Introduction – Aims of Workshop?

1. Raise awareness and understanding of the critical role that our historic Border Towns play and the wide-ranging impacts that their vitality, vibrancy and viability have on overall socio-economic, environmental and cultural growth and development, and on quality of life for citizens, investors and visitors alike;

2. Encourage collaboration, co-operation and co-ordination between Border Towns and the key partners and stakeholders involved in town centre management and regeneration;

3. Strengthen partnership, trust and understanding between all partners/agencies and various levels of government involved in the management and regeneration of our Border Towns;

4. Enable sharing and exchange between Border Towns and their catchment areas at a policy, programme and project level;

5. Liaise with border towns in other countries and continents to encourage international co-operation and understanding of the unique geo-political and cultural issues at play in border towns.
Group Exercise – NPF and NDP Funding – 30 mins

What Actions are needed – what do we need?
- Legislation and Policy
- Investment and Incentives
- Networks and Structures - collaboration
- Research & Development (R&D)
- Other?
- Please record on coloured Post-its with markers – have fun!!
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June 2018 Workshop - Next Steps?

- Write up findings from Monaghan CTCHC Workshop asap
- Create a Border Towns Network?
- Research & Development Programme
- Prepare NDP Funding Application asap
- NPF/NDP Regeneration Funds - Investment in 2019 and beyond??