

Temple Bar Vision

Temple Bar Cultural Trust and Dublin City Council

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DESCRIPTION

FAC was commissioned by Temple Bar Cultural Trust in conjunction with Temple Bar Steering Committee (Dublin City Council) to prepare the *Temple Bar Vision* to guide the future operation and management of Dublin's premier cultural quarter.

The contract for work was extensive and broad-ranging with the overall aim to realise the unique potential of Temple Bar as a place to live, work, learn and be inspired. FAC applied its data analytics and GIS expertise to visualise the functionality of the area, including a focus on cultural, business and residential land uses. A major focus area was an analysis of the efficacy of relationships within the area, levels of social capital present, as well as the implications of crime, and linkages to surrounding developments, and other cultural quarters. FAC used this analysis to identify new ways of co-operating and maximise the common goals of users of Temple Bar.

A key aspect of the work was to engage with users of Temple Bar to better understand how this part of the city functions, its identity and relationship with the rest of Dublin City, the forces for change that are impacting upon it and all the possibilities that exist to re-imagine its future prospects. FAC with partner consultants Deirdre Black & Associates and Louise Browne & Associates used our extensive experience in public engagement, focussing on techniques that enable public participation, which enriched the vision and actions.

Expertise

- Public Participation and Visioning
- Social Capital Analysis
- Crime and Behaviour Modelling
- Geographical Information System (GIS)
- Land Use Planning
- Socio-Economic Analysis
- Local Historic Research

Client

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Year

2017