

## 6. Action Plan

Having identified the range of aims and initiatives for Hannahstown, it is necessary to examine how they are prioritised. Potential implementation of proposals will require the input of various organisations and individuals from the public, private and community sectors. Only, through joined up thinking and partnership working, will it be possible to realise the shared vision for Hannahstown.

At the time of writing Northern Ireland is slowly beginning to recover from a global economic recession, with spending cutbacks in both the public and private sectors. Consequently, funding for future capital projects will be limited making it even more prevalent to ensure that any potential funding is targeted accurately to achieve the maximum social, physical and economic benefit for the Village

As the basis for managing this process, the Action Plan tabulates each potential initiative. In addition, it identifies the priority of each initiative, based on its demand and likely impact it will have on the Village.

This priority will be defined as short, medium and long term. Short-term projects will refer to those that the Community would like to see progress within one to three calendar years.

Medium time frame refers to any initiative which could be taken forward and realised within the next three to seven years, while long term aspirations will be delivered over the next ten to fifteen years. However, given the current economic climate this may extend to the next 20 years.

The Action Plan table also identifies the stakeholders and potential funders whose involvement in the relevant initiative would be necessary. It is important to note that while an element of funding is currently available from the Rural Development Programme, additional funding sources have also been identified to provide a framework for future delivery of the initiatives. This will be subject to a comprehensive programme of consultation and partnership working between stakeholders and potential funders.

The following Action Plan table should be used as a live document to ensure progress is monitored regularly and updated accordingly. Invariably, new initiatives and opportunities will arise, and these should be assessed against the key aims identified and added to the Action Plan table where appropriate.

Regeneration Initiative		Description	Priority	Timeline	Stakeholders (Lead/Delivery Agent/s)	Potential Funders
1. Create a Distinct Village Identity.	1.1	Improve the Sense of Arrival and Initial Impressions of Hannahstown	H	S	HCG, BCC, LCC, DOE, DRD, Priv	Priv, RDP, BCC, LCC
	1.2	Establish Unique and Attractive Gateway Signage	H	S	HCG, BCC, LCC, DOE, DRD	RDP, AC, DCAL, BCC, LCC
	1.3	Protect the Village Character through Planning Policy	H	S	HCG, DOE, BCC	-
	1.4	Raise awareness of Hannahstown's historical and cultural heritage	M	S	HCG, BCC	RDP, LOT, BCC
2.1 Enhance the Relationship with Belfast Hills Partnership	2.1	Enhance the Relationship with Belfast Hills Partnership	H	S	HCG, BHP, BCC, WBPB	-
	2.2	Establish a pedestrian route from Hannahstown to Divis and Black Mountain	H	S	HCG, Priv, BCC, BHP, NT, NITB, WBPB	RDP, NT, NITB, BCC
	2.3	Enhance Glenside Community Woodland	H	M	HCG, BHP, LD, LCC, Priv, NIEA, PSNI, NITB, WBPB	RDP, LCC
	2.4	Promote Strategic Pedestrian Links	M	M	HCG, BCC, NITB, Priv, NT, WBPB	Lot, RDP, BCC, LCC
2. Maximise, Utilise and Promote the Natural Setting	2.5	Enhance the Tourism and Recreational Potential	M	M	HCG, Priv, BCC, LCC, LD, NITB, WBPB	Lot, RDP, NT, BCC, LCC
	2.6	Develop the Disused Quarry	L	L	Priv, LCC, HCG, NITB, DOE	Priv, Lot
	2.7	Promote Visual Access to Tornaroy Bridge and Collin River	M	S	HCG, DRD, Priv, LCC, DRD	RDP, Priv
	3.1.1	Introduce Roadside Footpaths	H	S	HCG, BCC, LCC, DRD, DOE	RDP
3. Improve Hannahstown's Services and Infrastructure	3.1.2	Introduce Traffic Calming Measures	M	S	HCG, BCC, LCC, DRD, DOE	RDP
	3.1.3	Provide a Pedestrian Crossing Point	H	S	HCG, BCC, DRD, DOE	RDP
	3.2	Underpin the role of St. Joseph Church and Community Centre as a key village asset	L	M	HCG, BCC	Lot, BCC
	3.3	Improve bus services to and from Hannahstown	H	S	HCG, Tran, DRD, BCC, LCC, WBPB	Tran
3.4	Develop a Community Bus Service	H	S	HCG, BCC	RDP	
3.5	Capitalise fully upon the Main Sewer System	H	L	NIW, Priv	NIW, Priv	
3.6	Lobby for Improved Broadband and Telecommunications	H	S	HCG, BCC, DEIT	DEIT	

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4. Enhance the Environmental Quality of Hannahstown	4.1	Establish New Pedestrian Routes	H	S	Priv, HCG, BCC, DOE, LCC	DRD, RDP, BCC, LCC
	4.2	Develop a Village Square	M	M	BCC, LCC, Priv, DOE, DRD	DSD, RDP, BCC
	4.3	Identify Key Opportunity Sites for in-fill Development	H	L	Priv, DOE, HCG, BCC, NIHE	DSD, Priv, NIHE
	4.4	Upgrade Fencing and Boundary Treatment within the Village	H	S	Priv, BCC, LCC, HCG	Priv, RDP, BCC
	4.5	Introduce seasonal Interest	M	M	HCG, BCC, LCC, Priv	RDP, BCC
	4.6	Introduce a Highway to Health Initiative at Lámh Dhearg CLG	H	S	HCG, Priv, HHH, LCC, LD	HHH, Priv, RDP, LCC
	4.7	Improve the approach routes into Hannahstown	M	M	Priv, HCG, DRD, BCC, LCC	Priv, RDP, BCC, LCC
	4.8	Assist in the facilitation of Lámh Dhearg CLG Club Expansion	H	M	Priv, HCG, LCC, SNI, LD	LD, LCC, SNI, Lot
	4.9	Undertake Community Led Environmental Clean-ups	H	S	HCG, BCC, LCC, LD	BCC
	4.10	Submit Hannahstown for Village Awards	L	L	HCG, BCC, LCC	-

Priority

H = High

M = Medium

L = Low

Timeframe

S= Short (1-3 yrs)

M = Medium (3 - 7 yrs)

L = Long (7 - 15 yrs)

Delivery Agents, Funders and Stakeholders:

AC Arts Council,

BCC Belfast City Council

BHP Belfast Hills Partnership

DCAL Department for Culture, Arts and Leisure

DRD Department for Regional Development

DSD Development for Social Development

HCG Hannahstown Community Group

HHH

LCC

LD

Lot

NT

NIEA

NIHE

Highway to Health

Lisburn City Council

Lámh Dhearg CLG

Lottery Funding

National Trust

Northern Ireland Environment Agency

Northern Ireland Housing Executive

NITB

Priv

PSNI

RDP

SNI

Tran

NIW

WBFB

Northern Ireland Tourist Board

Private Sector

Police Service Northern Ireland

Rural Development Programme

Sport Northern Ireland

Translink

Northern Ireland Water

West Belfast Partnership Board