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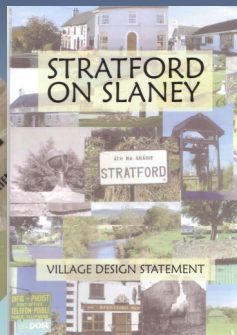
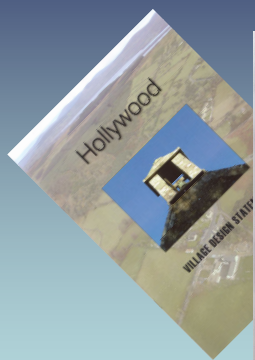
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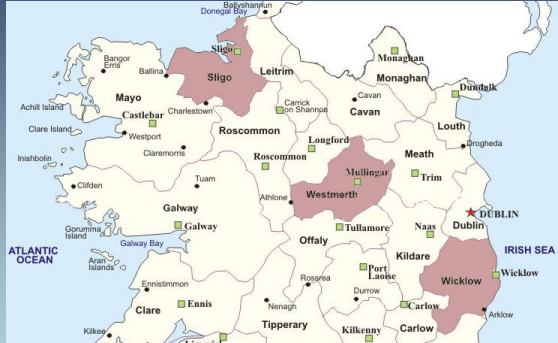


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SLIGO:

Ballisodare
Grange
Collooney
Easkey

WESTMEATH:

Tyrellspass
Killucan-Rathwire
Street

WICKLOW:

Glenealy
Stratford
Hollywood
Ballinaclash

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What is a Village Design Statement?

Distinctive character of a village
Landscape . Settlement . Buildings. Streetscape
Social and community provision
Representative of the whole community
Design principles and planning guidance
Community cohesion and citizen participation

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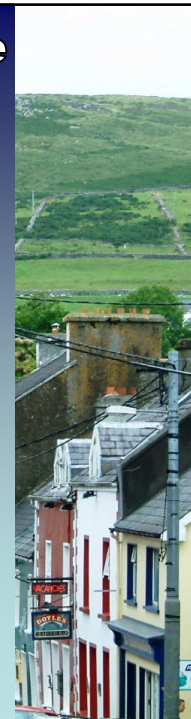
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Why prepare a Village Design Statement?

Village Audit - appreciation
Community Involvement – village well-being
Information Exchange – ideas and knowledge
Collective Decision Making – Consensus
Partnership – with the planning authority
Community based planning guidance
Manage future change – influencing decisions

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WHO BENEFITS ?

Local
Community

Planners

Developers

Elected
Representatives

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Who can make it happen?

Government Agencies
Local Authority
Planning Authority
Rural Development Partnerships
Community Councils – Village Committees
Facilitator - driver

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Lessons Learnt

- Community enthusiasm and determination
- Inclusive and representative
- Local planning knowledge
- Independent facilitation
- Clear and simple guidance
- Quality publication

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A Northern Ireland Perspective

Area Plan Review

Consultation Tool

Community Web Site

Planning Guidance

Village Enhancement

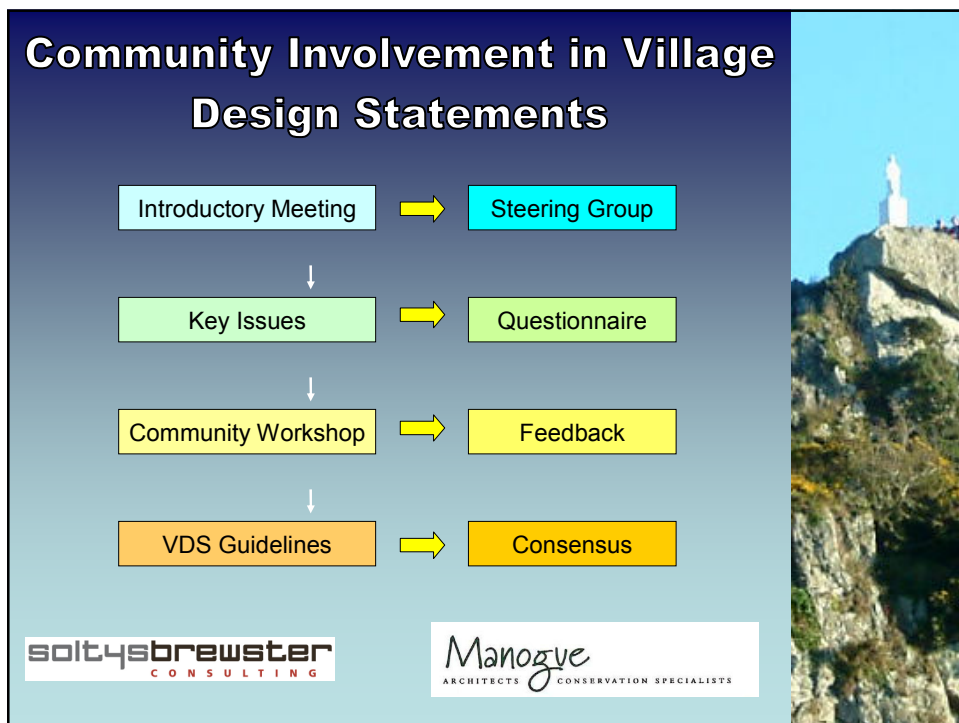
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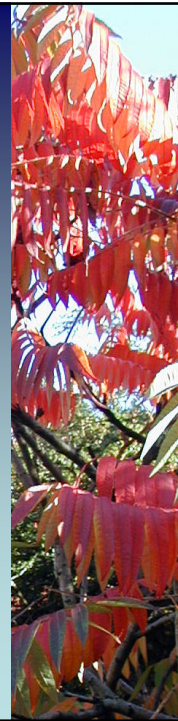


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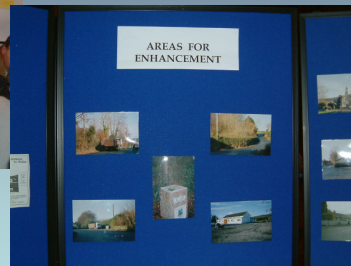


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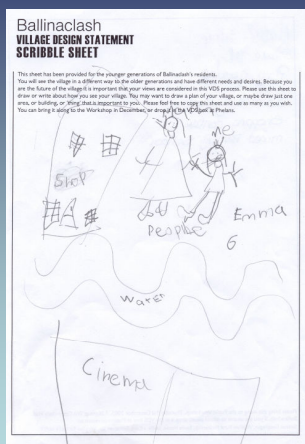


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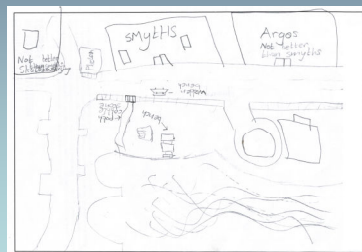
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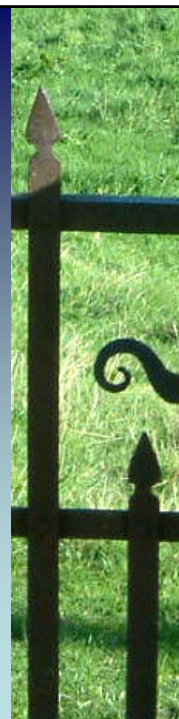


I would like a park and
a school and a playground
more shops and a petrol station
and a golf station and
a church.

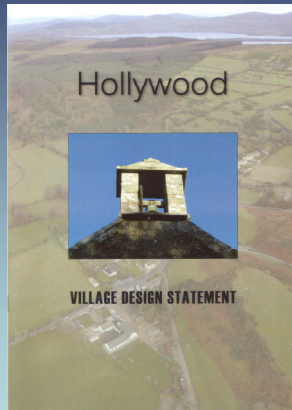


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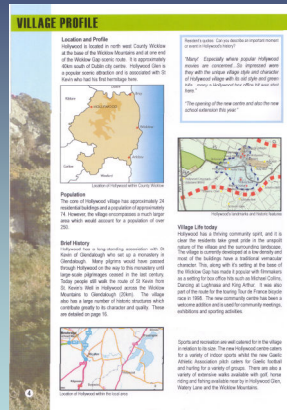
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What do we conclude?

- Communities Value their Village
- Inherent knowledge of the place
- Accept Growth of the Community
- Measured and considered development
- Want to influence future change

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