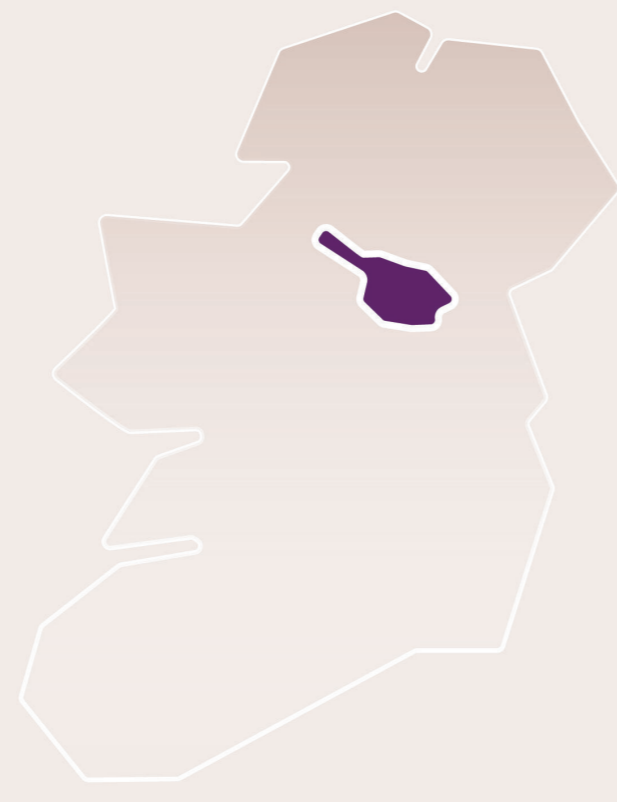


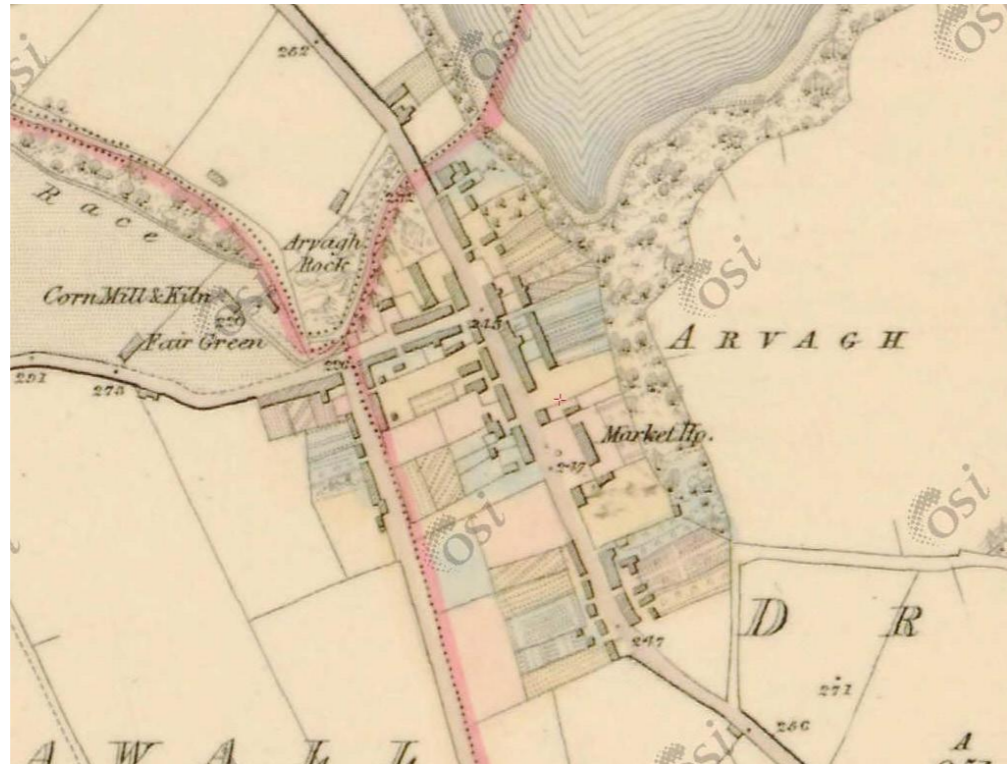
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Revitalising Cavan's Towns and Villages



History

In 1841 there were four pubs in the town and the monthly fairs were of considerable local trade importance.



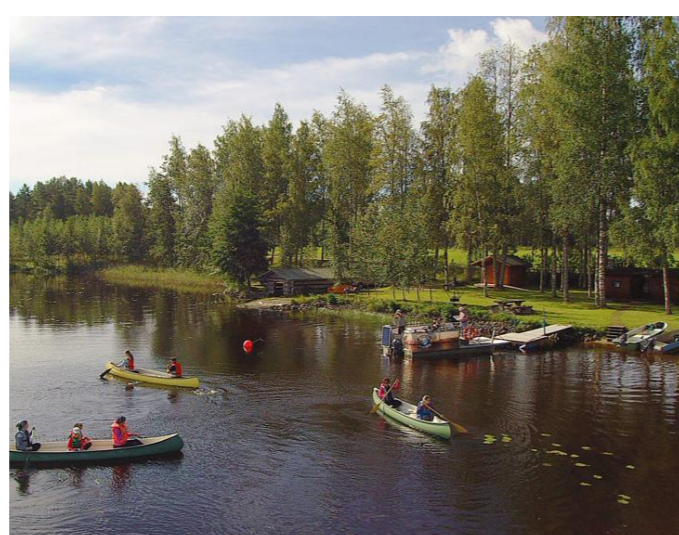
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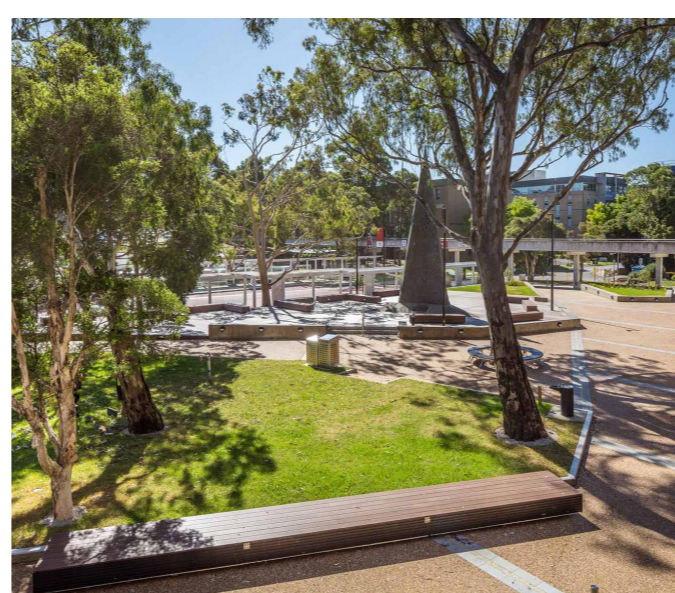
Precedents



Improve public space



Encourage water sports



Bring greenery into centre of town



Public swimming pool / fishing pontoon in lake

Constraints

- W Weaknesses**
- 1 // Damaged bollards are unattractive and obstructing the pavement. The concrete paving is also damaged and in need of replacement, perhaps with stone.
 - 2 // The lack of seating in the public square prevents people from being attracted to the area and using it meaningfully.

- T Threats / Challenges**
- 3 // The pavements being very narrow and the roads being unnecessarily wide create an unpleasant pedestrian experience.
 - 4 // Vacant retail space on the main street suggest the local economy is in poor health.



Dilapidated street furniture and paving



No seating in the square



Narrow pavements and road too wide



Vacant properties

Opportunities

- S Strengths**
- 1 // The outdoor swimming pool is a good community facility but needs to be renovated and brought back into use.
 - 2 // The playground is also a positive community asset and could be enhanced.

- O Opportunities**
- 3 // The market square has potential to be brought back to life by improving the pedestrian experience and encouraging farmers and businesses to trade in the square.
 - 4 // With angling being so popular and having the annual Arvagh International Fishing Festival the town should capitalise on this and encourage industry related businesses to set up locally.



Improve the outdoor swimming pool



Playground



Potential to enhance the market square



Angling lake - Garty Lough