

Online Workshop



Historic Town Centres in Ireland, the EU Green Deal and Creation of SEA Indicators

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Q.1 What has been the main problem with our collective approach to town centres to date?

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Q.2 What are the A to Z of Opportunities and Potential?

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Animating Spaces

Bringing fields (and teams) together

Businesses and Local Authorities together

Climate Change focussing the mind Collaboration

Community-led Design EU Green New Deal Funding

Housing in Town Centres National KPI Structure

New Appreciation of Towns Outdoor Spaces

Public Desire for Change Quality of Life

Rejection of Commuting Remote Working

Town Teams Vacant Properties

Youth Energy



Q.3 What are the Essential Requirements to Move Forward?

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- Clarity of **Purpose** and **Policy** urgency
 - A **Data-Driven** approach
- **Co-ordination, Collaboration** and **Engagement** – at all levels
- Making the most of **European Green New Deal** as a focus to connect health, economy, environment, heritage, housing etc.
- Sharing of **Knowledge** and **Experience**



Q.4 What are the Most Important Things to Learn and Act On Now?

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- How to **measure impact**
e.g. environmental indicators, KPIs, etc.
- **Learning from leaders** in the field
- Continuous listening to **realities on the ground**
 - Attending to **buildings in crisis** now
 - Making a **plan together**

*“This is the time
to be **bold** and **creative**”*

