

A Smart Future NAVAN 2030



Navan is at a key stage in its development. As the number of people living here grows, the town must adapt to meet their needs. This is why Meath County Council has developed the Navan 2030 Plan.

Navan 2030 is about the future of Navan. It begins now, with plans to rejuvenate the heart of the town.

It will deliver a revitalised and accessible town centre, making Navan a better place to live, work and visit.

It will strengthen economic growth in the town, supporting business, retail and tourism.

There are two main parts of the plan:

- 1. Improving and enhancing the appearance of the town and its public areas**
- 2. Improving access and movement in and out of the town centre**

A new, attractive pedestrian environment will make for a better experience for those visiting the town centre. It will also encourage more people to visit, to shop and to stay longer.

Frequent and reliable public transport services and better access for pedestrians go hand in hand with these aims.

An outline of the plans can be found inside this newsletter and details of a public consultation, with displays around town can be found on the back page.

Plans to rejuvenate the heart of Navan will deliver a revitalised and accessible town centre making Navan a better place to live, work and to visit.



1 Trimgate Street

Trimgate Street will be a safe and enjoyable retail environment benefiting from a substantial reduction in traffic volumes, in particular heavy goods vehicles.

2 Cannon Row Laneway

New and upgraded laneways will make pedestrian connections through the town centre.



This high quality pedestrian environment will enhance the experience for those visiting the town centre, encouraging increased footfall, longer stays and customer spending.



3 Railway Street

Railway Street will become a two-way street.

4 Kennedy Plaza

There will be improved pedestrian space on Kennedy Plaza and an integrated bus stop connecting all routes. An information and ticket office/kiosk will also be established here.



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5 Market Square

There will be reduced traffic levels on Market Square and an improved pedestrian environment.



6 Old Cornmarket

A safer environment for pedestrians in Navan Town Centre with the closure to through-traffic at Old Cornmarket.



7 Ludlow Street

Traffic flow on Ludlow Street and Bridge Street will be reversed.



8 Fair Green

The Fair Green will be upgraded to provide an attractive, safe and modern gateway to the town from Circular Road.



What is proposed?

- Visual enhancements to the streetscape of Navan
- Upgrading streets, laneways and public spaces in the historic and modern areas of the town centre, with high quality pedestrian facilities and connectivity throughout
- Greater accessibility for pedestrians, including people with disabilities, cyclists, public transport, cars and other vehicles
- Improved access to and from public transport
- Maximised connectivity around the town centre for pedestrians
- Safer, multi-functional, and traffic calmed streets, that balance movement and 'place'
- Establishing and promoting strong pedestrian connections between the historic and modern areas, the retail/commercial quarter, and the cultural quarter of Navan
- Local and regional bus routes rationalised and integrated
- New edge-of-town 'Terminus'/'Park & Ride' for buses and coaches
- Through traffic re-routed around the town centre
- Pedestrian space increased and enhanced throughout

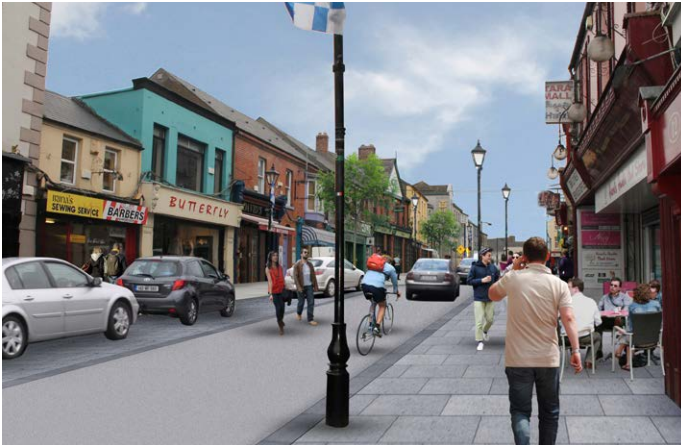
Townscape and Public Realm

Key Features:

- > High quality pedestrian facilities and connectivity throughout.
- > Upgrading streets, laneways and public spaces in the historic and modern areas of the town centre.
- > Establishing and promoting strong pedestrian connections between the historic and modern areas, the retail/commercial quarter, and the cultural quarter of Navan.
- > New high quality paving, seating, street furniture, pedestrian crossings and street lighting.
- > The Fair Green upgraded as an entrance to the town centre from Circular Road.
- > Enhanced presentation of 'gateway'/entry points to the town centre.



Improving Access and Movement



Key Features:

- > Reduced traffic levels on Market Square, thereby improving the pedestrian environment.
- > Improved pedestrian space on Kennedy Plaza, incorporating an integrated bus stop for all routes, with an associated information and ticketing office/kiosk.
- > Specific traffic measures to provide bus priority and to facilitate a greatly improved public transport network.
- > Bus routes along streets that are more suitable for larger vehicles and bus stop facilities.
- > Trimgate Street benefiting from reduced traffic volumes, resulting in a more enjoyable retail environment.
- > Changes to traffic flow to allow for the new public transport measures.

Delivering the Scheme

Following planning consent, works could begin in early 2018 and be substantially completed in 2020. Works will be phased and managed in a manner that minimises inconvenience.

Public Consultation

Meath County Council is holding a public consultation on the proposed Navan 2030 town centre plan. Details will be on display at the four locations below during office hours each weekday, from **8th May 2017 to 20th June 2017** (excluding Monday 5th June).

Visit the Public Consultation at:

- Meath County Council, County Hall, Railway Street, Navan;
- Meath County Council, Navan Civic Offices, Watergate Street, Navan;
- Meath County Council, Planning Department, Buvinda House, Dublin Road, Navan; and
- Navan Library, Railway Street, Navan.

Members of the project team will be available to answer queries at the exhibition locations below on the following dates and times:

- > Newgrange Hotel, Bridge Street, Navan: Tuesday 23rd May from 3pm to 8pm;
- > Newgrange Hotel, Bridge Street, Navan: Tuesday 6th June from 3pm to 8pm; and
- > Solstice Arts Centre, Railway Street, Navan: Tuesday 13th June from 4pm to 8pm.

For further information, please visit www.meath.ie.

Making a Submission

Submissions can be made in writing to the Planning Department, Meath County Council, Buvinda House, Dublin Road, Navan, County Meath, C15 Y291 or emailed to planning@meathcoco.ie on or before 4.00 pm on Tuesday 4th July 2017.

Contact Us

If you have a query about making your submission or questions about the plans, you can contact us at:

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An Irish version of this document is available on request or can be downloaded from www.meath.ie

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