



IMAGINE DUNDRUM

OUR VILLAGE, OUR COMMUNITY

OUR VISION

The future Dundrum will be a place which respects and reflects its unique history and heritage, and is a thriving, attractive and welcoming place for everyone in the local community, those who work here, and its many visitors.

WHO IS INVOLVED IN 'IMAGINE DUNDRUM'?

A voluntary group of local residents concerned about Dundrum's future, and working together since early 2016 to respond to the forthcoming redevelopment of Dundrum Village, and to the County Council's proposed Dundrum Local Area Plan.

WHAT ARE IMAGINE DUNDRUM'S AIMS?

To bring a strong, well-informed community voice to these processes, working with County Council, developers, local organisations, businesses and individuals to shape the future of our village in the best way possible for us all.

We want to see civic, community and cultural facilities in the new development, and to ensure that Dundrum remains a place with its own unique character and heritage, where we all feel happy to live, work and belong.

WHAT HAS THE GROUP DONE SO FAR?

- We produced a set of design and planning principles for the new Village development, with illustrative drawings, and gathered support for them through our '1,000 Voices' campaign.
- We made active links with local Residents' Associations, businesses and organisations and built up a network of individual supporters.
- We gained the firm support of local TDs and Dundrum Ward Councillors, who are working with us for the best possible future for Dundrum.
- We met several times with senior Council officials, and made formal submissions, including proposing Architectural Conservation Area status for Dundrum Village. We have kept in touch with the developer, and expect further consultations when the Master Plan is ready.
- We held our first public information and consultation meeting in mid-2017, gathering the views and ideas of the many local people attending.
- We launched our first publication, an illustrated history of Main Street, written by local historian John Lennon, in March 2018.
- In late 2018, we undertook consultations on Dundrum's future with local children and young people and began a dialogue with people with disabilities.
- We are actively engaged in the Dundrum Local Area Plan process – to date holding a public meeting and making a detailed formal submission – and have met the National Transport Authority and Council officials to discuss the Bus Connect proposals for Main Street.
- In early 2019 we are campaigning strongly for an innovative civic, community and cultural centre in the heart of Dundrum Village.

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