

MARKET TOWN AWARDS 2007

MARKET TOWN: HORNSEA

PROJECT NAME: TRANS PENNINE TRAIL (TPT) HORNSEA GATEWAY

Partners: Hornsea Area Regeneration Partnership (HARP), Local residents, Hornsea Town Council, East Riding of Yorkshire Council (ERYC), Hornsea Civic Society, The Campaign for the Protection of Rural England and Hornsea in Bloom

Category: Environment and Culture

This project has improved the eastern terminus of a national walking and cycling trail by transforming a run-down site into a sensitively designed 'arrival and departure' space for trail users, local residents and visitors. The community-led design highlights the railway heritage of Hornsea and also acts as a wildlife corridor connecting to two nearby Nature Reserves.



The project site is the former car park of Hornsea Railway branch line which was closed in 1964. In recent years, the site has suffered from a run-down appearance and been under used despite being part of a national trail.

Local residents and community groups have been central in shaping this project from its

inception as part of the Market Town Initiative in 2005, through consultation to its delivery in March, 2007.

This project, which is helping to increase visitor numbers to the town with a longer-term economic effect of extending the visitor season, encouraging the use of recreational facilities and increasing footfall within the town.

Funding for the project came from LEADER+, the Willows Fund, Yorkshire Forward's Rural target Fund and ERYC. For the future HARP has agreed to secure a 5-year maintenance programme, and Sustrans has indicated ambitions to better link the TPT with the national cycle network on the east coast.



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