

Artist commissioned to design new public spaces for Shore Road and Branksome Chine, Poole

Developments at Shore Road and Branksome Chine took a step forward this week as local artist Amanda Moore was appointed to help make these beachside public spaces beautiful and fit for purpose.

Amanda has been commissioned to work as part of the project team to create a greater sense of arrival and welcome by enhancing these prominent public spaces on Poole Seafront and finding creative solutions to operational issues, such as, waste collection.

The project, led by Borough of Poole, is part of a £6.6m seafront regeneration programme, including £1.2m support from the Coastal Communities Fund through the Dorset Coastal Connections portfolio to renovate the public spaces at four sites along Poole's seafront, including Flaghead Chine and Canford Cliffs.

Cleo Evans, Art and Environment Lead at the Arts Development Company worked in partnership with the Borough of Poole on this commission. She said: 'We are thrilled that Amanda will design Shore Road and Branksome Chine's public spaces as part of this project. Her previous work is well renowned and of exceptionally high quality, so it's exciting to have her as part of the team.'

Amanda Moore said, 'I'm delighted to be working with the team on these iconic sites in Poole. I've loved visiting for years, and it's a great opportunity to be a part of the future on the town's seafront'.



Photo: Artist, Amanda Moore

A key part of the Dorset Coast Connections project is listening to the community and there will be opportunity in Spring 2018 for the public to have their say on the draft designs developed for Shore Road and Branksome Chine public spaces.

To find out more about this project and what else is happening on Poole's seafront, visit www.seafront.pooleprojects.net; to find out more about the Dorset Coastal Connections portfolio, visit www.dorsetcoasthaveyoursay.co.uk