



Wild About Colwyn

Public Art Sculpture Trail – 26th March 2026

1. Tender Cover Sheet

Project: Wild About Colwyn – Public Art Sculpture Trail

Summary:

Wild About Colwyn is a permanent public art and placemaking project that will create a wildlife-themed sculpture trail across Colwyn Bay town centre, Rhos on Sea and Old Colwyn. The project will strengthen pedestrian connectivity between the railway station, town centre, parks and promenade while celebrating wildlife and conservation themes associated with the Bay of Colwyn being the home of the National Zoo of Wales.

Submission Deadline: 8TH April 2026 4pm (any tenders received after this deadline will not be considered)

Submission Method:

Tenders must be submitted in a sealed envelope.

The envelope must not display any company name, logo or identifying information on the outside.

Envelope wording:

“Tender Submission – Wild About Colwyn Public Art Sculpture Trail”

Delivery Address:

Bay of Colwyn Town Council, Town Hall, Rhiw Road, Colwyn Bay, LL29 7TE

Electronic submissions will not be accepted.

2. Invitation to Tender

Tenders are invited for the delivery of elements associated with the Wild About Colwyn Sculpture Trail, a public realm and placemaking initiative located within Colwyn Bay town centre and the wider Bay of Colwyn coastal corridor.

Subject to successful funding bids the project will deliver a series of permanent sculptural installations designed to strengthen pedestrian connectivity, increase visitor engagement and



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support regeneration of the town centre and surrounding public spaces.

3. Project Overview

The Wild About Colwyn project will create a permanent wildlife-themed sculpture trail linking key locations including:

- Colwyn Bay Railway Station
- Station Road and the town centre retail area
- Public parks and gardens
- Promenade routes along the Bay of Colwyn

The trail will include approximately 19 sculptural installations and a landmark feature at Colwyn Bay Station.

4. Scope of Works

The appointed supplier(s) will be responsible for the following elements:

(PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL ASSOCIATED WORDING ON PLINTHS AND SCULPTURES WILL NEED TO BE WELSH FIRST AND ENGLISH SECOND)

Stage 1 - COSTS

Category	Cost
Production of 18 Animal Sculptures	£
Bespoke Tiger Sculpture	£
19 Sculpture Bases	£
Artist Fees	£
Installation	£



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Category	Cost
Installation Accommodation	£
Project Management	£
Schools & Artist Workshops	£
Contingency (5%) (will be held by the Bay of Colwyn Town Council)	£
Stage 1 total:	£

PLEASE NOTE THAT LICENCES AND PLANNING WILL BE MANAGED BY BAY OF COLWYN TOWN COUNCIL. WE WILL ALSO HANDLE ALL TRANSLATION NEEDS FOR THE PROJECT.

All work must be suitable for permanent outdoor installation in public spaces.

5. Technical Specification

Materials:

Sculptures must be suitable for permanent outdoor installation and capable of withstanding coastal conditions.

Possible materials include:

- Fibreglass reinforced resin and vandal proof paint coating
- Marine grade composites
- Metal structures with protective coatings

Dimensions:

Tiger is to be life size and typical sculpture height 1.0m – 1.5m (approx advised by specialist delivery organisation) for other animals

Structures must be durable, stable and suitable for public environments.



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6. Programme of works

Indicative programme:

26th June 2026 to 31st March 2027

7. Tender Submission Requirements

Tender submissions should include:

- Company or artist profile
- Relevant previous experience
- Examples of comparable projects
- Proposed methodology
- Project timetable
- Cost breakdown and payment schedule expectations
- Risk management approach
- Health and safety considerations
- Insurance

8. Evaluation Criteria

Tenders will be evaluated based on:

Relevant experience – 20%

Quality of proposal – 20%

Understanding of project – 15%

Deliverability – 20%

Value for money – 20%

Risk management – 5%

9. Artist Commission Opportunity

Management of Artists will be the role of the contractor who is awarded the tender. Due to funding requirements the expectation is that artist will be sourced from across Wales.

10. Compliance Requirements



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Suppliers must confirm:

- Public Liability Insurance
- Compliance with Health & Safety legislation
- Ability to provide risk assessments and method statements
- Compliance with Equality and Diversity legislation

11. Clarification Questions

Questions regarding this tender should be submitted to:

placeplan@colwyn-tc.gov.uk

Responses may be shared with all tenderers to ensure fairness.

PLEASE NOTE THIS PROJECT IS AIMING TO SECURE PRIDE IN PLACE IMPACT FUNDING WHICH IS NOW OPEN FOR APPLICATIONS.