

APPENDICES

Appendix 1

Extract of Policy T7 - Fermanagh Area Plan 2007 (Pages 27-37)

The strategic guidance provided is intended to assist developers in choosing appropriate locations for tourism or recreational development in the vicinity of Lough Erne by advising on the relevant issues in each particular zone. The landscape character and capacity of each zone has been assessed, together with the nature conservation interest, the man-made heritage, existing facilities, potential pressure and opportunities.

(i) Conservation Zones

In these zones, the quality and character of the landscape is considered so special and/or the conservation interests are of such significance, that little or no development for tourism or recreation will be permitted within the majority of their extent. The need for maximum protection of the environment means that only a very small scale development is likely to be acceptable and will depend on local landscape, wildlife and heritage interests.

(ii) Sensitive Zones

In these zones the sensitivity of the landscape, the conservation interest or the existing level of development are such that whilst there may be scope for development, proposals must be sensitive to the particular characteristics of the zone. Sympathetic development, which by its nature and scale would not be damaging to nature conservation interests or the man-made heritage and which is sensitive to the landscape, could be acceptable at some locations. The cumulative impact of proposals will be of particular consideration.

(iii) Opportunity Zones

These zones are considered to offer opportunities for the development of a range of tourism and recreation schemes and appropriate proposals may be permitted on grounds of their overall contribution to the social and economic well-being of the region. In some cases, this may involve the expansion of existing tourism developments. Landscape sensitivity and the impact upon the manmade heritage and nature conservation interests will be of paramount importance in determining the suitability of development at particular sites as will the cumulative impact of proposals. In some areas it is likely that no development or only development on a very small scale would be considered acceptable.

Zone	Type
Zone 1 Crom	Conservation Zone
Zone 2 Derryad / Trasna	Opportunity Zone

Zone 3 Colebrooke Estuary	Conservation Zone
Zone 4 Knockninny	Sensitive Zone
Zone 5 Tamlaght / Bellanaleck	Sensitive Zone
Zone 6 Enniskillen	Opportunity Zone
Zone 7 Castlehume / Ely	Opportunity Zone
Zone 8 Tully	Sensitive Zone
Zone 9 Magho Cliffs	Conservation Zone
Zone 10 Belleek	Sensitive Zone
Zone 11 Castle Caldwell	Conservation Zone
Zone 12 Boa Island / Kesh	Sensitive Zone
Zone 13 Lisnarick / Killadeas	Opportunity Zone

Appendix 2

Visitor Attractions in Fermanagh and Omagh and their Visitor Numbers by LGD 2011-2013

Visitor Attraction	2011	2012	2013
An Creagan Centre	26,450	31,850	35,470
Aughakillymaude Mummers Centre	-	-	1,200
Belleek Pottery	165,297	165,509	187,025
Castle Archdale Country Park	180,000	200,000	-
Castle Balfour	15,000	20,000	-
Castle Coole	-	36,002	41,428
Devenish Island Monastic Site	45,000	40,000	40,000
Dun Uladh Heritage Centre	-	-	26,188
Enniskillen Castle Museum (Inniskillings and Fermanagh Museum)	-	31,995	34,595
Fermanagh County Museum (part of Enniskillen Castle Museums)	27,461	31,981	-
Florence Court	40,314	35,964	33,911
Forthill Park and Cole's Museum	-	1,500	1,500
Gortin Glen Forest Park	6,713	6,240	4,232
Irvinestown Centenary Sculpture Garden	-	-	2,000
Orchard Acre Farm	-	900	284
Tully Castle	8,800	12,000	-
Ulster American Folk Park	138,418	145,051	134,924
White Island	20,000	20,000	-
Marble Arch Caves	48,449	53,118	54,660

Source: NISRA