

Welcome to the public
consultation for the
DRAFT
BALLINASLOE
TOWN CENTRE
FIRST PLAN

The following leaflet gives **a short overview of the draft plan**. For more details please view the full consultation boards at the Ballinasloe Enterprise Hub, or through the consultation portal online: <https://consult.galway.ie/en/consultation/ballinasloe-town-centre-first-plan>

After viewing the information, please fill out the survey through the link provided, or by following the below QR code to **share your thoughts!**

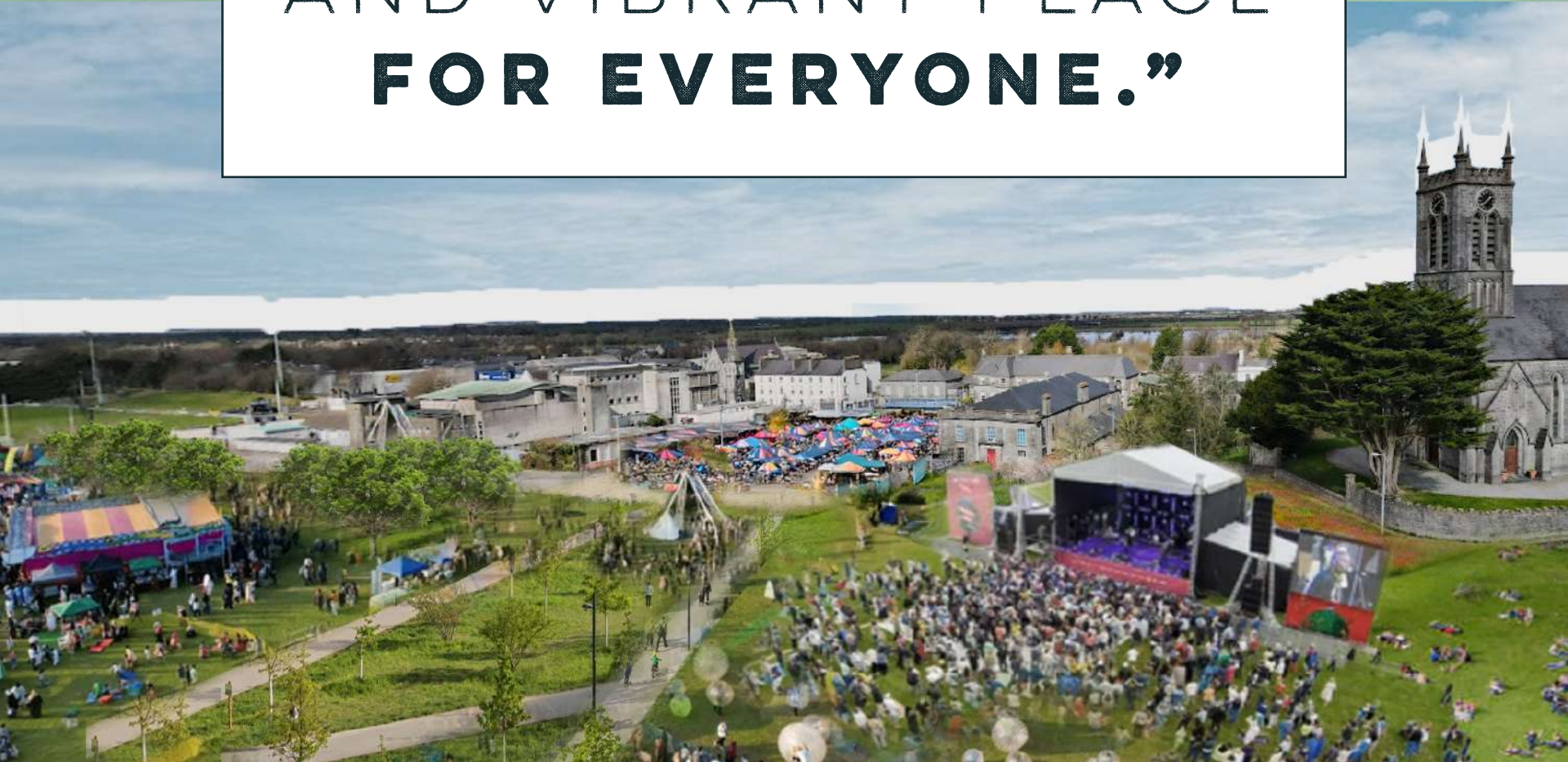


The Ballinasloe Town Centre First Plan is being developed under the Town Centre First Policy. This policy and plan focus on a **community-led and collaborative approach**, so its important to **have your say**.

The draft plan is based on the first consultation findings and analysis of the town. The Plan consists of a Vision for the future, Objectives, and Projects for the town centre.

THE VISION

**“BALLINASLOE
EMBRACES ITS
DISTINCTIVE
CHARACTER AND
HERITAGE, AS A
WELCOMING, SAFE,
AND VIBRANT PLACE
FOR EVERYONE.”**



THE OBJECTIVES

OBJECTIVE 1

MAKING THE MOST OF BALLINASLOE'S WONDERFUL AND DIVERSE ASSETS

OBJECTIVE 2

CELEBRATING THE TOWN'S IDENTITY AND ENVISIONING OUR FUTURE

OBJECTIVE 3

CREATING A SAFE AND INCLUSIVE TOWN CENTRE TO LIVE IN, WORK IN, AND VISIT

THE PROJECTS

A. The **FAIR GREEN** will enhance the town's animation through special and exciting events and reimagine itself as a space designed for play and other everyday uses for everyone.



B. The **RIVER SUCK** will be a biodiverse and special amenity for the town centre offering multiple points of access, community connection to nature, protection from flooding, and hubs for outdoor recreation.



C. The **SQUARE** (originally Market Square) will be the vibrant heart of the town centre, bustling with activity, hosting events, and serving as a central gathering place for residents and visitors alike.



EVENTS

PARKING

MARKETS

SEATING

D. The **BALLINASLOE STORIES** will highlight the town's heritage and develop the town's identity and its welcome as a place to visit and stay, including a potential Ballinasloe Stories Centre.



ART AND...

...CULTURE

TOWN BRAND

SIGNS

LOCAL STORIES

HERITAGE

E. The **VACANT BUILDINGS** will discover new opportunities to revitalise the town centre through landmark buildings and overhead spaces for community, residential, and commercial use.



LIVING

CREATIVE SOLUTIONS

RESTORATION

APPEARANCE

TEMPORARY USES

NEW INVESTMENT

F. The **HEALTHY STREETS** will prioritise people by making them safe places that promote healthy lifestyles through lighting, walking and cycling infrastructure, and thoughtful design.



G. The **TOWN CENTRE NEIGHBOURHOOD** will develop the town centre's integral backlands and shortcuts to create a thriving home for the community to live in, work in, and visit, with many facilities and amenities in close proximity.



Thank you for looking at this overview for the draft plan. There is more information available on the consultation boards. The purpose of this public consultation is to hear your thoughts and ideas, so **please fill out the survey!**