

Rockcorry Vision Plan Champions (RVPC)

It is proposed that an overarching community led structure is evolved from one/some of the existing groups or developed with the agreement of the community. The potential approach and makeup of the overarching community leadership structure will be agreed with representative of the existing community groups. It is not expected that the overarching community leadership structure will be constituted or will have a direct role in the delivery of actions/project set out in the Vision Plan. Its role will be to:

- Lead the implementation of the Rockcorry Vision Plan 2030
- Co-ordinate the work of a range of local community organisations
- Communicate with public bodies to help facilitate or resource the implementation of the Rockcorry Vision Plan 2030
- Establish partnerships, where required, to implement projects detailed in the Vision Plan
- Communicate the progress against the action plans to wider Rockcorry community and consult and engage on specific projects as required.



Vision Plan Aims

Key themes emerged through the analysis and consultation phases to arrive at the Vision. Underlying the future development of the village is the aspiration to achieve a sustainable and vibrant village that aligns with the **UN 17 Sustainable Development Goals** and aspiration for a more sustainable future. The SDGs cover the three dimensions of sustainable development; economic growth, social inclusion and protection of the environment. The future development of the village should contribute to the achievement of the goals in a meaningful way in order to contribute to the creation of a sustainable village. There are six Vision Plan Aims that are used to inform the overall strategy and actions.

Aim 1 Community Spaces – Social, Leisure and Recreation

Facilitate a wide range of recreational, leisure and sporting community centre as a focus and starter to develop community cohesion. This may comprise the adaptation and reuse of an existing structure or a new building in the village centre, also external ‘spaces and places’ for the community within the village both formal and informal, internal and external. This will be central to strengthen community spirit and cohesion, and to strengthen the communities sense of the village as a place of activity, and a place that meets the social, leisure and recreational needs of the community. Consultation with local groups confirms the need for flexible, affordable community hub space.

Aim 2 Economic Development and Employment

Consider the potential to re-establish village centre as a destination for community facilities, shops / community café / speciality shops / gyms / offices to enhance the vibrancy of village centre through the adaptation and reuse of existing structures, use of public space for ‘meanwhile’ or interim uses. Create an opportunity to enhance local services with Digital Hub services supporting home based employment and economic activity within the village centre. Support community groups to develop a programme of community events, to increase activities in the village. Enhance digital skills in the village to support local enterprise. Enhanced economic development and employment will create a more sustainable neighbourhood for residents and visitors and to enhance the village experience.

Aim 3 Digital Transformation

Encourage and enable communities to increase their use of digital technologies that will support the community to be self sufficient. This will support Rockcorry community, voluntary and cultural organisations to develop and enhance their websites and social media strategies; to facilitate local event advertising and promote community activities and Council notices; to enable community, voluntary and cultural organisations to interact with each other directly as this technology progresses.

Aim 4 Built Heritage for future generations

Enhance presentation and interpretation of the built heritage and cultural assets to build on local identity, fostering a sense of place and connection to Rockcorry, while also addressing vacancy and dereliction through adaptation and reuse of existing structures to create a vibrant and sustainable village centre.

Aim 5 Natural Heritage and Biodiversity

Ensure the sustainable growth of the village without compromising the landscape, harness the natural heritage to facilitate a sustainable future for all, adopt nature based solutions that supports biodiversity and facilitates enhanced connection to the landscape including Dartrey Forest with cycling and walking trails.

Aim 6 Places for People – Rockcorry as a Destination

Create opportunities to enhance the village centre, as an attractive, and purposeful village centre, and destination for residents, businesses and visitors. Adopt a people first approach within a new public realm promoting traffic calming to enhance the overall presentation of the village and spaces between buildings to more people orientated space. Facilitating incremental behavioural change to support more Active Travel, walking and cycling in the village centre and local active travel to its hinterland. Create opportunities to enhance the footfall in the village which supports existing and promotes new service provision in the village centre.

Vision Plan Leaders and Partners—Funding Opportunities

Acronyms – Leaders and Partners

RVPC	Rockcorry Vision Plan Champion (To be established)
MCC	Monaghan County Council
MLCDC	Monaghan Local Community Development Committee
LEO	Local Enterprise Office
PPN	Public Partnership Network
SICAP	Social Inclusion Community Activation Programme
AFI	Age Friendly Ireland
MSP	Monaghan Sports Partnership
CNG	Comhairle na Óg
CMNTT	Co. Monaghan Network of Tidy Towns
LCDC	Local Community Development Committee (Leader)
HSE	Health Service Executive
NTA	National Transportation Authority
IGBC	Irish Green Building Council
RIAI	Royal Institute of Architects of Ireland
IAF	Irish Architecture Foundation

Acronyms – Funding

GENERAL Community Funds

HCHW	Heritage Council Heritage Week
HISS	Heritage in Schools Scheme (Heritage Council)
IPI	Irish Pollinator Initiative (Heritage Council)
AAM	Adopt a Monument (Heritage Council)
TTHA	Tidy Towns Heritage Award
TTC	Tidy Town Challenge—RIAI
MSP	Monaghan Sports Partnership
SnS	Sli Na Slainte (Irish Heart Walking Routes)
CCEAF	Creative Communities Action Fund
CCI	Connected Community Initiative
SEAI OSS	SEAI One Stop Shop
CEF	SEAI Community Enabling Fund
IAF	Irish Arch Foundation/ Creative Ireland Reimagine Placemaking
ATG	Active Travel Grants—National Transportation Authority
ATGS	An Taisce Green Schools
FIMS	Failte Ireland Mentoring Support

Acronyms – Funding

DHLGH FUNDING

LBAFPF	Local Biodiversity Action Fund Project Funding
RVP	Refurbishing Vacant Property
RLS	Repair and Leasing Scheme
VHS	Vacant Homes Schemes
HTI	Heritage Towns Initiatives

DRCD Funding

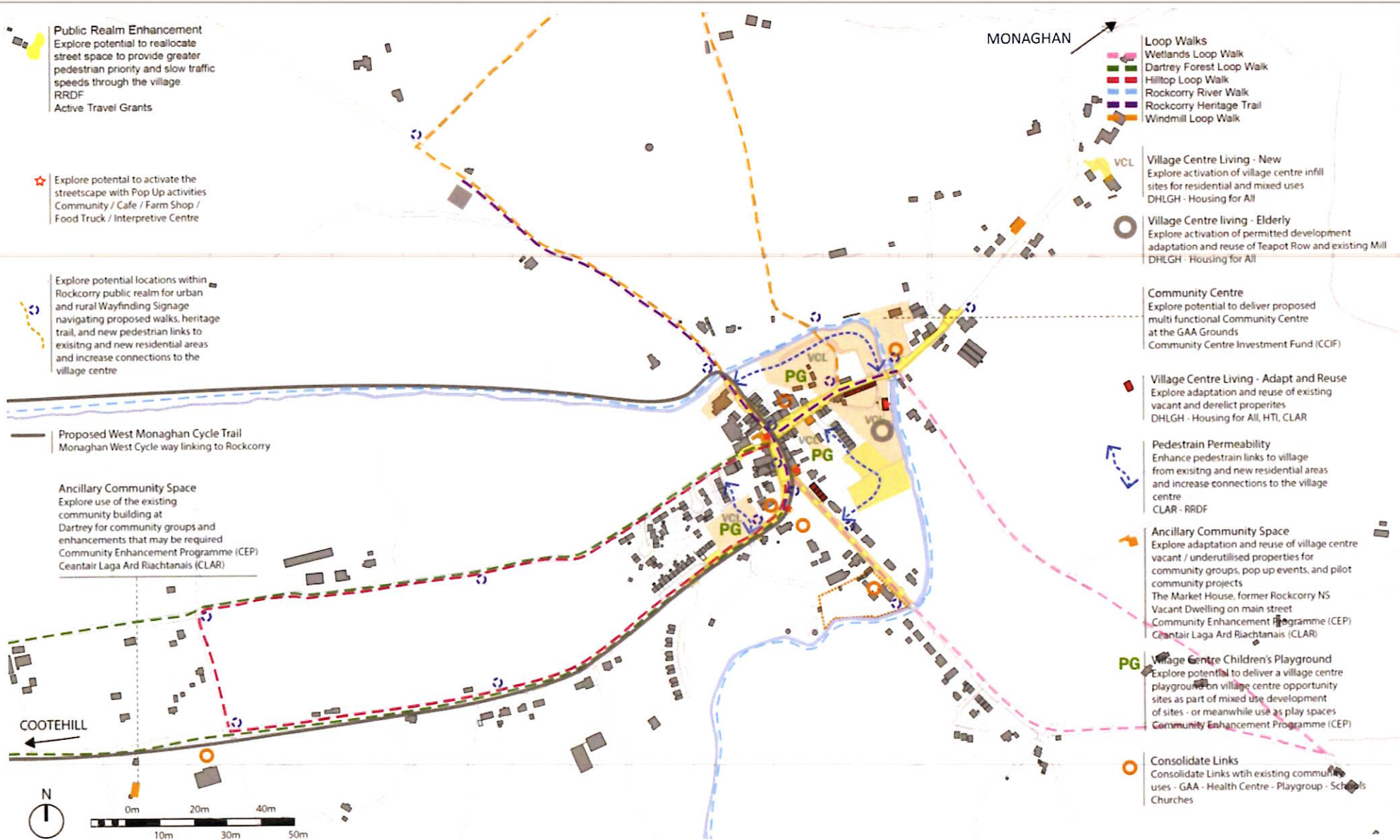
RRDF	Rural Regeneration Development Fund
CLÁR	Ceantair Laga Árd Riachtanais Small scale rural projects
TVRS	Town and Village Renewal Scheme
LEADER	In partnership with Action Group
LIS	Local Improvement Scheme
ORF	Outdoor Recreation Facilities
ORF Coillte	Outdoor Recreation Facilities and Coillte
CCIF	Community Centres Investment Fund
CEP	Community Enhancement Programme

DFA (Dept Foreign Affairs)

SICSF	Shared Island Civic Society Fund
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PEACE PLUS	Peace Plus Programme
SICAP	Social Inclusion Community Activation Programme

Vision Plan — Overall Strategy and Actions



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- Loop Walks**
Wellands Loop Walk
Dartry Forest Loop Walk
Hilltop Loop Walk
Rockcorry River Walk
Rockcorry Heritage Trail
Windmill Loop Walk
- PG** Village Centre Children's Playground
Explore potential to deliver a village centre playground on village centre opportunity sites as part of mixed use development of sites - or meanwhile use as play spaces
Community Enhancement Programme (CEP)
- VCL** Village Centre Living - New
Explore activation of village centre infill sites for residential and mixed uses
DHLGH - Housing for All
- Consolidate Links**
Consolidate Links with existing community uses - GAA - Health Centre - Playgroup - Schools - Churches
- Village Centre living - Elderly**
Explore activation of permitted development adaptation and reuse of Teapot Row and existing Mill
DHLGH - Housing for All
- Village Centre Living - Adapt and Reuse**
Explore adaptation and reuse of existing vacant and derelict properties
DHLGH - Housing for All, HTL CLAR
- Public Realm Enhancement**
Explore potential to reallocate street space to provide greater pedestrian priority and slow traffic speeds through the village
RRDF - Active Travel Grants
- Pedestrian Permeability**
Enhance pedestrian links to village from existing and new residential areas and increase connections to the village centre
CLAR - RRDF
- Ancillary Community Space**
Explore adaptation and reuse of village centre vacant / underutilised properties for community groups, pop up events, and pilot community projects
The Market House: former Rockcorry NS
Vacant Dwelling on main street
Community Enhancement Programme (CEP)
Ceantair Laga Ard Riachtanais (CLAR)
- Explore potential locations within Rockcorry public realm for urban and rural Wayfinding Signage**
navigating proposed walks, heritage trail, and new pedestrian links to existing and new residential areas and increase connections to the village centre
- PG** Village Centre Children's Playground
Explore potential to deliver a village centre playground on village centre opportunity sites as part of mixed use development of sites - or meanwhile use as play spaces
Community Enhancement Programme (CEP)
- Proposed West Monaghan Cycle Trail**
Monaghan West Cycle way linking to Rockcorry

Vision Plan Aims—Overall Strategy and Actions

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Aim 1 Community Spaces – Social, Leisure and Recreation			
Strategies & Action	Lead Partner Groups and agencies	Timescale	Potential Funder
<p>1.1 Community Centre -Explore potential to deliver the proposed <u>Community Centre at the GAA Grounds</u> in accordance with needs identified via locally led feasibility study processes. This could/should lead to the provision of a modern flexible multi-space hub.</p>	<p>RVPC / RCDA GAA Community Groups MCC</p>	<p>Short</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RRDF • Community Centre Investment Fund
<p>1.2 Ancillary Community Spaces—Adaptation and Reuse Feasibilities -Identify potential village centre locations to provide <u>multi-functional community spaces</u>, or to enhance existing community facilities to accommodate a variety of community groups including the adaptation and reuse of existing structures Community Hall—Monaghan Road / Market Building / Former Col National School / Community Hall at Dartrey Park— in consultation with owner, review of existing space in context of user demand, carry out feasibility study including potential to meet user requirements / space requirement, and potential of building to meet those requirements, consideration of potential refurbishment opportunity, cost and potential funding to deliver. <i>(Feasibility Study for one structure which may also capture baseline data on wider community organisation requirements—c€10,000 Adaptation and Reuse Construction Costs c€3,000 per sqm)</i></p>	<p>RCVCP / RCDA Community Groups GAA <u>Tidy Towns</u> Heritage Group MCC</p>	<p>Short Term Feasibility Study Long Term Implementation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Town & Village • LEADER • Failte Ireland • Monaghan Development • SICAP • Community Enhancement Programme • RRDF • Community Centre Investment Fund
<p>1.3 Outdoor Recreation Using the potential of <u>existing natural sites</u> and amenities to further develop local recreation (and potential economic / tourism offering) Loop Walks Feasibility Study on themes associated with <u>built heritage / and natural assets</u>, Dartrey Park, proposed <u>Natural Heritage Area (NHA)</u> <u>Dromore Lakes</u> and other locations of environmental / biodiversity interest. <i>(Feasibility study to consider one or all of the trails, to consider accessibility, and infrastructure required to delivery, costing, and implementation plan—Feasibility Study c€10,000)</i></p>	<p>RVCP / RCDA Community Groups: <u>Tidy Towns</u> Failte Ireland Coillte</p>	<p>Short term feasibility Long term delivery</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LEADER • PEACEPLUS • NTA Active Travel Grants Programme • RRDF • Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Scheme -ORIS • Failte Ireland • Local Biodiversity Action Fund
<p>1.4 Outdoor Recreation Coordinate with proposed Dartry Forest park and explore inclusion of <u>Waymarking</u> to and from the proposed Dartrey Forest Park, that will have the added benefit of enhance legibility and connection between the village and the Dartrey Forest as well as supporting additional recreational facilities. <i>Suggested walks: Dartrey Forest Walk, Hilltop Loop Walk, Rockcorry River Walk, Rockcorry Heritage Trail and Windmill Loop , Wetlands Loop Walk. (Consultation No Cost)</i></p>	<p>RVCP / RCDA Community Groups: <u>Tidy Towns</u> Coilte MCC</p>	<p>Short term consultation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LEADER • PEACEPLUS • NTA Active Travel Grants Programme • RRDF • Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Scheme ORIS

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RCDA - ROCKCORRY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

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<p>1.5 Outdoor Recreation Identify and map potential <u>looped walks</u> from within the village centre between amenities and facilities and potential connection to Dartrey Forest, along existing roadways, lanes and river side. (Adopt nature based solutions to align with Natural Heritage and Biodiversity Aims) <i>Suggested walks: <u>Dartrey Forest Walk, Hilltop Loop Walk, Rockcorry River Walk, Rockcorry Heritage Trail and Windmill Loop, Wetlands Loop Walk</u></i> Incorporate as part of Feasibility Study noted in 1.4 above and cost as part of study.</p>	<p>RVCP / RCDA Community Groups: <u>Tidy Towns</u> MCC</p>	<p>Short term Feasibility Medium Term Delivery</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LEADER PEACEPLUS NTA Active Travel Grants Programme RRDF Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Scheme ORIS Local Biodiversity Action Fund
<p>1.6 Outdoor Recreation Identify, map and signpost walking routes, consider <u>Sli na Slainte / Park Run</u> opportunities starting from within the village centre, and along existing roads and lanes / potential looped walks / cycle routes including West Monaghan Cycle Route (Aligned with Action 1.10) <i>Suggested walks: <u>Dartrey Forest Walk, Hilltop Loop Walk, Rockcorry River Walk, Rockcorry Heritage Trail and Windmill Loop, Wetlands Loop Walk</u></i> Incorporate as part of Feasibility Study noted in 1.4 above and cost as part of study</p>	<p>Recreational Groups Sli na Slainte Park Run MCC Irish Heart Foundation</p>	<p>Short term Feasibility Medium Term Delivery</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LEADER PEACEPLUS NTA Active Travel Grants Programme RRDF Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Scheme ORIS
<p>1.7 Outdoor Recreation Active Travel Identify and map <u>cycle routes</u> (that may coincide with looped walks as part of the cycling routes). Incorporate as part of Feasibility Study noted in 1.4 above and cost as part of study</p>	<p>Recreational Groups NTA Cycle Connects Irish Heart Foundation</p>	<p>Short term Feasibility Medium Term Delivery</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LEADER PEACEPLUS NTA Active Travel Grants Programme RRDF Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Scheme (ORIS)
<p>1.8 Outdoor Recreation Active Travel Develop initiatives or <u>local activities that reinforce walking and cycling opportunities</u>, such as coordinating with the local schools to consider walk to school / cycle to school initiatives. Integrated as part of School Curriculum / School Initiative—Voluntary Initiative No Cost</p>	<p>RVCP / RCDA Rockcorry NS Scoil Muire MCC An Taisce (Safe Routes to School) MCC</p>	<p>Short Medium</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LEADER PEACEPLUS NTA Active Travel Grants Programme RRDF Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Scheme (ORIS) An Taisce Green Schools

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<p>1.9 Public Realm Incidental Spaces Create incidental pedestrian friendly spaces on the main street, that provide a space for the elderly, children and parents to interact after school / childcare, through the provision of wider footpaths, planting and seating areas, reimagine the main street as a place to linger, interact and socialise for all. Budget of €5,000 towards planters, plants, street furniture / seats benches, formal funding may be available or sponsorship opportunities) Pedestrian Space Study Feasibility study to review the demand for on street parking, and potential to reallocate road space for more pedestrian use and public spaces. (Feasibility Study c€5,000) Event Spaces Feasibility study to consider town festival / event and use of streets for farmers market, considering allocation of public street space / need for off street parking (Feasibility Study c€5,000—may be considered as part of on street parking study) Public Realm Enhancement—Following pilot incidental spaces, and feasibility studies carry out an overall public realm audit, and feasibility study with a view to implementation Public Realm Design, Part 8 (€35,000) Costing and Detail Design (€35,000) Implementaiton €600,000—€1,200,000 depending on scale and scope)</p>	<p>RCVCP / RCDA MCC Tidy Towns Heritage Group Biodiversity Group NTA</p>	<p>Short Term Incidental Spaces and Feasibility studies Medium Term Public Realm Enhancement Project Long term public realm enhancement delivery</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LEADER PEACEPLUS NTA Active Travel Grants Programme RRDF Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Scheme ORIS Local Sponsorship Tidy Towns—Town Challenge
<p>1.10 Governance <i>Rockcorry Community Development Association (RCDA)</i> Establish a Champion—<u>Rockcorry Community Vision Plan Champion</u> Establish and formalise a Rockcorry Community Vision Plan Champion, and core steering group to coordinate and lead the implementation of the Vision Plan (comprising representation of existing groups) that will oversee the implementation of the Vision Plan.—RCVPC Core Steering Group should seek to formally adopt the UN Sustainable Development Goals, integrating these with all local project development and initiatives, mapping and promoting progress on implementation annually (Voluntary—No Cost) Community Training RCVPC should seek to Improve community groups’ capacity to support or put in place a capacity building programme, and to help them apply for funding, as community groups all have to match fund. (Training Budget €5,000—dependent on skills and capacity of group)</p>	<p>RCVPC / RCDA Assisted by MCC</p>	<p>Short Term</p>	<p>SICAP</p>

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Aim 2 Economic Development & Employment			
Strategies & Action	Partner Groups and agencies	Timescale	Funding
<p>2.1 Community Facilities – Explore potential to deliver the proposed <u>Community Centre at the Rockcorry GAA Grounds</u>. This action will also support economic activity in the village, as well as aligned with Aim 1 - Community Spaces Aim.</p>	<p>RCVPC / RCDA GAA Community Groups MCC</p>	Short	<p>Potential funders will be identified and may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RRDF • Community Centre Investment Fund
<p>2.2 Community Shops / Café -Adaptation and Reuse Review the potential to provide 'meanwhile uses' or <u>pop up shops</u> in existing vacant underutilised commercial premises, such as ground floor <u>Market Building</u>, vacant commercial units on Main Street, <u>Community Hall</u>, or providing <u>space for a temporary café truck in the village centre</u>, to coincide with festivals, heritage week, market day, sporting activities, Park Run events Fishing events etc. This action will also support Aim 4 Built Heritage and Aim 6 Places for People. Costing as part of Feasibility Studies and Implementation under 1.2</p>	<p>RCVPC / RCDA MCC Community Groups <u>Tidy Towns</u> Heritage Council</p>	<p>Short term feasibility consideration</p> <p>Medium term delivery</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LEO • Town and Village Renewal • RRDF – CCIF • HTI (Heritage Council) • Housing for All (Residential Content) • LEADER
<p>2.3 Tourism Destination Develop Rockcorry tourism potential as a destination in accordance with the <u>Monaghan Destination Experience Development Plan</u> for outdoor activities, also engagement with different types of heritage and culture by using the mentoring support available from Failte Ireland and linking with branding propositions: Irelands Ancient East and other attractions that may emerge (Dartrey Forest) Costing Dependent on Capacity of Community Group Leading</p>	<p>RSVCP / RCDA MCC Failte Ireland Creative Ireland PPN</p>	Short Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LEO • SICAF • CCEAF • Failte Ireland • PEACE Plus
<p>2.4 Tourism Accommodation Unoccupied homes and other <u>vacant dwellings</u> could be considered for permanent or <u>short stay accommodation</u>, such as self <u>catering holiday lets</u>. Review demand, for consideration as part of adaptation and reuse of existing structures, and identify funding to support refurbishment, as well as Failte Ireland approval, promoting supporting and setting up listings online. Work into linking with Irelands Ancient East. Suitable properties may include the <u>Almshouses</u>, <u>Teapot Row</u>, and incident <u>vacant properties on the main street</u>. Individual Landowner initiatives with potential funders noted to progress to implementation</p>	<p>MCC Failte Ireland Creative Ireland PNN</p>	Short Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LEO • SICAF • CCEAF • Failte Ireland • PEACE Plus • Housing for All • HTI

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Aim 3 Digital Transformation			
Strategies & Action	Partner Groups and agencies	Timescale	Funding
3.1 Digital Skills - Establish a <u>Digital Committee</u> or identify a local leader with skills in this area, and focus on enabling Rockcorry community to increase their use of digital technologies that will support the community to be self-sufficient. (Costing dependent on community voluntary capacity)	MCC LEO PPN SICAP AFI CNG Creative Ireland	Short / on-going	Potential funder may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LEO • SICAF • CCEAF • PEACE Plus
3.2 Digital Strategy Develop a strategy to stimulate and actively promote a <u>remote working model</u> and ecosystem for ICT enabled work and distributed employment. The strategic plan should define objectives and targets, identify actions, enablers, timelines as well as key performance indicators. The strategy should also accommodate flexible, portfolio, seasonal, distance and location independent working to address equality, caring and social inclusion issues. (Costing dependent on community voluntary capacity)	MCC LEO Creative Ireland	Short	Potential funders may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LEO • SICAF • CCEAF • PEACE Plus
3.3 Digital Strategy/Rockcorry Website <u>Digital Committee</u> / local leader / <u>RCVPC Identity Digital Partner</u> and develop a local website for use as a promotional and communication tool for Rockcorry Community (Aligned with Aim 1 – Community Spaces and Action 3 – 3.1 Digital Skills) (Costing dependent on community voluntary capacity)	RCVPC / <u>RCDA</u> Creative Ireland LEO	Medium	Potential funders may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LEO • SICAF • CCEAF
3.4 Digital Hub / Workspace – Explore the adaptation and <u>reuse of existing vacant properties</u> as potential work space / community space as a <u>remote working hub</u> in the village centre (Aligned with Aim 1 - Community Spaces Aim and Aim 4 Built Heritage) (Costing dependent on community voluntary capacity)	RCVPC / <u>RCDA</u> Community Groups Property Owners	Short / Medium	Potential funders will be identified and may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RRDF • Community Centre Investment Fund

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Aim 4 Built Heritage for future generations			
Strategies & Action	Partner Groups and agencies	Timescale	Funding
<p>4.1 Built Heritage Awareness Increase awareness and appreciation of the local built assets through participation in the <u>Heritage Council initiatives</u> to include the <u>Heritage in Schools</u>, the <u>Adopt a Monument</u>, <u>Tidy Towns Heritage Awards Schemes</u>, <u>RIAI Tidy Towns Challenge</u>. (Costing dependent on community voluntary capacity)</p>	<p>RCVPC / RCDA Tidy Towns Heritage Group Assisted by Heritage Officer Heritage Council Vacant Homes Officer Regeneration Officer</p>	Short	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leader • Town and Village Renewal • Heritage Council • Irish Architecture Foundation • Arts Council Funding • Culture Ireland • Tidy Towns / RIAI • LEO • CCEAF • Failte Ireland • PEACE Plus
<p>4.2 Built Heritage Inventory and Trail Prepare an inventory of all heritage assets in the village, and develop a <u>heritage trail and map</u>, to provide the basis for potential interpretation, <u>heritage enhancement programme for the tidy towns</u>, and potential <u>signage</u>, and <u>smart device app / QR Codes</u>. (This could be carried out in conjunction with the Natural Heritage and Biodiversity Mapping and Social, Leisure and Recreation Actions)) (Costing dependent on community voluntary capacity)</p>	<p>RCVPC / RCDA Community Groups Tidy Towns Heritage Group Property Owners Schools Digital Committee Failte Ireland</p>	Short	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Failte Ireland • Heritage Council • RIAI Tidy Towns - Town Challenge
<p>4.3. Built Heritage Mentoring Plan and co-ordinate a tailored <u>programme of mentor and training supports to assist volunteers</u> implement best practice in conservation, heritage management, biodiversity and climate adaptation and mitigation. This training could also be extended to property owners who intend to implement works to their own properties. (Costing dependent on community voluntary capacity)</p>	<p>RCVPC / RCDA MCC Heritage Officer / Conservation Officer Tidy Towns Heritage Group Heritage Council Creative Ireland Culture Ireland</p>	Short	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Architecture Universities • Heritage Council • Culture Ireland • Arts Council • Failte Ireland • RIAI Tidy Towns - Town Challenge

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<p>4.4 Built Heritage in Schools Initiate a <u>school’s programme to record and map built heritage</u> as part of their curricula, developing connection with the village, sense of place, identity and engagement with the built heritage and history of the village. (Costing dependent on community voluntary capacity)</p>	<p>RCVPC / RCDA MCC Heritage Officer / Conservation Officer Tidy Towns Heritage Council Creative Ireland Culture Ireland IAF RIAI</p>	Short	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Irish Architecture Foundation - Architecture in Schools Programme RIAI Tidy Towns – Town Challenges Heritage Council
<p>4.5 Adaptation and Reuse Using the <u>inventory of vacant / underutilised properties</u> identified under Action 4.2, <u>identify property owners their barriers to adaptation and reuse</u> and <u>identify solution to progress adaptation and reuse</u>. Consider potential uses such as homes, tourist accommodation, meanwhile uses, such as pop up shops, café, farmers market, heritage interpretation exhibition, to coincide with local festivals, market days (potential properties existing vacant properties, <u>Almshouse, Teapot Row, various vacant dwellings, vacant commercial properties, former village centre National School, Market Building, former St. Marys Hall, Monaghan Road.</u> <u>Match property owners with potential funding and professional consultants / Architect / Conservation Architect / Surveyor / Engineer</u> (Costing dependent on community voluntary capacity—private owners also there is potential for MCC to develop a one stop shop for such support)</p>	<p>RCVPC / RCDA Heritage Officer / Vacant Homes Officer <u>Tidy Towns Heritage Group</u> Property Owners Failte Ireland IGBC Local Authority Town Regeneration Officer (MCC) Vacant Homes Officer (MCC) Property Clinics (MCC)</p>	Short	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leader Town and Village Renewal Heritage Council Outdoor Recreation Investment Scheme ORIS Rural Regeneration Development Fund Housing for All funding Irish Architecture Foundation Culture Ireland Failte Ireland RIAI Simon Open Door (Annual only)
<p>4.6 Accessing Funding Support property owners to <u>access government funding</u> for adaptation and reuse of existing structures (Costing dependent on community voluntary capacity—private owners also there is potential for MCC to develop a one stop shop for such support)</p>	<p>RCVPC / RCDA <u>Tidy Towns Heritage Group</u> Property Owners Failte Ireland</p>	Short	<p>Failte Ireland Heritage Council</p>

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<p>4.7 Sustainable Energy Established a <u>Sustainable Energy Group</u> to support property owners to adapt and reuse to <u>retrofit properties to reduce their carbon dependence</u> (Deep Retrofit where appropriate) Engage with SEAI One Stop Shop to project manage and fund the retrofit heating, lighting and insulation upgrades in homes and in key community assets and facilities (including community buildings and churches) <u>Community Volunteer Capacity—Private Owner Capacity</u></p>	<p>RCVPC / RCDA MCC Vacant Homes Officer Biodiversity Officer IGBC Town Regeneration Officer</p>	Short	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SEAI Housing for All
<p>4.8 Tidy Town Annual Programme Critically appraise the Tidy Towns Adjudication Reports for Rockcorry and based on its <u>recommendations</u> establish an <u>annual programme of works and improvements for each scoring category</u> <u>Community Volunteer Capacity</u></p>	<p>RCVPC / RCDA MCC <u>Tidy Towns</u> Biodiversity Group Heritage Group Bio Diversity Officer Heritage Officer</p>	Short and Annually	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Failte Ireland Heritage Council

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Aim 5 - Natural Heritage and Biodiversity			
Strategies & Actions	Partner Groups and agencies	Timescale	Funding
<p>5.1 Biodiversity Awareness Co-ordinate a <u>biodiversity programme</u> to encompass <u>local capacity building, training and technical support</u> to develop local awareness, responsibility, and action plans to combat threats to biodiversity from <u>invasive species, habitat loss and pollution</u> and to maximise the contribution of nature in supporting the quality of life for all.</p> <p>Community Volunteer Capacity</p>	<p>RCVPC / RCDA MCC Biodiversity Group Bio Diversity Officer Heritage Council <u>Tidy Towns</u> Land-owners National Parks & Wildlife Service National Biodiversity Data Centre</p>	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Heritage Council Faite Ireland PEACE Plus LBAF CDP CCEAF
<p>5.2 Natural and Biodiversity Inventory Prepare an inventory of all <u>natural and biodiversity assets</u> in the village and immediate accessible environs, and develop a <u>heritage trail and map</u>, to provide the basis for <u>potential interpretation, heritage enhancement programme for the tidy towns, and potential signage, and smart device app / QR Codes</u>. (This could be carried out in conjunction with Aim 4 the Built Heritage Mapping)</p> <p>Community Volunteer Capacity</p>	<p>RCVPC / RCDA Biodiversity Officer (Heritage Group) Group Schools <u>Tidy Towns</u></p>	Short	
<p>5.3 Biodiversity in Schools Initiate a <u>schools programme</u> to record and map natural and biodiversity heritage as part of their curricula, (<u>flora, fauna, pollinators, invasive species, etc</u>) for the <u>National Biodiversity Data Centre</u>. This can also connect with Aim 4 Action 4.2 Built heritage inventory.</p> <p>Community Volunteer Capacity</p>	<p>RCVPC / RCDA MCC Biodiversity Officer Biodiversity Group</p>	Short	
<p>5.4 Biodiversity in the community Devise a <u>programme of heritage, biodiversity and sustainability activities</u> (in person or digital) for Nationally promoted initiatives such as <u>Heritage Week and Culture Night</u>.</p> <p>Community Volunteer Capacity</p>	<p>RCVPC / RCDA MCC Heritage Officer MCC Biodiversity Officer Culture Ireland</p>	Medium	
<p>5.5 Nature Based Solutions Include nature based solutions in each of the actions relating to the public realm, built and natural heritage initiatives, social, leisure and recreational amenities including proposed looped walks.</p> <p>Examine opportunities for <u>foul water collection and better management of run off water</u> including establishing pools which support <u>habitat diversity and reinstatement</u>.</p> <p>Examine opportunities for foul water collection and better management of run off water including establishing pools which support <u>habitat diversity and reinstatement</u>.</p> <p>Community Volunteer Capacity - Include consideration of NBS in Public Ream Feasibility Study Action 1.9</p>	<p>RCVPC / RCDA Biodiversity Group <u>Tidy Towns</u> MCC</p>	Ongoing	

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Aims 6 - Places for People – Rockcorry village as a destination			
Strategies & Actions	Partner Groups and agencies	Timescale	Funding
<p>6.1 Vibrant village centre – increase <u>footfall pedestrian and cycle movement</u>. Review the existing streets, and <u>allocation of spaces between buildings, including reduced width of carriageway, parking areas, and paths</u>. Consider how these might adopt a people first approach, prioritising the pedestrian in the first instance, and opportunities to slow traffic to enhance the pedestrian and cyclist experience in order to support the use of incidental public space (streets) for community interaction / <u>outdoor seating areas / play spaces for children / spaces for youth, and spaces for the elderly / outdoor spaces for pop up café / farmers market / Community Gardens / Allotments and events and festivals</u>. <u>Costing as part of Public Realm Feasibility Action 1.9</u></p>	<p>RCVPC / RCDA MCC Heritage Officer Regeneration Officer NTA</p>	Short	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Universities – Architecture / Planning (QUB/TUD/UCD) Arts Council RIAI – Town Challenge IAF - RRDF Active Travel
<p>6.2 Farmers Market Place – Examine the potential to create a <u>village centre market place</u> for farmers markets, on the main street, pop up market in the existing vacant commercial structures such as the <u>Market Building</u> (noting the interests of the property owners), vacant retail uses, and supported with <u>temporary backland parking</u> to allow car free main street. <u>Connect with local food producers</u>.</p>	<p>RCVPC / RCDA MCC LEO Teagasc ICWA IFA Taste of Monaghan Campbells Food Carleton Cakes Property Owners</p>	Short	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Heritage Council Failte Ireland PEACE Plus CDP CCEAF
<p>3 Healthy Rockcorry - <u>Promote walking and cycling for daily activities, trips to school, creche, local shops and village centre jobs</u>. Review routes from existing and new residential communities and consider ways to <u>calm traffic</u> to create <u>safer walking and cycling</u> from the existing areas to the village centre. Explore the development of <u>new walking / cycling routes within the village, along riverway and backlands</u>, to link the village estimates to the village centre (GAA playing fields and schools). These routes could also align with the looped walking and cycling routes proposed under social leisure and recreation development aims. Strengthen connection with <u>Dartrey Forest park</u>, integrating with the looped walks in Dartry to Rockcorry village centre.</p>	<p>RCVPC / RCDA Tidy Towns NTA Coillte (Dartrey) Age Action Ireland Health Monaghan Officer</p>	Short	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Heritage Council Failte Ireland PEACE Plus CDP CCEAF PROS

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<p>6.4 Village Green - Explore ways to facilitate <u>ease of access and use of the village green</u>, such as widening the footpaths, narrowing the carriageway to slow traffic and create safer crossing from the footpath to the green. Any works should also maintain the importance of this space in defining the character of the village.</p> <p>Feasibility Study, as part of Public Realm Action 1.9</p>	<p>RCVPC / RCDA Tidy Towns Heritage Group Biodiversity Group NTA</p>	<p>Medium term feasibility Long term implementation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heritage Council • Failte Ireland • PEACE Plus • CDP • CCEAF
<p>6.5 Sustainable Transport Explore ways to support sustainable travel. Review the potential for a <u>local Mobile app to promote car share/lift sharing</u>. Establish a <u>use case with local-link</u> in order to increase the frequency of scheduled and demand responsive services from the study area to adjacent larger urban centres. Review potential to install <u>electric car charging points</u>. Review potential to provide <u>car sharing club vehicle</u> in collaboration with a car sharing organisation. Provide cycle parking in the village centre as demand increases</p> <p>Feasibility Study, as part of Public Realm Action 1.9</p>	<p>RCVPC / RCDA NTA Car Sharing</p>	<p>Short</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential Funders • Heritage Council • Failte Ireland • PEACE Plus • CDP • CCEAF • ATCG