.

Taking the City Walls as an example, several sections of these late medieval defences run through the site.

And yet when the Bargate Shopping Centre was built in 1980s, these considerable historical assets were left in its shadow, almost as if they were an inconvenience.

Tellon's scheme aims to put that right and will make the City Walls a primary feature of the Bargate Quarter.

By creating an attractive new linear park between Queensway and the High Street, the scheme will also provide the opportunity to enhance the setting of The Bargate.

This famous landmark was once the gateway to old Southampton. Now, it will be the gateway to a new chapter in the city's rejuvenation, rightfully taking centre stage.

Did you know?

Southampton's City Walls originally included 29 towers and eight gates and ran for 1.25 miles.

Most of its defences survive to this day, and in terms of historic walls in England, they are only rivalled by the likes of York and Chester.



York Gate Gardens in the proposed new Bargate Quarter