



Performance Report Card

Updated on 14th
November 2019 AMcC

1. Action:	8.1 Improve the sustainability and vitality of the towns and villages in Fermanagh and Omagh District Note: This action is incorporating actions 8.1,8.2, 8.3 and 8.6 into a consolidated report card																			
1a. Customer:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shoppers 2. Night time economy 3. Business owners 4. Visitors 5. Residents 6. Disabled people 																			
1b. Timeframe:	2 -6 years (short to medium)																			
1c. Action Lead:	Fermanagh and Omagh District Council (Director, Alison McCullagh)																			
2. Outcome(s) & Indicator(s) contribution:	<p style="text-align: center;">Outcomes</p> <p>6.Our district is better connected</p> <p>8.Our district is an attractive and accessible place</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Indicators</p> <p>5e: Tourism expenditure</p> <p>6b: % of journeys made on public transport and active travel (walking, cycling)</p> <p>8a: % of commercial premises that are vacant</p> <p>8b: The number of fly tipping incidents across the district</p> <p>8c: The number of tourism trips across the district</p> <p>8d. Provision of car parking spaces, including disabled spaces</p>																		
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	3b.	#/% people surveyed (pre and post) reporting visual representation of improvements before/after montage	Not agreed
	4	# town checks or equivalent completed	Not agreed
3a: Progress: (Self-Assessment)	<p>Red <input type="checkbox"/> Amber <input type="checkbox"/> Green <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Justification:</p> <p>A turning the curve event of all action leads from previous actions 8.1,8.2,8.3 and 8.6 were brought together to assess and analyse the population indicators associated to the consolidated action 8.1. However, a review of outcomes and indicators across the FO 2030 Community Plan is taking place and it is likely this action will be reassigned under outcome 5. Performance measures haven't been agreed for this consolidated action at present but progress under best ideas listed are continuing albeit not assessed in line with OBA approach.</p>		
4. The Story behind the Baselines:	<p>Action 8.1 is merged from 4 previous actions under outcome 8 in the Community Plan following a review of the actions in early Summer 2019. A Turning the Curve meeting of identified support partners was facilitated on the 19th October 2019 with action lead Alison McCullagh to discuss the data and evidence in relation to population indicators directly associated with this new action wording 'Improve the sustainability and vitality of the towns and villages in Fermanagh and Omagh District'.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outcomes Based Accountability: Population Accountability overview • The Evidence: A Statistical overview • The Next steps: delivering the action/ s with collective impact • To take forward the Action who are the key customers • Who are the support partners needed? <p>An overview of the population indicator trends was provided, and a review took place to identify the gaps in data. Data Scientist Alan Mitchell will research and update the group in December at a forthcoming meeting on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Living in town centres (Housing Growth Indicators) • Town centre user's satisfaction rates • Green Space in town centres <p>Then agreed actions for the forthcoming meeting was to prioritise the key issues following the analysis of data and agree performance measures.</p>		
5. Data Development Agenda:	<p>Living in town centres (Housing Growth Indicators) Town centre user's satisfaction rates Green Space in town centres</p>		
6. Partners	<p>Department for Communities, Department for Infrastructure, Invest NI, Business Community, Community and Voluntary Sector, Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs, Sport NI, Keep NI Beautiful, South West Age Partnership, Translink, Disability Advisory Group, Access and Inclusion Group, Waterways Ireland, South West Age Partnership, Local Planners, Chamber of Commerce</p>		
			Key support Partner

7. Best Ideas to Improve Performance	1. Investigate opportunities to increase vitality and levels of footfall in town centres through implementation of an events programme schedule	Kieran McCrory, FODC
	2. Investigate opportunities to address cases of derelict properties and sites and vacant buildings to redevelop, to, provide safe and attractive spaces <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify derelict properties, sites and vacant properties throughout the district, taking account of any future infrastructure plans in the future, for example, the impact of the movement of schools in Omagh; Utilise GIS Mapping of dereliction and vacancy to visually see impact and indicate areas affected most. Research and Identify best practice to address dereliction and vacancy rates. Develop and complete local research to determine businesses requiring space in the future, trends. Source funding for urban and rural regeneration projects and oversee their implementation. 	Anne Quinn, FODC
	3. Enhance and improve the aesthetics of our towns, villages and neighbourhoods (ie, external public places) to make these more welcoming, accessible, clean and attractive to business, local users and visitors. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delivery of existing public realm improvement projects for which funding is secured, including Enniskillen Updating of Town and Village Plans; Submission of funding bids; Delivery of projects depending upon funding secured Develop and implement Littering initiatives to encourage tidy towns and villages 	Alison McCullagh, FODC
	4. Facilitate a programme of Town Centre Health Checks	Alison McCullagh, FODC/ Deirdre McSorley, FODC



Performance Report Card

Updated:

14th November 2019

1. Action:	8.4 Develop and implement management plans for the Sperrins AONB and for the Global Geopark in partnership with neighbouring areas													
1a. Customer:	Tourists Landowners Visitors Residents													
1b. Timeframe:	Short/Medium (2-6 years) and Medium to Long (6+ Years)													
1c. Action Lead:	Local Government Partnership / FODC (Alison McCullagh)													
2. Outcome(s) & Indicator(s) contribution:	<p style="text-align: center;">Outcome(s)</p> <p>7: Our outstanding natural environment and built and cultural heritage</p> <p>is sustainably managed and, where possible, enhanced</p> <p>8. Our district is an attractive and accessible place</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Indicator(s)</p> <p>8c: The number of tourism trips across the district</p> <p>8e: % of leisure time spent outdoors (local people)</p> <p>7b: Biodiversity levels</p>												
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3a: Progress: (Self-Assessment)	<p>Red <input type="checkbox"/> Amber <input type="checkbox"/> Green <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Justification: A Turning the Curve Workshop to bring all partners together to progress this action was held on 23 October to assess the level of activity on the ground amongst partners. A further meeting of partners across actions in outcome 8 is arranged for January and will seek to redefine the action in line with the data and evidence that has now emerged in relation to 'accessibility'.</p>													
4. The Story behind the Baselines:	<p>Protection and promotion of both the Sperrins AONB and the Marble Arch Caves Global Geopark were highlighted as key priorities in the consultation associated with the Community Plan.</p> <p>This is now an amalgam of two actions, and it is suggested that a Turning the Curve workshop or equivalent clarify the most appropriate actions.</p>													

	<p>It is unlikely for example, that a Sperrins AONB Management Plan will be an output from the Sperrins Future Search process, however, complementary initiatives will be identified and progressed.</p> <p>An initial meeting of support partners took place on 23 October to assess the status of relevant population indicators and scope the work happening on the ground in DAERA, FODC and Fermanagh Lakeland Tourism. A further meeting to bring support partners together under outcome 8 has been scheduled for early January to seek to redefine the actions and embed the Tourism Strategy, Global GEOPARK Management Plans and address 'accessibility' issues in relation to the outside environment i.e. visual access to loughs, intellectual access etc.</p> <p>It is also recognised that following a review of the outcomes and indicators across the Community Plan FO 2030 that outcome 8 will be reassigned in outcome 5 and 7. This action will need to be redefined in line with the new approach, early December.</p>	
5. Data Development Agenda:	<i>Under consideration as part of the finalisation of actions and should be included as the Turning the Curve workshop.</i>	
6. Partners	Tourism NI, Tourism Partnership, South West College, Waterways Ireland, Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs, Tourism Ireland, neighbouring councils as appropriate	
7. Best Ideas to Improve Performance		Key support Partner
	1. Cannot be completed until after the Turning the Curve Workshop	



Performance Report Card

Updated and
Submitted: 6th
November 2019 DJ

1. Action:	8.5 Train young people in the area to be ambassadors for tourism																						
1a. Customer:	Young people age between 16-25 Tourists (+indirect)																						
1b. Timeframe:	2-6 years (SHORT TERM)																						
1c. Action Lead:	Damian James, South West College																						
2. Outcome(s) & Indicator(s) contribution:	<p style="text-align: center;">Outcome(s)</p> <p>5. Our economy is thriving, expanding and outward looking</p> <p>8. Our district is an attractive and accessible place</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Indicator(s)</p> <p>5e: Tourism expenditure</p> <p>8c: Number of tourism trips to the district</p> <p>8e: % of leisure time spent outdoors – local people</p>																					
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**3a: Progress:
(Self-Assessment)**

Red



Amber



Green



Justification:

Progress in line with expectations and timeline.

**4. The Story behind the
Baselines:**

1. Develop links with events and programmes throughout the District to include Fermanagh and Omagh Council and work to create opportunities for students to gain experience

Following the training of Tourism Ambassadors on the Programme work to gauge what skills and experience Ambassadors require, alongside the events, attractions and festivals that are happening in the district with the possibility to provide onsite experience opportunities in the district with the key providers phase two of this action is currently being addressed. The SWC will attend a management meeting with FODC in November to discuss how to progress the utilisation of Ambassadors and to set clear parameters around the process to be adopted.

2. Register Tourism Ambassadors with the Volunteer centre to provide further volunteering opportunities.

Community Planning Officer Kim Weir and Damian James Action Lead will meet with Volunteer centre and Volunteer Now to discuss the process and implement in December 2019 to ensure that requirements are identified, supported and implemented to support ambassadors.

3. Programme on a longer-term basis by building partnership with other providers and enabling a strong bank of Tourism Ambassadors for the District.

SWC to commit to running the City and Guilds Level 2 qualification in Welcoming Tourists to Host destinations with each new cohort of students in its Enniskillen Campus. To include familiarisation events with local industry providers to create awareness and knowledge of the programme.

4. Carry out scoping exercise to facilitate refresher training needs analysis

SWC to engage with awarding bodies and address student needs to determine most suitable qualification suite from which to engage with and qualification stamp the programme.

5. Work to provide an opportunity for members of the Community and Voluntary Sector to access the Training Provision

With further industry and volunteer engagement SWC will explore opportunities to extend the academic/vocational programme to the general public and interested parties and offer it as a part-time programme.

5. Data Development Agenda:	A measure to demonstrate customer satisfaction with tourism ambassadors' services will be developed in the next round of reporting	
6. Partners	Tourism NI, Fermanagh and Omagh District Council, Tourism Partnership, Schools, National Museums of NI/UAFP, Waterways Ireland, Community and Voluntary Sector, Omagh Forum, Fermanagh Trust	
7. Best Ideas to Improve Performance		Key support Partner
	1. Develop links with events and programmes throughout the District to include Fermanagh and Omagh Council and work to create opportunities for students to gain experience.	FODC (Kieran McCrory / Ian Davidson) SWC, Omagh Forum and Fermanagh Trust.
	2. Register Tourism Ambassadors with the Volunteer centre to provide further volunteering opportunities.	SWC and Volunteer Now
	3. Explore the means to carry on the programme on a longer-term basis by building partnership with other providers and enabling a strong bank of Tourism Ambassadors for the District.	South West College, FODC, (Kieran McCrory / Ian Davidson)
	4. Carry out scoping exercise to facilitate refresher training needs analysis	South West College
	5. Work to provide an opportunity for members of the Community and Voluntary Sector to access the Training Provision	FODC Helen Shiels, SWC, Omagh Forum and Fermanagh Trust.



Performance Report Card

Updated on:
7th November
2019 CM/LW

1. Action:	8.8 Promote and increase countrywide access and water-based recreation infrastructure across the district, ' <i>promoting the leave no trace principle</i> '.														
1a. Customer:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Blueways – Novice (new) Users 2. Waterside trails – geographic areas that have boundaries to waterside trails that would benefit from connecting through development of infrastructure 3. Residents 4. Tourists 5. Off road cyclists 6. Schools and Youth Groups 7. Disabled/ restricted mobility 														
1b. Timeframe:	Short/Medium (2-6 years) and Medium/Long (6+ years)														
1c. Action Lead:	Waterways Ireland Caroline McCarroll and Liz Wilson Fermanagh and Omagh District Council														
2. Outcome(s) & Indicator(s) contribution:	<p style="text-align: center;">Outcome(s)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">8. Our district is an attractive and accessible place</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Indicator(s)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">7c. Usage of quality listed walkways and cycle paths in the district</p> <p style="text-align: center;">8c. the number of tourism trips to the district</p> <p style="text-align: center;">8e: % of leisure time spent outdoors – local people</p>													
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	inclusive of terms heritage trails and waterside trails)		
4	# % of people trained reporting improved knowledge	Zero baseline	25
5	#% of KM developed off road cycle gravel paths	Zero baseline	Development still ongoing for 60km in GeoPark
6	# % of people reporting that they are engaged in sailing activities	Zero baseline	65
7	# % uptake of angling licences of young people (age to be defined with Loughs Agency)	Zero baseline	N/A
8	#/% of users reporting very good experiences of facility	Process to capture information to be discussed and developed	N/A

Data Source: (1) Blueway business operators operate from 1st April until 31st September and licences are in place to ensure they provide this data to WI (2,3) FODC to install people counters at new access points when operational (4) Pilot QR Code Customer Satisfaction Surveys with users to be rolled out by FODC (5) GeoPark (6) FODC Community Groups Members Self Reporting process (7) Loughs Agency

Copies of surveys to be used attached at appendix one and two for Strategic Partnership Board.

3a: Progress: (Self-Assessment)

Red Amber Green

Justification:

4. The Story behind the Baselines:

Leave no Trace concept

A Paper will be presented to Senior Management Team within Fermanagh and Omagh District Council to discuss an approach to potentially adopt the 'leave no trace principle' trademark. Clarity will be provided when agreed. This concept is currently provisionally adopted.

1. Blueways

- Number of participants as reported by the businesses – last year estimated that approximately 5000 people availed of the facility. Post season figures should be available by Sept / Oct 2019.
- The number of new businesses – since the activity zone was set up in 2017, 2 new business entities Blue Green Yonder and Island Town SUP have been established.

- In terms of sustainability of participation in water sports and up-skilling, the existing business operators are offering a number of training courses to develop paddling proficiency. This will increase the periods of individual recreational participation and create capacity to further grow increased use of the waterway

2. Waterside Trails

a). Lisnarick new path and renovation, linking Lisnarick village with and into Castle Archdale Country Park.

- Funding for this project has been agreed in principle.
- An Integrated Consultancy Team has been appointed.
- Next steps will be for planning consent to be obtained and final construction costs to be obtained.
- Construction is currently estimated to start in early 2020.

(b) Crom new path and renovation, linking to ancient coach route and Lough Shore (part of LELP project)

- Pre planning works are currently in progress.
- This project will entail a series of path upgrades and new paths to be developed at Crom Estate
- It is envisaged that the network of paths will be completed before March 2023

(c) Enniskillen town (Killmacorick, Hillview, and Cornagrade estates) new path and renovation to link to existing trails

- Funding for this project has been agreed in principle.
- An Integrated Consultancy Team has been appointed.
- Next steps will be for planning consent to be obtained and final construction costs to be obtained.
- A public consultation is planned.
- Construction is currently estimated to start in early 2020.
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- (d) Upgraded footpath at Smiths Strand – Lisnaskea

- This project will involve the redevelopment of a path at Smith Strand, and also planning to upgrade the facilities on the site to encourage all ability users.
- Funding for this project has been agreed in principle.
- Planning permission will not be required
- Part of this project will involve clearing up the beach on Smith Strand, and Construction is estimated to start in December 2020.

There are currently 46 walkways in the FO District. There are x footfall counters at x walkways.

3. Off Road Cycling Paths

Long distance of road cycling route being developed in the west Fermanagh Forests. First of its kind in NI – will result in development of 60 km in off road cycling route, with associated signage and interpretation. Funding has been secured from the Landfill Community Fund along with

	<p>core funding from MACUGG. Work will start in June 2019 and will be completed 2019.</p> <p>4. Rowing Pilot Project</p> <p>6-month review – 2 groups have been identified (Belleek and Carrybridge), they have been constituted and are currently making plans with the support of Lough Erne Heritage to build two cots. It is proposed the cots will be completed by April 2020.</p> <p>5. Angling Pilot Project</p> <p>6-month review – A proposed SLA has drawn up and is being considered by LA. The proposed project has been designed and is going to tender with a view to works being completed.</p> <p>6.Walkways customer informed Programme</p> <p>6-month review - SNI and FODC have worked in partnership to produce a pilot survey project has been implemented of the based on the 46 walk cards. GR codes have been generated and will be in location at trail heads in Nov 2019.</p> <p>7.Standardised Signage Programme (adopt a set of agreed principles amongst partners)</p> <p>This programme will be considered with other reviews and placed on next (or subsequent) years for Service Delivery Improvement Plan.</p>	
<p>5. Data Development Agenda:</p>	<p>Assessing access to projects listed for 'disabled people or people with restricted mobility' needs to be identified.</p> <p>A measure to demonstrate accessibility for this group of people will be scoped out with relevant partners in the next reporting period.</p>	
<p>6. Partners</p>	<p>Fermanagh and Omagh District Council, Department of Infrastructure (cycling unit), Sport NI, Forest Service, Lough Erne Landscape Partnership, Loughs Agency, DAERA Inland Fisheries originally engaged, National Trust and Community and Voluntary Sector.</p>	
<p>7. Best Ideas to Improve Performance</p>	<p>1. Blueways Waterways Ireland to lead on the development of a network of trails branded and marketed as "Blueways", representing multi-activity outdoor recreation - paddling, cycling and walking - on or alongside waterways, animated by tourism services and activity providers. First phase of development focusses on Enniskillen as the island town Blueway experience. Waterways Ireland will work with key stakeholders to develop and promote Blueway trails, making the district a more attractive and accessible place in which to live and visit.</p>	<p>Lead Partner Waterways Ireland</p>
	<p>2. Waterside Trails</p>	<p>Lead Partners Lough Erne</p>

	<p>Deliver in partnership with local communities and other organisations a series of waterside trails, extensions, upgrades and interpretation. The trails are located close to or within the following destinations. All the trails will carry interpretation on the built and natural heritage along or associated with the trail. Please note that funding to support these trails is a combination of National Lottery Heritage Fund, LELP Partners, SportNI and fundraising by the LELP team.</p>	<p>Landscape Partnership (LELP)& FODC</p> <p>National Trust Crom path</p>
	<p>3. Off Road Cycling Paths Develop and implement 'West Fermanagh Long Distance Cycling route'</p>	<p>FODC, GeoPark, Sport NI</p>
	<p>4. Rowing Pilot Project Work with Lough Erne Heritage to build two traditional boats with the support of two community groups.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Volunteers from Lough Erne Heritage will oversee the building of 2 x traditional Lough Erne Cots ○ Two groups are involved in the build: Belleek Mens Shed and West Island Cot Heritage Group (based at Carry Bridge) ○ Both groups have now been set up and volunteers have been secured ○ The build is likely to start in December 2019 and it is envisaged that the boats will be launched in Spring 2020 ○ These boats will be used to engage the local community with the heritage of boat building and encourage new groups of people to participate in the Lough Erne Cot Races held during the summer every year. 	<p>LELP, FODC and Lough Erne Heritage</p>
	<p>5. Angling Pilot Project Develop and Promote an Angling Sure Catch Pond to be at Arleston Pond in Omagh. Work with schools and young people will be implemented by Loughs Agency to promote fishing.</p>	<p>Loughs Agency, FODC</p>
	<p>6. Walkways customer informed programme Promote the use of walkways through the development customer satisfaction survey pilots to develop informed information to programme necessary support and activities to promote their usage.</p>	<p>FODC</p>
	<p>7. Standardised Signage Programme Bring key partners listed together to start to work towards agreed signage principles and techniques at all facilities moving forward.</p>	<p>FODC (Stephen Forest) , LELP</p>
	<p>8. Delivery of Training to Organisations and Individuals Provide training to organisations and individuals on responsible use of the countryside for recreation</p>	<p>Sport NI, FODC, LELP</p>

including Leave no Trace Training and Lowland Leader Training.

- Delivery of Leave No Trace Awareness Training was delivered on 12 October 2019. This free course was offered to 9 individuals.
- Leave No Trace Trainers Training on 9/10 November 2019 – fully booked with 7 people
- Walk leader Training - Lowland Leader training - 23/24 November 2019 - fully booked - 6 people
- Walk leader training - Lowland leader training 7/8 March 2020 – spaces available (maximum of 6 people)
- Rescue and First Aid Training – January 2020 – date to be confirmed (maximum of 12 people)