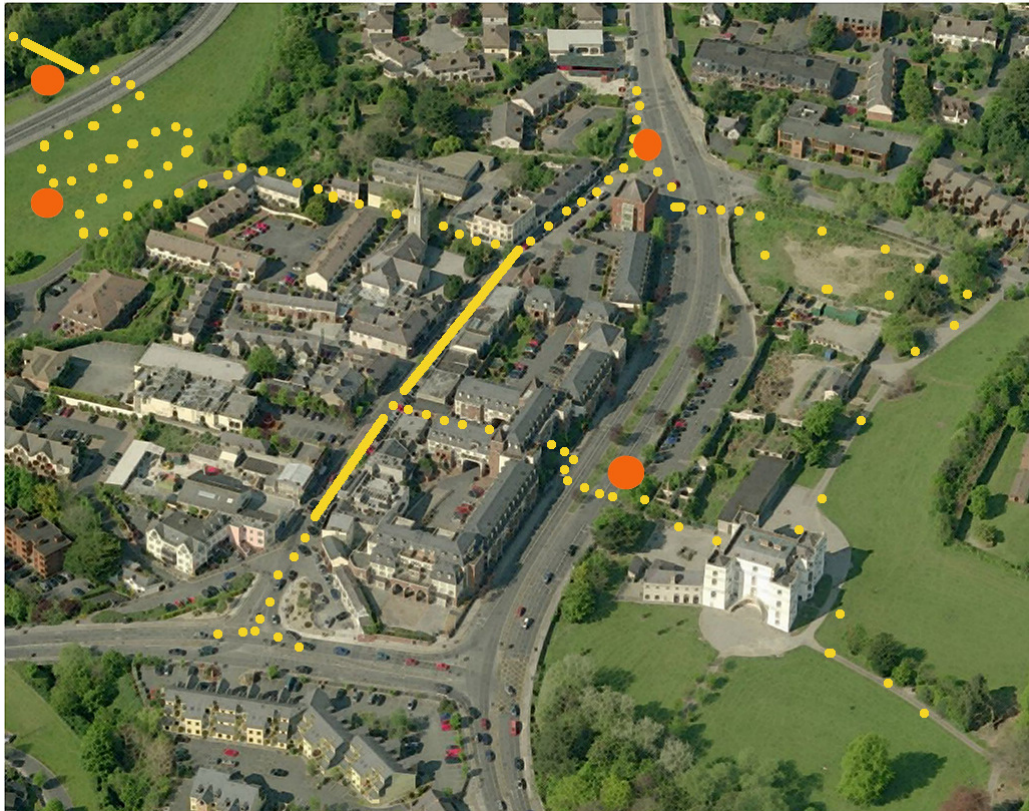
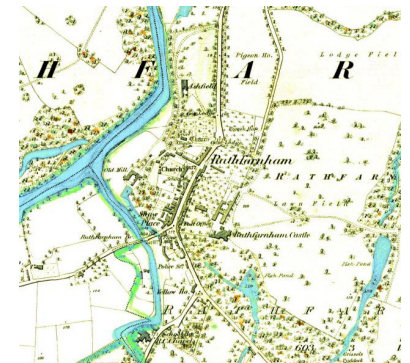


Presentation to Council- September 2014



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The Villages – Consultation + SWOT analysis to inform and focus action agenda and Key Projects



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Update on overall program.....

	Agenda	Stage
1	Engage with clutter	Current phase – completed by Public Realm Team
2	Street furniture identity	Street furniture will be selected / designed to provide county identity
3	Landscape Strategy-Village approaches	Work underway
4	Public realm improvement strategy for each Village	Strategy completed and costed for each Village
5	Design/tender village signage	Design complete. Pilot signage scheme issued for tender.
6	Heritage Tourism Trail for each Village	Routes and buildings identified and mapped for all villages. Plaque designed - consultation stage due to commence.
7	Matching fund for shopfront improvements	Shopfront Design Guide completed. 2014 Shopfront Grant Scheme awaiting completion of grant aided projects.
8	Public Realm	Agreed
9	Establish community support funds for Tidy Towns projects	Fund included in 2014 budget
10	Establish support fund for Festivals / Events in Villages	Fund included in 2014 budget
11	Identify Key projects for each Village and implement following Council approval of projects and budget	All proposals presented or advised to each of the Area Committees. Project and budget of circa € 5,000,000 awaiting approval Several small key projects completed



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Key Projects, implementation and next steps.....

- Key projects now at developed stage
- Design work completed – ready to move to Part 8 stage [if required by Planning Acts or scale]
- Part 8 Consultation to progress with key projects ready for display by December 2014
- Budget established at € 5,000,000

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Update on overall program.....



**Courthouse renovation and
new public space Rathcoole**



**River side Park linking
Templeogue - Rathfarnham**

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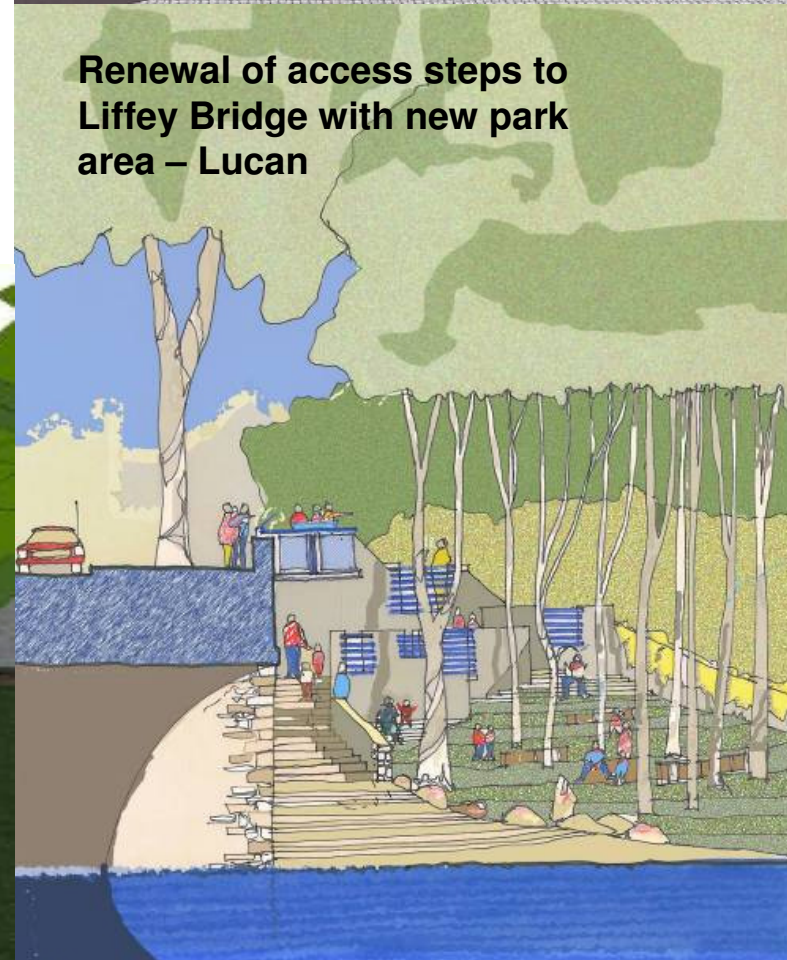
Round Tower Visitor Centre Clondalkin



Palmerstown – streetscape enhanced



Renewal of access steps to Liffey Bridge with new park area – Lucan



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The key projects, in tandem with the other initiatives in the program, allows the council to add another layer to the historic fabric of our villages in a positive, contemporary and viable manner, renewing worn parts with respect for the existing historical fabric, while confidently investing in the continuing commercial, culture, public realm, and life of the communities using the villages.

Greenhills gateway - Tallaght



Civic space – Saggart



Public realm - Templeogue



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