



A new Traditional Shopfront Improvement Grant Scheme for Govan!

Following previous success stories at Govan Cross and Langlands Road, Govan Cross Townscape Heritage Initiative and Conservation Area Regeneration Scheme (THI) has launched a new shopfront improvement grant scheme for traditional shops in Govan.

Running until 2021, the Traditional Shopfront Improvement Grant (TSIG) funding will be available for shop owners to repair their shopfronts using traditional materials and methods, helping restore the high quality street frontages that were once common in Govan.

The grant scheme will run for four years, with funding allocated in rounds on a first come first served basis. Shopowners should register their interest by **Friday 8th December 2017** to ensure that they can take advantage of the funding available.



Above: Before and after – shopfront Improvements transformed Langlands Road.

Registering interest is the only way to be assured of being assessed for acceptance onto the TSIG programme, but don't worry, the form is simple to

fill out and the THI Team, based at Orkney Street in Govan, is on hand to help.

Attractive shopfronts can transform Govan's streets and trading potential, improving livelihoods and making Govan a better, more desirable place to be. With a new foot and cycle bridge reconnecting Govan and Partick on the horizon, and more new homes, businesses and public space improvements being developed in the area, thousands more people are expected to be in and around Govan on a daily basis. The TSIG scheme is a great way for local shopowners to capitalise on the expected increase in footfall for the benefit of the wider community.

Due to generous funding from Historic Environment Scotland, Heritage Lottery Fund and Glasgow City Council, grants will be available for up to 96% of the eligible improvement works, with owners' contributing a minimum of 4% themselves.

All the information you need to apply for grant is available at www.getintogovan.com.

The Registration of Interest (Form 1) should be returned to Bryony Robinson, Govan Cross THI, Orkney Street Enterprise Centre, 18-20 Orkney Street, Glasgow G51 2BX or emailed to bryony.robinson@glasgow.gov.uk by **Friday 8th December 2017**.

Questions? Come on down to The Hub at 901 Govan Road anytime between 2pm and 6.30pm on Monday 20th November for a drop in session with the THI Team. Alternatively, email or call 0141 274 3411 to find out more. The THI Team is also available to come to your shop for a chat or to pick up the signed form.

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