

BALLINACLASH

The preparation of the Village Design Statement has provided the focus for ideas and inspiration from the Ballinaclesh community. Members of the community have identified specific proposals and projects to improve the fabric and appearance of the village, and to enhance the quality of life for people who live in Ballinaclesh. This list of potential projects forms the basis for future Village Enhancement Programmes and other funding opportunities.

Enhancement of the Streetscape and Landscape Setting

1. Provide new and improved lighting in key locations across the village, such as the route to the Community Hall from the Bridge.
2. Plant more trees, shrubs and bulbs to improve the streetscape, especially around the latest housing developments in the village.
3. Install subtle feature lighting of the Bridge.
4. Potential areas for a village centre meeting space to be developed.

Traffic Movement and Circulation

5. Provide improved speed limit signage.
6. Implement traffic-calming initiatives and speed enforcement measures at the Bridge and outside the Community Field.
7. Implement overall improvements to and rationalisation/ formalisation of parking in the village.
8. Provide footpaths between the Community Centre and the core of the village.

Creation of new facilities and improvements to existing infrastructure

9. Investigate the potential for a new footbridge across the river which would improve pedestrian circulation and safety in the village.
10. Divert electricity cables underground.
11. Combine undergrounding of electricity cables with upgrading of other underground services such as telephone and broadband connections.