

Dundrum

Village Renewal and Development Plan

Addendum and Updated Action Plan: November 2017

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1. Introduction

The Dundrum Village Development Plan (Village Plan) was initially produced in 2012. This has now been reviewed and updated by the community in conjunction with Newry, Mourne and Down District Council. The review has taken the form of an addendum to the initial Village Plan and should be read in conjunction with it. The addendum includes an updated Action Plan (see Section 2), which identifies which projects and initiatives have been implemented since the original plan was published and highlights projects which could be focused on over the next phase of implementation.

Ove Arup and Partners (Arup) was appointed as the consultancy team to facilitate the review and update of the Action Plan. This update has been facilitated by a stakeholder workshop. The outcome of this is an updated Action Plan which includes a range of projects and initiatives that we believe will have a real impact on the area.

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The Rural Development Programme uses the LEADER approach which adopts a community led model to assist rural communities to improve the quality of life and economic prosperity in their local area, through the allocation of funds based on local need. Village Renewal and Development is an important element of the Rural Development Programme.

The Village Plan is a working document that requires the support of the community and in many cases the community working in partnership with other agencies and statutory bodies.

It is important to note that some projects and initiatives set out within the action plan may be subject to future feasibility studies and analysis, detailed design, landowner agreements, statutory approvals and available funding.

2. Implementation

This plan is designed to improve the social and economic fabric of the area.

The Updated Action Plan provides an indication of the key tasks which need to be undertaken to progress specific projects. This often includes detailed scheme design, preparation of the business case and funding application, and in some cases further feasibility and analysis. The source of funding will often dictate the order in which tasks need to be undertaken, for example the Rural Development Programme expects all statutory consents to be place before the funding application is submitted. There are potential sources of funding available for the projects and initiatives set out within this Village Renewal Plan. It is important to note that reference to potential funding is a guidance only. Other funding opportunities may become available during the lifetime of this plan, and all projects will be subject to appropriate eligibility checks, application and assessment procedures as set by each funding body.

The Updated Action Plan also provides an indication of the priority level of each project based on discussions with key stakeholders during plan preparation. Alongside this, a lead delivery agent and key stakeholders have also been noted. There may also be other interested groups who should be engaged during project implementation or those whose agreement must be sought, such as a private landowners or statutory bodies. It is also important to recognise that priorities may change as funding opportunities become available.

It should be noted that the progressing of a 'Village Plan' under the Rural Development Programme does not mean that the settlement or area, to which the 'Village Plan' applies, is designated as a village in the settlement hierarchy as identified in the current development plans that apply to the district (i.e. the Banbridge/Newry and Mourne Area Plan 2015, and the Ards and Down Area Plan 2015) or the Council's new Local Development Plan for the District, which is currently under preparation.



3. Dundrum- Review of 2012 Action Plan

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1	Community Facilities							
1.1	Development of youth club	DVA, SEELB, CSP	M/L	NMDDC, RDP, Fundraising	Project has been actioned. RIOT have developed a youth centre and house. RIOT exploring avenues of funding to employ 2 part-time youth workers to further support youth activity.	H	S/M	Youth Centre facility to be developed and promoted to ensure the facility is accessible to all members of the community.
1.2	Work with NMDDC on a Good Relations Programme to include bonfire forum and flags and emblems forum	DVA, NMDDC, PCSP RIOT	S/ M	NMDDC, PIV, TBUC	<p>Bonfire is still an ongoing problem as it impacts upon surrounding play areas and open space.</p> <p>There is significant community concern regarding the organisation of Bonfire's and Flags from people outside of the village.</p> <p>RIOT keen to assist in project delivery and collaborative community working.</p>	H	S	<p>Continue to engage with the Good Relations Officer and PCSP on the delivery of the Good Relations Strategy.</p> <p>Opportunities for delivery of projects under the Peace IV Programme.</p>
1.3	Explore potential for neutral community venue in village	DVA, NMDDC RIOT	M	NMDDC	In order to increase diversity, inclusivity and equality throughout the village, the community would like to explore the potential and need for a new cross community neutral community venue, for the delivery of a range of community based programmes	H	S/M	<p>All groups within the village to explore how best to make facilities as open and accessible as possible.</p> <p>Identify suitable premises.</p> <p>Obtain appropriate statutory consents</p> <p>Identify and secure funding</p>

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1.4	Improve communications locally by creating community notice boards, and creating village Facebook site	DVA, CDRCN, RIOT	S/M	RDP	No progress to date, however this is an ongoing issue. Currently unable to notify residents and visitors of upcoming events and activities. RIOT deliver community information door-to-door throughout the village.	H	S	Explore potential location for notice board. Establish a management group responsible for updating information on weekly/monthly basis. Explore potential for an integrated village information / communication platform. Creation of welcome packs for new residents to the village with key information, contacts etc.	
1.5	Deliver bespoke / tailored and capacity building projects to groups.	CDRCN, NMDDC	S/M	CDRCN, NMDDC	Poor communication, non-localised venue and timings resulting in low uptake in courses. Community have expressed interest in training / capacity building courses addressing the development of community projects, preparing grant applications and securing funding. RIOT able to facilitate projects with adequate and available meeting rooms / facilities.	M	M	Action 1.4 (above) has the potential to improve communication. Identify a suitable local venue to facilitate drop-in workshops on a monthly basis.	
1.6	Explore potential for integrated primary school in village	DVA, VO, EA	n/a	n/a	There are currently 5 schools within a 5-mile radius of Dundrum, 2 of which are integrated schools.	M/L	L	Pursue and continue efforts to support existing schools to meet local demand. Potential for expansion of existing schools and / or creation of new school to be monitored on an ongoing basis.	

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1.7	Establish Neighbourhood Watch scheme	DVA, PSNI, NIHE	S/M	PCSP, NMDDC DCA	Neighbourhood Watch Scheme has not progressed sufficiently. Anti-social behaviour is a sporadic issue.	M	M	Examine crime levels and hotspots with the potential to target resources. Consult NIHE representative on the Housing Executive Forum.
1.8	Lobby for additional community policing	DVA, PSNI, PCSP	S/M	PSNI	Ongoing issue with a limited amount of progress. Lack of communication regarding on-going anti-social behaviour.	H/M	S	Raise awareness of the issue at the Inter Agency meeting and with PCSP
1.9	Conduct community energy audit	NIHE, DVA	S/M	n/a	Initial Community Energy Information Scheme completed. Oil buying scheme was established. MARA Programme now completed.	M	S	Explore other actions and projects Examples may range from; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solar Panels • Act upon and monitor air pollution levels • Reduction of private car use through better public transport • Car-sharing scheme • Electric car charge point
1.10	Promote grant aid schemes for insulation and energy efficiency	DVA, NMDDC	S/M	n/a	Initial Community Energy Information Scheme completed.	M	S	Explore actions and Projects Examples may range from; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigation and encouragement of insulation and renewable solutions i.e. solar panel farming • Roof top solar panels to generate energy for the village

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1.11	Arts, innovation and culture pods	DVA, DBC, NMDDC	-	RDP, BLF, Arts Council NI	<p>Explore the feasibility of workspace pods to allow artists, crafters, historical enthusiasts and school children to showcase their talents.</p> <p>Potential to diversify the economic activities within the village and promote entrepreneurship.</p>	H	S/M	<p>Conduct a feasibility study to explore potential sites, management structures and costs.</p> <p>If considered feasible, prepare design and secure planning approval.</p> <p>Identify funding sources and delivery partner.</p> <p>Potentially link with project 1.12 to ensure that art, culture, history and heritage is delivered collectively.</p>
1.12	Men's and Women's Shed	DVA, NMDDC, CDRCN	-	RDP, BLF	<p>A lack of community facilities has been highlighted. While new builds are expensive and require permission, a temporary solution would be the implementation of communal sheds for both men and women. The inclusive nature of the cabins would create a social hub, new skills and encourage new social clubs.</p> <p>There is potential to integrate the shed project with the allotments. An investigation of possible funding, management and a community committee has been identified as the next steps.</p>	H	S/M	<p>Identification of potential sites in collaboration with local stakeholders such as the National Trust.</p> <p>Explore the potential use of temporary structures, costs and programme to facilitate the operations and activities of the village. Consult with stakeholders to highlight funding streams, prepare application and explore linkage with project 1.13.</p>

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1.13	Communal Allotments – potentially to facilitate a farmer's market.	DVA, NMDDC, CDRCN	-	DVA, Tidy NI, RDP, DFC, BLF	<p>The implementation of communal allotments within the village considered a proactive measure to promote sustainability, social cohesion and community ownership.</p> <p>Steps towards implementation will include; suitable site selection, landowner discussions, encouraging volunteers and preparation of a maintenance plan.</p>	H	S/M	<p>Convene a village meeting to establish the desire to progress with communal allotments and identify suitable sites.</p> <p>Engage with local farmers, artists, and groups to establish a programme for facilitating a farmer's market.</p> <p>Explore funding opportunities through engagement with key stakeholders.</p> <p>Link with project 1.12 to explore integrating within the same site and link with project 1.11 to engage potential artists to showcase artwork.</p> <p>Identify local sites for allotments with local stakeholders such as the National Trust.</p>
1.14	Dog friendly park facility	DVA, NMDDC	-	n/a	<p>A dog friendly facility has been highlighted as a potential solution to dog fouling within the village.</p> <p>A designated enclosed space for dogs could be a possible way to ensure public safety.</p> <p>To ensure it is support by the majority of the community, a community survey would provide the foundation for its need and viability.</p>	L	L	<p>Arrange a community meeting to discuss the proposal of a dog friendly park facility.</p> <p>Establish the desire to progress with the initiative and conduct a community survey to establish level of support for the initiative.</p>

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1.15	Formation of a Senior Citizens group.	DVA, CDRCN	-	DVA	<p>To prevent social isolation, the formation of a senior citizens group is proposed.</p> <p>The group would enable senior citizens to come together on a weekly basis, interact and also provide a forum for engaging in local debates.</p> <p>Potentially located in Aquinas Hall, which is underutilised.</p>	M	S	<p>Convene a meeting open to all senior members of the community to discuss the potential of Senior Citizens Group. Should be in an accessible venue.</p> <p>Establish a chairperson / committee to ensure the group is sustained and regularly updated on local issues.</p>		
2		Environmental Improvements								
2.1	Enhance entrance features at each end of village	NMDDC, VO, Groundwork NI	S/M	RDP, NMDDC, Sponsorship	<p>Lack of progression.</p> <p>2 signs were erected within the village however there are no features on the approach to the village.</p> <p>Lack of maintenance of existing features.</p> <p>Project linked to initiative 1.12, 1.13 and 2.2</p>	H	S/M	<p>Explore opportunities to implement visually attractive floral arrangements at strategic locations in the village.</p> <p>Consult community on design, siting and maintenance of any new street features or furniture to be installed.</p> <p>Explore potential for the provision of bedding plants to initiate environmental improvement.</p>		
2.2	Provide flower beds, tree planting, additional street furniture and entrance features with view to entering village in Ulster in Bloom competition	DVA, NMDDC NIHE, School, Conservation VO, Groundwork NI, Woodland Trust	S/M	RDP, NMDDC, DFC, Live Here Love Here	<p>Ongoing process.</p> <p>Seats were placed within the village.</p> <p>The community recognises that existing vacant properties and lack of floral / aesthetic features as preventing the village entering Ulster in Bloom.</p>	H	S/M	<p>Consult with council, community, volunteers and school on specific features which could add significant enhancement.</p> <p>Explore potential of partnering with the school on facilitating educational artwork to brighten up the village.</p>		

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								Work with council to reinstate the planting of 2 flower beds at either side of the Manse Road opposite Brennan's Shop as they seem to have been admitted.	
2.3	Annual Community Clean Up to be undertaken	DVA, NMDDC Tidy Northern Ireland, school RIOT	Annually	RDP, NMDDC, Sponsorship	Annual clean up established but carried out on ad hoc basis. RIOT have facilitated previous village clean up initiatives with youth groups.	M/L	M	Begin discussions within the community about formalising a quarterly clean up at strategic locations involving entire community – e.g. beach	
2.4	Mount campaign locally to encourage owners to use poop scoops and lobby NMDDC to take action against offenders	DVA, NMDDC	S/M	RDP, NMDDC, Sponsorship	Ongoing issue. Bins installed as a solution however the problem still exists. Concern that the issue is growing at Murlough National Nature Reserve.	L	S	Raise awareness at the inter-agency meeting. Discuss potential measures to address the issue. Explore potential for dog fouling bins to be installed along Main Street. Assess the potential location of further bins and ensure they are situated in strategic and visible locations. Lobby Council to maintain enforcement patrols.	
2.5	Support efforts to bring old school back into use	DVA, NMDDC	S	RDP, NMDDC	Ongoing initiative. The Old School is owned by the Church of Ireland and is currently vacant. Community regard the building as an eyesore and have attempted to engage with landowner.	M	M/L	Continue engagement with the landowner. Explore possible avenues to improve its appearance in the short term and bring it back into use in the long term.	

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								Explore the possibility of a community lease and grant aid scheme to use as a community building.	
2.6	Discuss additional facilities for recycling with NMDDC	DVA, NMDDC	S	NMDDC	Ongoing initiative. Hygiene issue with the clothes banks not being regularly emptied.	L	S	Discuss potential for new banks, management and a clean-up of the facilities.	
2.7	Landscape derelict site opposite Brennan's corner	DVA, NMDDC	M/L	RDP, NMDDC, Sponsorship, DFC	Not progressed. Derelict site continues to have a detrimental impact on the visual character of the village.	H	S	Explore the feasibility of options for regenerating this site (temporary / permanent); <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Village art / street landscaping - Pocket park - History boards - Accommodation 	
2.8	Provide "covers" for selected derelict buildings	DVA, NMDDC	M/L	RDP, NMDDC, DSD	Although action is complete, the project requires further invested and revisited in future.	M	M	Update the visual elements of the covers. Revisit project in future to maintain visual and physical significance within the village.	
2.9	Lobby for improvements to derelict buildings	DVA, NMDDC	L	RDP, NMDDC, DFI, DFC	Ongoing issue. Longstanding dereliction is continually impacting the visually character of the village.	M	M	Begin discussions between the community and council on the most viable approach to solving the issue and potential audit. Explore various short / long term options; temporary renovation of front façade, floral displays, community artwork.	

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2.10	Encourage use of grassed and increased permeable surfacing to absorb / defend against flood risk.	DVA, NMDDC, NI Water, TNI	S	TNI	A project to explore the potential to integrate improved permeable surfacing throughout the village to combat / mitigate against the impacts of flood risk to create an environmentally resilient village.	M	M	<p>Liaise with community and key stakeholders as to areas / locations prone to potential flood risk.</p> <p>Explore potential for future implementation of increased permeable surfacing / Sustainable Urban Drainage System (SUDS).</p>
2.11	Preservation and restoration of old gardens and wilderness areas to provide a unique space within the village for enjoyment of community	DVA, NMDDC	M	DVA	A project to preserve and enhance areas of key environmental value to create spaces which benefit health and leisure alongside the protection of local wilderness.	M	S	<p>Consult with wider community and key stakeholders as to ideas for the old gardens and areas of rich wilderness.</p> <p>Liaise with landowners as to potential of land and identify sites.</p> <p>Explore feasibility of options and re-engage with wider community and stakeholders as to the most ideal use within the sites.</p> <p>Explore funding avenues and seek necessary statutory approvals.</p>
3	Leisure and Recreation							
3.1	Improve walk along beach	DVA, NMDDC, National Trust	S	NMDDC, National Trust DFC	Project ongoing	M	M	Lobby National Trust to explore the possibility of reviving the old railway line as a community asset that encourages and harnesses nature.
3.2	Improve walk around harbour and provide additional seats	DVA, NMDDC, ORNI	S	RDP, NMDDC, DFC, Sponsorship	Adopted by the council. Seats provided along harbour.	H	S	<p>Discuss opportunity to widen footpaths to enable improved accessibility and additional seating at other strategic locations.</p> <p>Explore potential to restore historical shipyard at Greenbanks</p>

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								through removal of infilled material and installation of perimeter hand railing.
3.3	Provision of play ground on site at Methodist church	DVA, RIOT	S/M	RDP, NIHE, BLF, Methodist Church	<p>Ongoing.</p> <p>RIOT have plans drawn up for provision of a playground open to community and aspire to develop a funding application.</p> <p>Other community groups exploring options for play facilities in alternative areas of the village.</p> <p>NMDDC has no budgetary plans for additional facilities in the area in its current play strategy.</p>	M	M	<p>Improved communication across the village regarding the need to provide accessible, neutral and inclusive play areas.</p> <p>Coordinated approach to provide the facilities in the areas of greatest need.</p>
3.4	Provision of outdoor gym trail at the Green in the village centre and at key points along the lanes; re-surface lanes to facilitate use	DVA, RIOT	S/M	RDP, NIHE, BLF	<p>Project Ongoing.</p> <p>Progress has stagnated on the outdoor gym trail due to reprioritisation towards a highway to health, lane re-surfacing and improved lighting for night walking.</p> <p>RIOT have explored avenues to implement an outdoor gym for the community.</p>	H	M/L	<p>Explore possibility of funding for identified routes which can incorporate into projects such as highway to health and lighting schemes.</p> <p>Explore suitable location for outdoor gym.</p>
3.5	Improve access to harbour and water recreational activities	DVA, NMDDC, DSC, DCRC	S/M	RDP, NMDDC, DSC, DCRC, SNI, BLF	<p>Ongoing.</p> <p>Access to the harbour and water recreational activities still being impeded by the lack of facilities.</p> <p>Coastal rowing club require adequate access to the water</p>	H	S/M	<p>Identify locations for improving access and engage with landowners. Conduct feasibility study and obtain appropriate consents alongside exploration of funding sources.</p> <p>Explore funding avenues for pontoon, to encourage easier access to water based activities.</p>

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3.6	Explore potential for outdoor bowling green, putting green and tennis courts	DVA, NMDDC, RIOT	S/M	RDP, NMDDC, SNI, BLF	<p>No progress.</p> <p>Lack of recreational and leisure facilities has constrained the provision of health and wellbeing initiative for all ages.</p> <p>RIOT aspire to integrate a wide range of sports into future plans for sports hall.</p>	M	L	Continue discussions with stakeholders to explore the feasibility of providing these sporting facilities alongside the community hall facilities proposed.
3.7	Market and promote castle more effectively to draw tourists to stop in village; prune trees, have lighting scheme, provide picnic tables and signs at entrances to village	DVA, NMDDC, MHT	S/M	RDP, NMDDC, NIEA, DFI, HLF, Tourism NI	<p>Limited progress.</p> <p>Castle is recognised as a unique asset to the village and has the potential to benefit the community, village and tourists.</p> <p>Improved amenities, accessibility, maintenance of trees and lighting are priorities.</p>	H	S/M	<p>Explore potential options with stakeholders for temporary and permanent facilities.</p> <p>A Castle Visitor Centre located within the village core could complement the castle.</p>
3.8	Lobby to have road to castle adopted	DVA, NMDDC, NIEA, TNI, MHT	S/M	-	<p>Ongoing.</p> <p>Community have concerns about the lack of suitable pedestrian infrastructure and subsequent safety issues.</p>	H	S/M	Engage with TNI regarding the process and prospect of adopting the road.
3.9	Bring back Busking Festival and develop other events to include yachting regatta	DVA, NMDDC, DSC, DCRC, MHT	S/M	RDP, NMDDC, Tourism NI	<p>Ongoing.</p> <p>Dundrum Coastal Rowing Club has been formed with annual Regatta taking place.</p>	H	S	Begin discussions within the community to establish additional events. E.g. Busking Festival, Games of Thrones fun day and Dundrum Fun Run.

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3.10	Promote Dundrum as walking centre; lobby to have surfaces of lanes improved to facilitate walkers; mark/sign walks and produce walking brochure	DVA, NMDDC, TNI MHT	M/L	RDP, NMDDC, Sustrans, Sport NI BLF, TNI, Tourism NI	Ongoing. Existing surfaces have not been suitably improved and lack of accessible information for walkers.	H	S	Consult with TNI / landowners regarding the resurfacing of key lanes and pathways. Explore funding options for promoting and integrating walking with tourism; An innovative Heritage / Tourism trail app and wayfinding.		
3.11	Lobby for additional accommodation; explore potential for transit site for camper vans	DVA, NMDDC, MHT	M/L	RDP, Tourism NI	Ongoing. Lack of suitable accommodation for visitors continues to be an issue.	M	M	Explore need, feasibility and suitable sites for facilitating camper vans during summer season e.g. Castle car park, sea front, Consult with landowners of potential sites regarding staying time, enforcement and economic benefit of developing a facility.		
3.12	Produce general tourism brochure on the area	DVA NMDDC, MHT	S/M	RDP, NMDDC, Sponsorship, Tourism NI	Progressed. It has been recognised that the production of a general tourism brochure can be costly.	M	M/L	Determine the feasibility of producing an online interactive brochure; An innovative Heritage / Tourism trail app.		
3.13	Provide more seating at key locations for older people	DVA, NMDDC	S/M	RDP, NMDDC	Ongoing. Seating has been provided at ad hoc locations. Still recognised as an important issue.	H/M	S/M	Investigate the implementation of seating to strategic areas of the village. E.g. along the quays.		

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3.14	Establish a Highway to Health initiative	DVA, NMDDC, GAC, CDRCN, RIOT	-	SNI, Lot, RDP	<p>To promote health and wellbeing across all ages, the provision of a highway to health would provide a safe and accessible facility for walking.</p> <p>The GAC has been highlighted as a potential location, however residents are also keen to explore other locations which provide interaction with the waterfront.</p> <p>RIOT fully supportive and are engaged in assisting to deliver project</p> <p>Additional infrastructure – paving, lighting and wayfinding will also need to be consulted on between stakeholders</p>	H	S/M	<p>Consult with relevant stakeholders, including GAA, to agree the site location.</p> <p>Identify delivery partners and funding stream to ensure that the highway to health is delivered.</p>
3.15	Historical and Heritage showcase centre	DVA, UHF, UAHS, NMDDC	-	HLF, AHF, RDP	<p>Dundrum has a strong desire to explore its historical significance with the view of providing a heritage centre.</p> <p>The heritage centre has the potential to create Dundrum as a tourist destination and diversify the local economy.</p> <p>A temporary short term provision could include an outdoor display of historical photos, memorabilia and the development of Dundrum.</p> <p>The Church of Ireland Building offers a key opportunity in assisting to deliver project</p> <p>The DVA have established the <i>Wild About Dundrum</i> Oral History Group who strongly support the need for such a project.</p>	M	M/L	<p>Identify relevant site location for a temporary or permanent centre for heritage.</p> <p>Engage with the Ulster Historical Foundation and Heritage Lottery Fund regarding potential funding opportunities.</p> <p>Develop programme of events to explore and promote heritage of the area, and build on this to secure permanent location.</p>

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3.16	Multi Use Games Area	DCA, DGAC, SNI, NMDDC	-	SNI, SLF, RDP, NMDDC	<p>A rising issue within Dundrum is the lack of suitable and safe facilities for recreation. As a result, there are concerns that the increasing number of children playing football in the streets could result in an accident or fatality.</p> <p>A MUGA would enable children to play football in a safe environment. Furthermore, it would increase the level of recreational space and potentially decrease existing anti-social behaviour.</p>	H	M	<p>Identify potential site for the MUGA.</p> <p>Progress detailed design and planning approval for the scheme.</p>
3.17	Multi-purpose Indoor Gym - Multi-Sport fun day	DVA, DGAC, SNI, NMDDC	-	SNI, SLF, BLF RDP	<p>A multi-purpose indoor gym has been recognised as a vital requirement for the numerous sports clubs and growth in fitness.</p> <p>A facility providing cross-sport and community access to fitness equipment and gym space would enable the multiple teams to integrate while also enabling local residents to prevail of the facility.</p>	H	M	<p>Consult with relevant stakeholders to identify potential sites.</p> <p>Conduct a feasibility study and detailed design.</p> <p>Prepare planning application and gain planning approval.</p> <p>Identify a delivery partner and funding source.</p>
4	Infrastructure and Services							
4.1	Devise and deliver programme of activities including meals on wheels, day trips and indoor activities for older people	DVA, SEHSCT, Local Businesses, CDRCN	S/M	SEHSCT, Big Lottery	<p>Ongoing.</p> <p>There is a desire for increased services and activities for older people in the village to minimise isolation and loneliness.</p>	M	S/M	<p>Investigate the feasibility of a local service transporting shopping, post and essentials to the older and disabled people.</p> <p>Explore options for a communal facility to enable a neutral shared venue for activities to take place.</p>

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4.2	Explore potential for additional workspace in village in conjunction with Down Business Centre	DVA, DBC, NMDDC	S/M	RDP, NMDDC	No progress. The existing lack of workspace is highlighted as a significant issue which stifles creativity, innovation and social cohesion.	H	S/M	Initiate discussions concerning the location and form of new workspace. Explore examples from elsewhere - community/voluntary led initiatives community workspaces, a craft market, container pods or innovation cabins. Complete feasibility study.		
4.3	Lobby for pedestrian crossing/traffic lights/ramps on Main Street and other key locations	DVA NMDDC	M/L	TNI	Ongoing issue. Lack of traffic calming at key locations are continuing to detrimentally affect safety, accessibility and pedestrian movement. Pedestrian crossing being installed, although other locations within village require further traffic calming measures.	H	S	Liaise with TNI to implement adequate traffic calming measures at key locations; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main St. • Church Ave • De Courcey Way • Bar View • Manse Rd 		
4.4	Lobby NMDDC to provide public toilets in village	DVA NMDDC DCRC DSC	M/L	NMDDC, DCRC, DSC	Ongoing. Lack of the provision of public toilets still an existing problem.	H	S	Explore options for providing public toilets. Begin discussions about the facilitation and maintenance of community toilets within the new project.		
4.5	Lobby NMDDC/TNI to improve footpaths and lighting at specified locations (Refer to 2012 Village Plan document for detail on specified locations)	DVA, NIEA, TNI	S/M	TNI, NMDDC NIEA, DFC	Ongoing. Lack of new / maintenance of lighting has increased safety concerns within the community. Spotlight at castle becoming an issue due to its positioning in a sensitive area.	H	S	Engage with NIEA over the positioning and visual impact of the spotlight. Further discussions with NIEA regarding the impact on conservation and wildlife along specific areas of footpaths.		

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4.6	Lobby for improvements to library service	DVA, VO, SEELB	S/M	LS	Ongoing. A mobile van is currently circulating the village to provide library services. However, there is a lack of communication on service provision.	M	S	Establish a system of communication between the community – notify date, times, location of the mobile van service. A neutral, accessible location is sought.	
4.7	Ask police to continue to monitor speeding through and around village	DVA NMDDC, PCSP	S/M	PSNI	Ongoing. Speeding is a constant problem with monitor carried out on an ad hoc basis.	H	S	Ensure good communication of issues to PSNI through PCSP for increased monitoring of speed through continued interagency meetings. Highlight key hotspot locations which require monitoring.	
4.8	Ask police to monitor parking infringements and take necessary enforcement action	DVA, NMDDC, PCSP CDRCN	S/M	PSNI	Ongoing. Parking management is a continuous issue due to the lack of provision.	M	S	Review the level of car parking in the village and the feasibility of additional provision at suitable locations. Increase enforcement action against offenders. Maintain and continue interagency meeting regarding this issue / initiative.	

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4.9	Open discussions with car boot sale promoters about related car parking issues	DVA, NMDDC	S/M	NMDDC	Ongoing. Attempts have been made by the organisers to rectify cleaning, parking and management issues. Problems still persist with slipway parking, capacity and interrupting pedestrian and vehicular movement through the village.	M	S	Resume discussions with organisers to review management solutions and provisions- such as litter bins. Explore the possibility of relocating to a more suitable site in the near future.
4.10	Lobby for more off-street car parking and for better signage to existing off-street car-parking	DVA, NMDDC TNI	S/M	Transport NI TNI	Ongoing issue. Lack of car parking within the core of the village is viewed as negatively impacting businesses and preventing accessibility for disabled people. The absence of Keel Pt car park has reduced capacity further.	M	M	Initiate a community discussion to highlight areas which require off-street car parking and identify potential sites. Explore options with stakeholders to investigate the feasibility of increasing car parking capacity.
4.11	Explore potential for relocation of post box to landside of Main Street	DVA, VO	S/M	PO	Ongoing. Relocation of post box is not a high priority if an improved crossing is implemented.	L	S	Revisit if the initiative for an improved pedestrian crossing is not delivered.

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4.12	Boat storage facilities & Access to Slipway	DVA, DCRC, DSC, NMDDC	-	NMDDC, RDP, BLF, SNI	<p>The growth of Dundrum Coastal Rowing Club has surged in recent years, evident in being World Champions and hosting an annual regatta.</p> <p>The expansion has been hindered by the lack of suitable facilities for safe storage, inadequate sea access and absence of appropriate changing facilities for rowers, beach goers and villagers in general.</p> <p>There is strong local support towards this project with 55 members and non-members highlighting dissatisfaction with recreation and leisure facilities locally.</p> <p>The rowing club currently has insufficient boat storage capacity and lack of nearby slipway is curtailing participation in rowing resulting in urgent requirement of project.</p>	H	S	<p>Consult with relevant stakeholders to identify and clarify a site location.</p> <p>Conduct a feasibility study, including detailed design, and secure planning approval.</p> <p>Identify a funding source and delivery partner.</p>
4.13	Rediscover the beach Improved access, Pollution action, Beach sports, Swimming provision, Safety education.	DVA, NMDDC, NIEA, MHT, NI Water	-	RDP, NIEA, BLF	<p>The beach is recognised as an underutilised coastal asset within Dundrum.</p> <p>Improved access, reduced pollution and water education would provide the foundation for initiating beach and water based activities.</p> <p>Prior to initiating the 'Rediscover the Beach' initiative, the community would like transparency of the NIEA pollution report on the inner bay raw sewage issue.</p> <p>Project linked with initiative 4.3</p>	H	S	<p>Consult with stakeholders to identify potential pollutants undermining the usability of the beach.</p> <p>Engage with NIEA and request full disclosure of pollution report.</p> <p>Liaise with school to provide water safety education. Community and sports clubs to discuss potential activity days to reconnect with the beach.</p> <p>Ensure future upgrade of NI Water Sewage Infrastructure to prevent pollution of Dundrum Inner Bay.</p>

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4.14	Floating Pontoon	DVA, DCRC, DSC, NMDDC	-	DCRC, RDP, NMDDC	<p>A floating pontoon would enable access to the sea for all users. This would build upon the proposed boat storage facility.</p> <p>A pontoon located at each set of steps would provide space for more than one watercraft and safer access to water based activities.</p>	H	S	<p>Explore project as a follow up initiative to completion of project 4.5</p> <p>This will include liaising with stakeholder to identify most suitable location, detailed design and an implementation strategy.</p> <p>Explore project in conjunction with initiative 4.12</p>
4.15	Improved access to Broadband – village wide.	DVA, Telecom Providers	-	RDP, DFE	<p>Broadband connectivity within the village is seen as patchwork with areas of no accessibility.</p> <p>There is a strong desire to improve connectivity throughout the village.</p>	M	M	<p>Liaise with telecom providers about the level of improved services which could be implemented.</p> <p>Investigate the feasibility of providing a community broadband hub at a neutral, accessible community facility to enable village wide connectivity.</p> <p>Identify potential funding partners and liaise with relevant stakeholders to deliver the scheme.</p>

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		4.16	Improved pedestrian crossings	DVA, NMDDC, TNI	S	TNI	<p>As highlighted in the previous plan, speeding and safety within the village is a key issue.</p> <p>The provision of pedestrian crossings has been reiterated as a solution to improving access at key locations and connecting to local assets.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Main St to the Waterfront - Dromara Rd - School Hill 	H	S	<p>Consult with stakeholders, Inc. Transport NI, to identify key hotspots of concern for pedestrians.</p> <p>Explore the feasibility of implementing traffic calming measures at desired locations in line with road requirements.</p> <p>Link with projects 19 and 24 to ensure delivery is consistent and adequate throughout the village.</p>
		4.17	Development of sheltered housing and care home facilities for elderly, ill and disabled within the community	DVA, NMDDC	M/L	Priv.	A project to deliver improved community care facilities to accommodate for elderly, ill and disabled needs throughout the community.	M	M/L	<p>Engage with wider community, key stakeholders and land owners as to feasibility of project.</p> <p>Identify possible sites for care facilities.</p> <p>Carry out feasibility studies, seek statutory approvals and source avenues of funding</p>
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	BPT Buildings Preservation Trust		RA - Rivers Agency				DCRC – Dundrum Coastal Rowing Club
	CA Community Association		PLO - Private land owner				DSC - Dundrum Sailing Club
	DAERA Department for Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs		Priv Private Sector				DGAC- Dundrum Gaelic Athletics Association
	DFC Department for Communities		PSNI Police Service Northern Ireland				SHPS – Sacred Heart Primary School
	DFI Department for Infrastructure		PTA Parent Teachers Association				CDRCN – County Down Rural Community Network
	RDP Rural Development Programme		RS – Road Service				PIV – Peace IV Programme
	HRN Heritage Trust Network		SNI Sport Northern Ireland				TBUC – Together Building a United Community
	HLF – Heritage Lottery Fund		SEELB South Eastern Education and Library Board				EA – Education Authority
	HSCNI Health and Social Care Northern Ireland		SEHSCT South East Health and Social Care Trust				
	NIEA Northern Ireland Environment Agency		TL – Translink				