

BARNABY AIR

Project update

The Hamilton Project

April 11th, 2022

Creative consultation

These public-facing sessions, facilitated by artist Fabric Lenny, have taken place at Treacle Market last June and at Weston Park in October. One further session is planned to take place on the Moss. We are endeavouring to partner with Moss-based group Cre8 to attract more active participants, but have had no response from them to date which has been disappointing. We aim for this final session to take place later in the Spring, date TBC.

Barnaby AIR micro-commissions

A total of four micro-commissions will be delivered over the course of the Barnaby AIR project

Micro-commission #1

The Barnaby AIR bench has been completed and will form a part of the final proposed Barnaby AIR event in June (see below).

Micro-commission #2

Local video producers Flownamix's film showing the current landscape of public art in the town is in the final process of being edited and will be shared with stakeholders over the coming weeks.

Micro-commission #3

The budget for this co-commission was only £500 which, as expected, elicited only a handful of submissions. We are currently assessing these submissions and will update.

Micro-commission #4

We have had to rethink the context around this final commission after being notified that there now won't be a Barnaby Festival taking place this June. See below for further details.

Event to celebrate the climax of Barnaby AIR

Using the funding allocated for the fourth micro-commission (£1000 including SIP £500 contribution), we propose to deliver a small reception / event that showcases the project's outputs and reveals the digital map. As there is now no Barnaby Festival at which to do this, we will aim for this to happen at Treacle Market on Sunday 26th June and at Alft Harewood's Pocket Park on the Weston (possibly also at a site on the Moss, funding permitting). We will showcase Fabric Lenny's bench, and will include other creative activities (storytelling/art), all TBC. We would need to cost this out, but feel that it's important that the results of the project are shared with the communities which have taken part, hence popping up in potentially three locations.

The 'manifesto' will be created from this final event and posted online (at Barnaby Festival) along with the map.

Project legacy

We will recommend two projects to be pursued which have arisen following the consultation process and the Barnaby AIR project. These would act as a meaningful physical legacy of the project.