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Gypsy Race Park Phase 1

Gypsy Race Park Phase 1 project is focused on the creation of a green/blue corridor which contributes towards the delivery of the Bridlington Town Centre Area Action Plan (AAP). The project aims to boost land values/ development areas by providing a quality environment; make environmental improvements along Gypsy Race Avenue; rehabilitate the Gypsy Race to create a floodwater retention pond; develop areas of habitat creation; landscape the area and improve sustainable transport links.

Project developers from Gypsy Race Park project attended TAP workshops during 2015 & 2016. Having secured £697,154 EU funding in the ERDF 2014-2020 programme the project is successfully being delivered and runs between May 2016 and January 2019. The funding application was in response to a Humber call made in July 2015 delivering under Priority Axis 6: Preserving and Protecting the Environment and Promoting Resource Efficiency.

During the application stages between September 2015 and May 2016 the project applicants met with Technical Assistance colleagues on thirteen separate occasions to look at areas such as appraising whether the project was suitable for funding; guidance on state aid; advice on procurement and compliance requirements; methodologies for measuring outputs and additional follow up support via phone calls, emails and one to one meetings.

Helen Jackson, the project applicant and Renaissance Project Coordinator for East Riding of Yorkshire Council, said *"The guidance and support that the TAP officers gave greatly helped during the preparation of the ERDF application. Their knowledge, particularly around the technical aspects proved invaluable."*



Gypsy Race Park and Avenue Phase 1 project existing and proposed images.

For more information on the work of the **TAP** and for dates of future workshops please visit: www.esiftap.org