New Plaza for The Crescent, Fairfield

It will be my honour this coming Tuesday (6 December) to open a modern, open plaza on The Crescent in Fairfield. Called The Crescent Plaza, this is an exciting development for the City as a whole. It will be for the use and enjoyment of the Fairfield community and, in particular, Fairfield City Centre residents, workers and visitors.

The Crescent Plaza is centrally located and, being opposite Fairfield Railway Station, is right on the doorstep to our City. It is a modern, contemporary design and will be the perfect setting for future events and amenities. The Crescent Plaza will be the perfect venue for future events and amenities.

The place focuses on building community hubs and open spaces such as this so residents, shoppers and commuters can come together in a modern space to interact, relax or have lunch in a shaded and peaceful setting.

The place features subterranean tree planting and landscaped areas, and amazing lighting, sitting platforms and sculptural seating and pavement detail. It will provide a healthier open space for residents, shoppers and commuters.

The place is also highly carbondioxide efficient, creating a carbon neutral footprint while increasing bike ownership across the City. The bikes are donated to be recycled meaning a reduction in our carbon footprint. WSCN are a committed group of cyclists who inspire many people. Whether it’s running the local football team or raising funds for charities or even just helping your neighbour.

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