

Adare

Local Area Plan 2015-2017



LIMERICK CITY & COUNTY COUNCIL

Balancing Conservation and Preservation of Historical Buildings

WHY IS HERITAGE IMPORTANT?

Heritage sites reflect the history and culture of the location and the people from where they are found.

537,000+ COUNTY LIMERICK VISITORS IN 2015

WHAT ARE PROTECTED SITES?

Historical sites are often in a delicate state. Preservation of heritage sites is an important task carried out by those affiliated with these sites, on both a global and local scale.



Located southwest of Limerick and recognized by the government as a heritage town, Adare has a rich number of protected sites.



ADARE HAS...

Businesses **189**

109 Protected Sites

Thatched Cottages **11**

3 Historic Churches

12th Century Castle **1**

YOU + ADARE

The county appointed local authority works with local communities to aid in site planning as well as any construction that needs to be done. They also oversee applications for financial aid in order to distribute aid to applicants that need it most. The local authority serves as the connection between towns, community members, and the governmental policies surrounding their properties. This Planning Authority is further explained on page 7.

HISTORICAL SITE OBJECTIVES

Information mentioned below is found in Objective ED 3:
Retail Development of the Adare Local Area Plan 2015-2021.

F): Tourist Flow

Enhancing the physical environment of the village centre as a location for shopping and business through measures aimed at improving conditions for pedestrians.

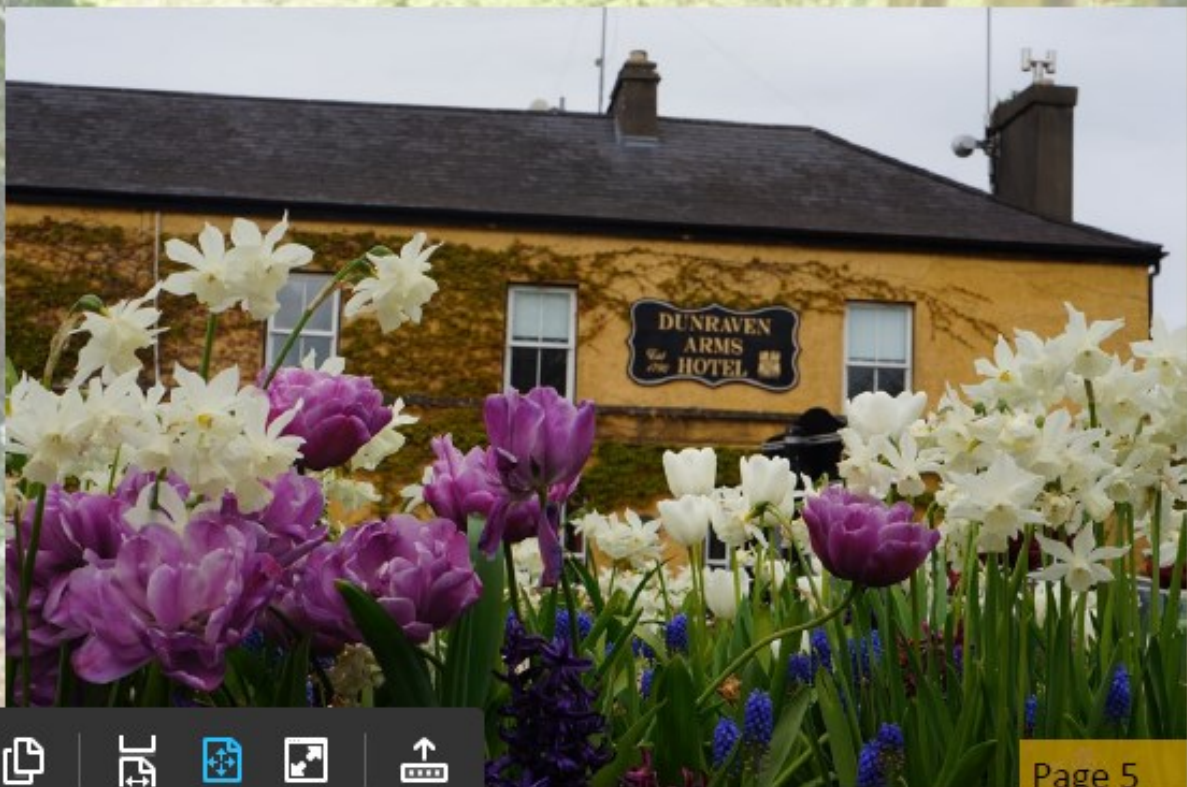
G): Retail Display

Encourage the retention of traditional shop fronts to enhance the streetscape. Shopfront and directional signage shall not, by reason of its scale, form or size, be visually detrimental to the appearance and character of the building or streetscape.

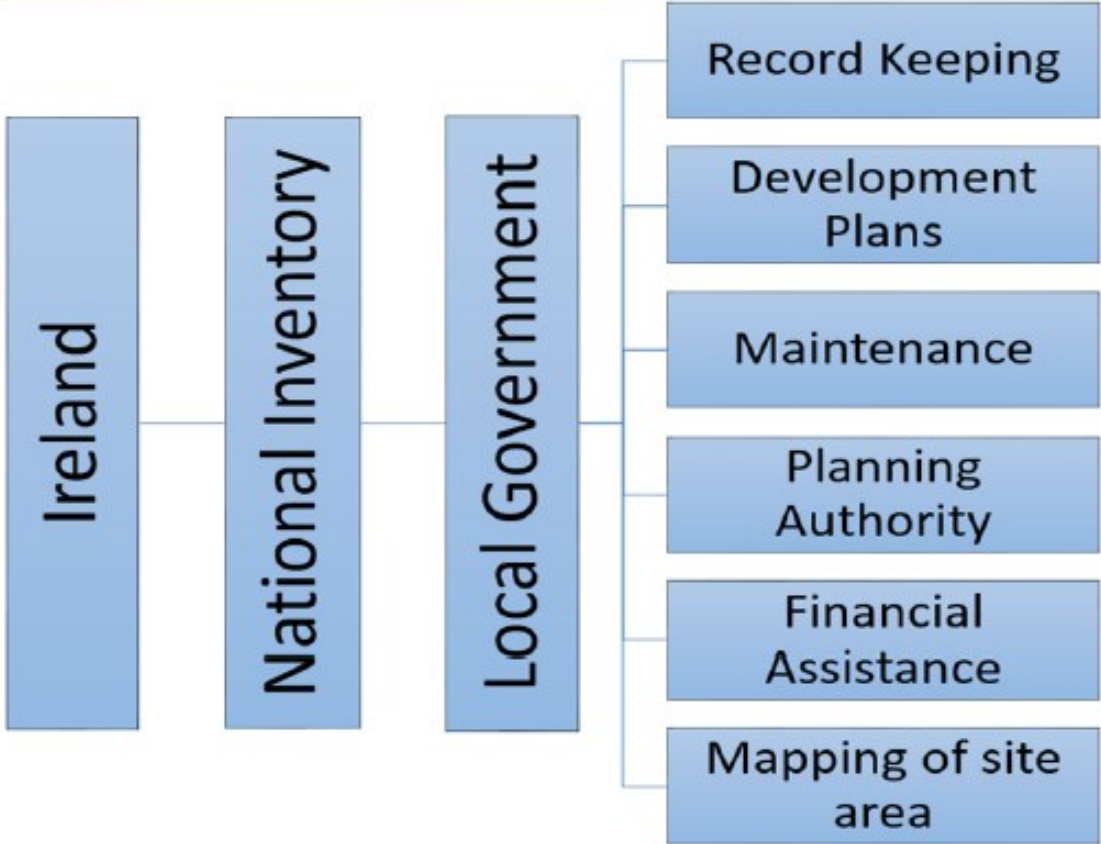


Keep footpaths clear of retail and signage displays so pedestrians can walk freely.

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Signage that diminishes the historical character of the shop fronts is not advised.



Heritage Maintenance in Ireland






The Planning Authority and Conservation Officer

Established to protect the architectural heritage of County Limerick

Roles of the Planning Authority include:

- Edit the Record of Protected Structures.
- Determine boundaries of architectural conservation areas.
- Review planning applications to preserve protected structures within conservation areas.
- Provide architectural conservation expertise to Local Authority projects.
- Provide general public advice to relation to built heritage and architectural conservation.



Records of protected sites are available upon request from the City Council in Limerick.

For further information or queries, please visit:

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