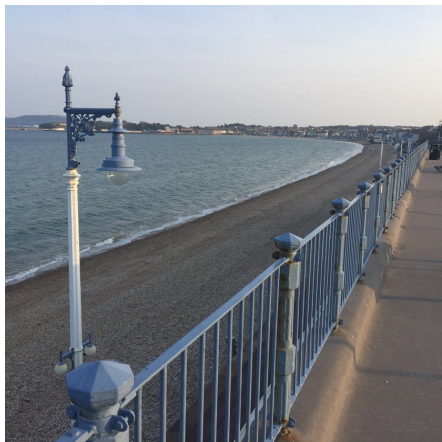


WEYMOUTH PROMENADE LIGHTING SCHEME



Introducing Tonkin Liu

We are delighted to have appointed the artist studio, Tonkin Liu to design the Weymouth promenade lighting scheme. Tonkin Liu have a wealth of experience in creating beautiful lighting schemes in British cities and seafront towns and are very highly regarded in their field. The project team were particularly impressed with their understanding of the design brief and how they've previously worked with communities to develop designs with local character.

To find out more about Tonkin Liu, visit their website www.tonkinliu.co.uk or come along to meet them at the public exhibition in May.

The journey so far

- **April 2017** - Weymouth awarded £200k to create an artist designed seafront lighting scheme.
- **Aug-Oct 2017** - Community engagement took place.
- **Dec 2017** - Design brief created outlining engagement results.
- **Jan 2018** - Three artists shortlisted.
- **April 2018** - Artist appointed.





What's happening next?

Community Focus Group

Community groups & businesses sharing views on the artist's ideas

April 2018

Schools Engagement

Artist involving local schools to help shape the design

April/May 2018

Lighting Scheme Design

Public Exhibition

Showcase the artist's design shaped by the community

May 2018

Final Design

Artist to finish design and prepare for planning approval

July 2018

What will the new lighting scheme look like?

In developing their design, Tonkin Liu have been asked to consider the community's feedback, the budget, the conservation requirements of the Georgian seafront, and the physical infrastructure restrictions.

Because of the conservation requirements and the existing infrastructure, it is not possible to re-instate or directly replace the 'fairy' or catenary lighting. However, Tonkin Liu will be incorporating some of the things people told us they liked about the 'fairy' lights, like; **colour, movement, interactivity, highlighting views and shape of the bay, creating memories and making an emotional connection with Weymouth.**