



## Govan Shopfront Improvements Newsletter Issue 6. August 2021



10 shops now complete on Govan Road and work underway on 16 more shops on Burleigh Street and Harmony Row.

Govan Road is now the home of 10 newly renovated traditional shopfronts, which have been given their final lick of paint and handed back over to businesses. The shops are all looking fabulous. The positive visual impact on the street is fantastic and immediately clear to see, and it is hoped that local residents and businesses will be able to reap the long-term rewards too.

As well as showcasing the best of Govan conservation area, the attractive frontages instantly lift the street quality for residents. Over time they should help Govan town centre grow improved retail and community services, which will bring more jobs to the area. Appealing streets and an enticing mix of uses also gives more reasons for visitors to stick around and see what Govan has to offer.

There will also soon be a fresh row of 16 traditional shopfronts along Burleigh Street and Harmony Row – properties that are all owned and let by Glasgow Housing Association. Works began on these shops this summer and will be ongoing until the end of the year. This is the first time a continuous row of shops will have been improved, and these improvements will have a fantastic impact on the street and views from Govan Cross.

Indeed, as the newly commissioned mural by Saloon Signs says (above), which showcases the shopfront improvement scheme on the site compound on Harmony Row, “Looking good Govan!”

The THI is now prioritising locations for a smaller final phase of shopfront improvements to be taken forward before the THI grant programme ends in 2022. When that time comes, it is hoped nearly 40 shops in Govan will have been restored to their former glory as part of the scheme.

Find out more about the Burleigh Street and Harmony Row proposals here: <https://www.govanshopfronts.com>

Full details on the shopfront improvement scheme can also be found at [getintogovan.com](http://getintogovan.com). If you wish to get in touch with the THI team about any aspect of the works you can e-mail us at [getintogovan@glasgow.gov.uk](mailto:getintogovan@glasgow.gov.uk)



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