

West Park Gateway: A catalyst for urban renewal

Once an important European economic gateway, Hull was hit hard by the loss of its traditional industries and the decline in port activity. It has since been the focus of ambitious regeneration with improvement to its housing stock top of the agenda.

In conjunction with a wider Housing Market Renewal programme for the area, Hull Gateway commissioned LDA Design to produce a development framework for Anlaby Road, an ancient route through the city and a residential district to the west of the city.

Our first significant project, in collaboration with Jason Bruges Studio, was to recast Hull's neglected Victorian West Park as a key destination, retrofitting the site's new stadium into the Park. The Park had suffered from years of lack of investment.

LDA Design re-established a gateway for the Park. The new square incorporates historical references in the detailing and provides a transformed setting for the historic Carnegie Library. The reworked entrance now welcomes as it should, setting out a positive identity for the area and stimulating wider renewal.



Client
Hull Gateway, Hull City Council

Location
Anlaby Road, Kingston upon Hull

Partners
Jason Bruges Studio, Hull City Council, Eye Develop

Services Used
Landscape Architecture

Area
0.1 ha

¹ A welcoming new entrance to the park
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¹ Detailing picks up on the listed Carnegie Library

^{2,3} A series of interactive light pillars form a ghosted version of the long removed Victorian gate pillars

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