

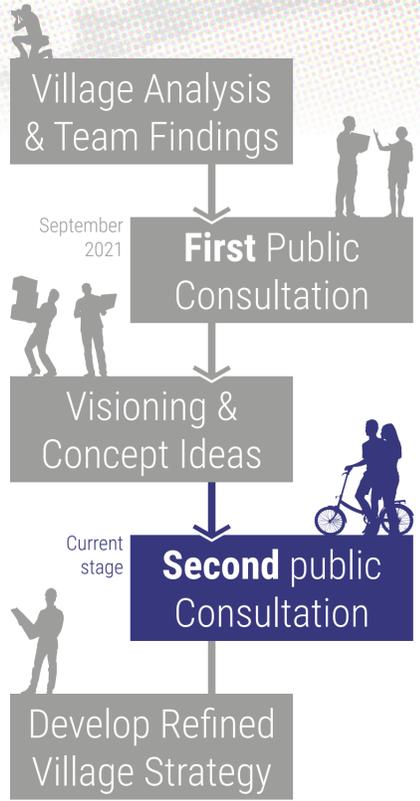
1.1 Introduction to the Plan

Welcome to the second public consultation for the development of a **public realm enhancement plan** for **Delgany Village**, in the heart of County Wicklow.

This process aims to develop a strategy that will ensure Delgany can remain a **sustainable, vibrant** and **attractive** place to live in, work at, and to visit.

Your input is very important to the long-term success of the community, the environment and the economy of Delgany and the wider area, so **have your say!**

What is the Public Realm?
 Often considered the space between and within buildings that is **publicly accessible**, including streets, squares, lanes, parks and open spaces. Public Realm is often defined as any space that is 'free and open' for everyone to **use, enjoy and explore.**



1.2 The Process So Far

Since the first public consultation in Autumn 2021, the team at **Delgany Community Council** has worked closely with the design team to understand the needs and wants of Delgany.

For this *second* consultation, a number of **exciting ideas** have been developed alongside a **working vision** for the future of Delgany Village. Your input is once again asked for - before a final enhancement strategy can fully take shape.

Take a look, and please let us know your thoughts! You can **scan the QR code** on board **5** to access the questionnaire, this can also be accessed through **www.delgany.online**

1.3 A Special Place

The design team has analysed the village, with a number of key observations:



Strong **connections** to surrounding **woodland**



Special stories and rich memories of the Village



Points of **heritage** and **remembrance**



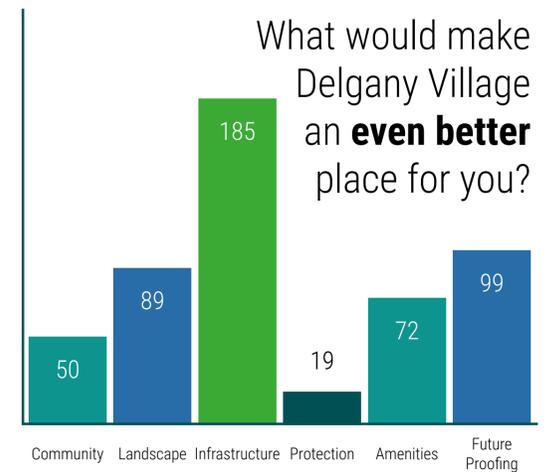
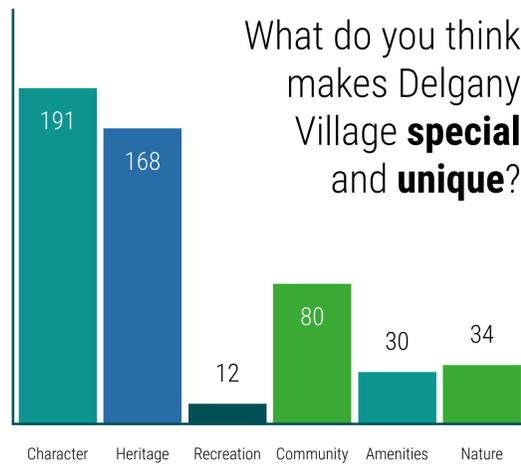
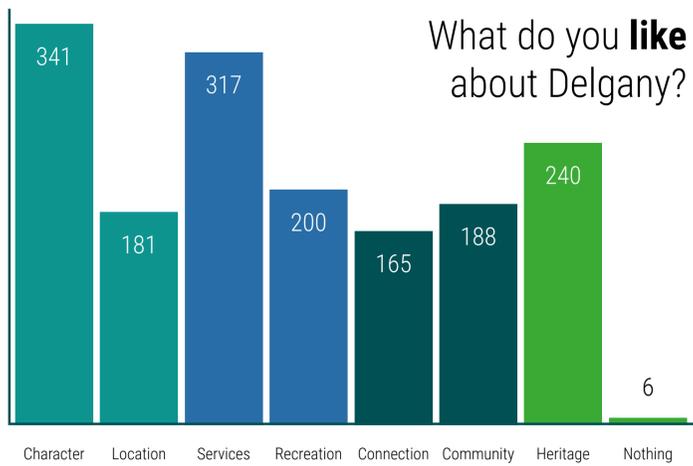
Local and unique village businesses



Delgany Village Historic Map
 Ordnance Survey Ireland, 1829-41

2.1 Key Survey Findings

With almost 400 responses, a number of important findings emerged from the **first public consultation**, a summary of which is seen below:



2.2 An Emerging Vision

Distinctly Delgany

Each of the findings and community comments have been worked into a draft Vision Statement for Delgany...

*To strengthen its **special sense** of place between the Wicklow Mountains and the Irish Sea, Delgany Village is to be celebrated through its **rich landscape setting**, an appreciation of its vibrant community, and the area's diverse **built and natural heritage**.*

*Recognising its **people, location and history**, these aspirations reflect a vibrant and engaged community, while respecting Delgany as a truly distinct place to live in, to work at, and to visit.*

*This vision presents an exciting direction for Delgany Village, its **people** and its **future**.*

- A COMMUNITY CENTRE / YOUTH CLUB FOR THE COMMUNITY AND OUR TEENAGERS
- The village is tired and shabby with many many years of housing developments. The roads cannot take current traffic levels and walking along the village paths is dangerous. By removing the rat run traffic through the village by diverting it to the more suitable Farankelly bypass or Delgany wood Avenue would make a world of difference in saving the heritage of Delgany. Investment in some street furniture and potted grown trees in the village centre would bring the right vibrancy into the village and make it a destination for people to enjoy.
- A CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND WOULD BE GOOD SO THAT DELGANY CHILDREN DON'T HAVE TO COMMUTE TO GREYSTONES FOR A PLAYGROUND
- PEDESTRIANISED TOWN AND DESIGNATED PARKING WOULD PRESERVE THE TOWN, MAKE IT A SAFER PLACE TO WALK IN, AND CREATE OUTDOOR DINING SPACES TO MAKE IT MORE SOCIAL
- CYCLE ROUTES AND PEDESTRIAN WALKWAYS AROUND THE VILLAGE. WE HAVE LOVELY ROUTES BUT THEY ARE NOT SAFE FOR PEDESTRIANS AND CYCLISTS.
- A COMMUNITY CENTRE AND PLAYGROUND ARE NEEDED
- EVERY SMALL VILLAGE NEEDS SOME GREEN AREAS SURROUNDING IT, OTHERWISE IT BECOMES PART OF A DIFFERENT TOWN. IN THIS INSTANCE DELGANY WILL BE ABSORBED BY GREYSTONES.
- Please protect Delgany's historic houses and buildings and develop it while maintaining its unique and beautiful character
- Delgany is no longer a village. It is just a gigantic housing estate. There is no beauty in it at all
- Road narrowing by convent could be better planned, cars should not park in village narrowing the road, too many vehicles end up driving down the hill on the path. Ban SUV's and large vehicles from going through village, give priority to cyclists and children walking to school.
- PLEASE IMPROVE REGULAR BUS ROUTE
- I THINK DELGANY IS A SPECIAL PLACE FOR WHICH PEOPLE HAVE GREAT PRIDE AND PASSION. THE HORSE AND HOUND AND THE PIGEON HOUSE/FIREHOUSE PROVIDE SUPER SERVICES AND FARRELLY'S ARE AN INSTITUTION!

2.3 Aims and Objectives

A series of five Aims have emerged, with each informing a variety of project Objectives:



Check out these proposed **projects** for Delgany Village below:

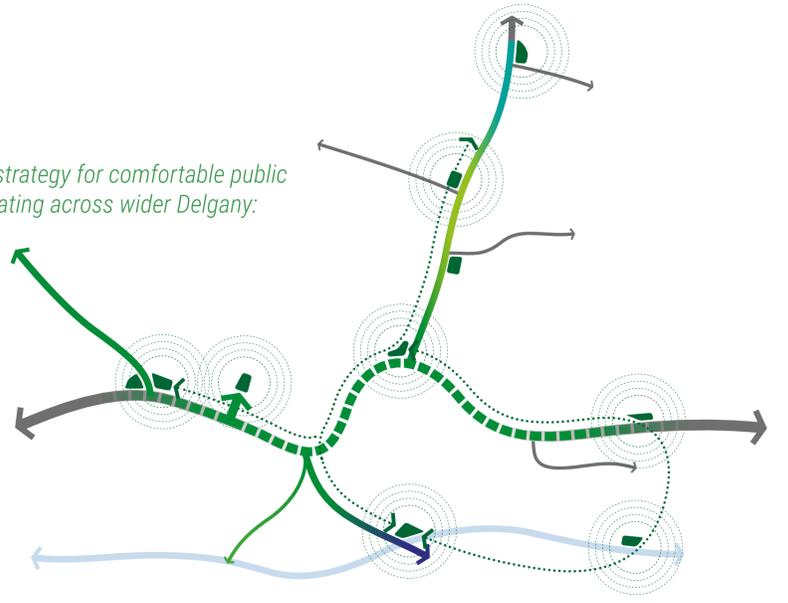
Bespoke outdoor seating areas can offer **comfortable, safe** and **enjoyable** spaces for people to meet; these have the potential to be a playful asset within the streetscape incorporating artistic **lighting, bike racks** and **planting**.

Sit With Me In Delgany **A**

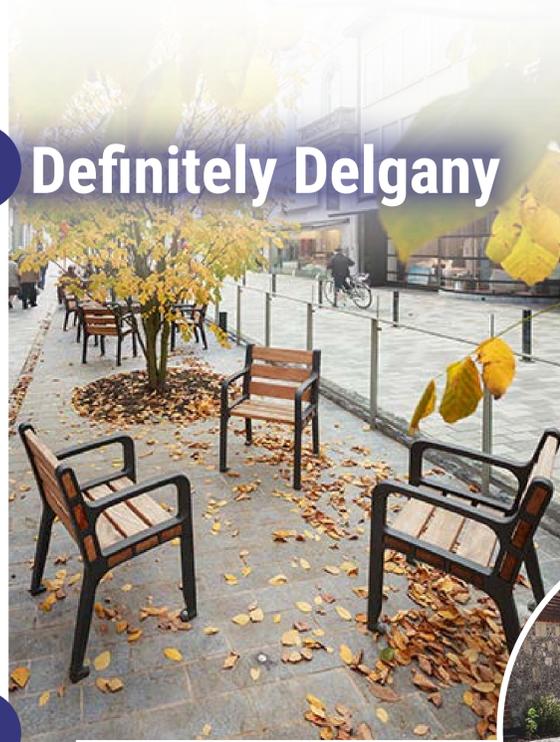


Multi-functional Configurations
Brackbury Village, United Kingdom

A strategy for comfortable public seating across wider Delgany:



B Definitely Delgany



Detailing a recognisable **colour** and **material palette** and **signage** guidelines, to include quality street furniture and paving options that reinforce a **compelling** and **unique sense of place** in Delgany.



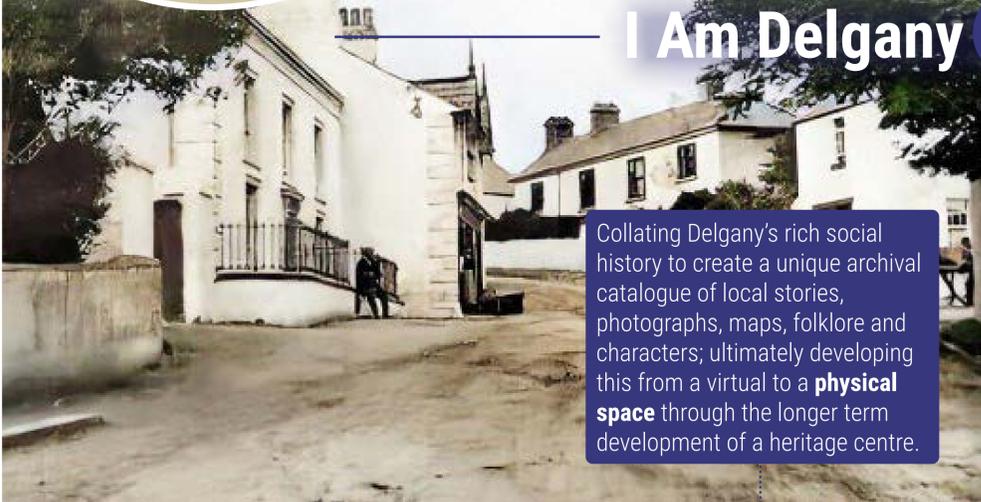
Above Accessible, resilient and elegant
Stationsstraat Sint-Niklaas, Belgium

Local Heroes

In the year 1921 a ploughing match held at Belleve, Delgany, Wicklow. It was a nice clear day. My father, John Sutton, was House, Kilpedder, Co. Wicklow, started off in the morning to compete in the match. To his delight he won the prize, two cups presented by Mr Peyton, Delgany. It was on the 4th of Feb. 1927 when he first cup. The following week he won a cup on the 25th Feb. 1927 in Rosscarroll. In 1920 he won the Powerscourt...

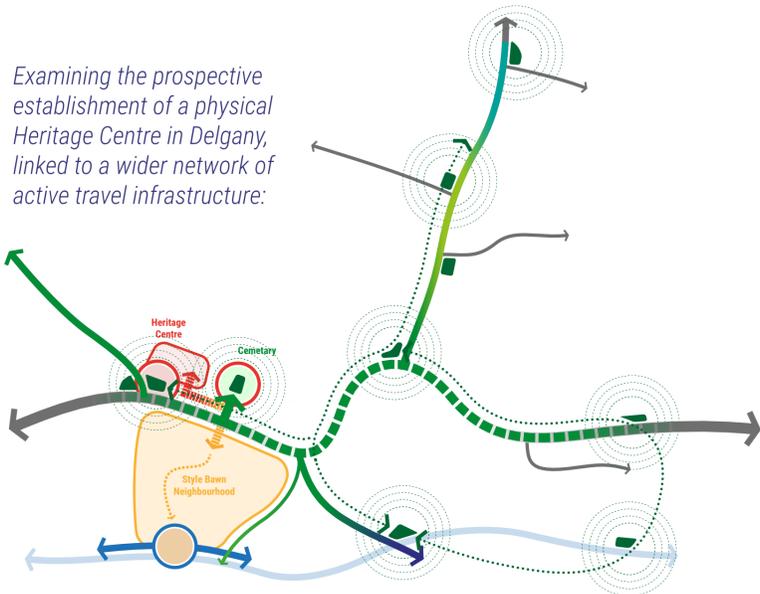
held at Belleve, Delgany, Wicklow.

I Am Delgany **C**



Collating Delgany's rich social history to create a unique archival catalogue of local stories, photographs, maps, folklore and characters; ultimately developing this from a virtual to a **physical space** through the longer term development of a heritage centre.

Examining the prospective establishment of a physical Heritage Centre in Delgany, linked to a wider network of active travel infrastructure:



D BioDiverse Delgany

Seeking to improve and strengthen the variety of opportunities to protect and enhance the village centre's rich **ecological and biodiverse** offering.



...be sure to have a look through the next boards for more ideas about Delgany

4 Public Consultation *Have Your Say!* Delgany Village Public Realm Enhancement Plan



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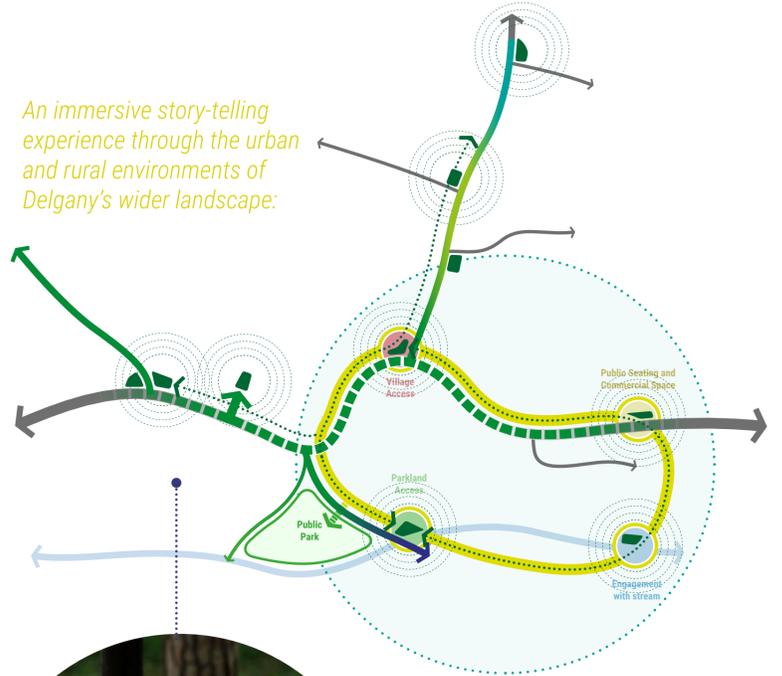
Destination Delgany E



A People-focused Village Centre
Clonakilty, County Cork

Developing a **public realm master plan** for Convent Road, taking into consideration the recently developed carriageway options as potential new strategies and approaches.

An immersive story-telling experience through the urban and rural environments of Delgany's wider landscape:



Cultivating the existing local trail network into an **immersive and rich story-telling experience** - one that is unique to Delgany - and can then expand into trails linking into the celebrated active travel networks of wider Wicklow.

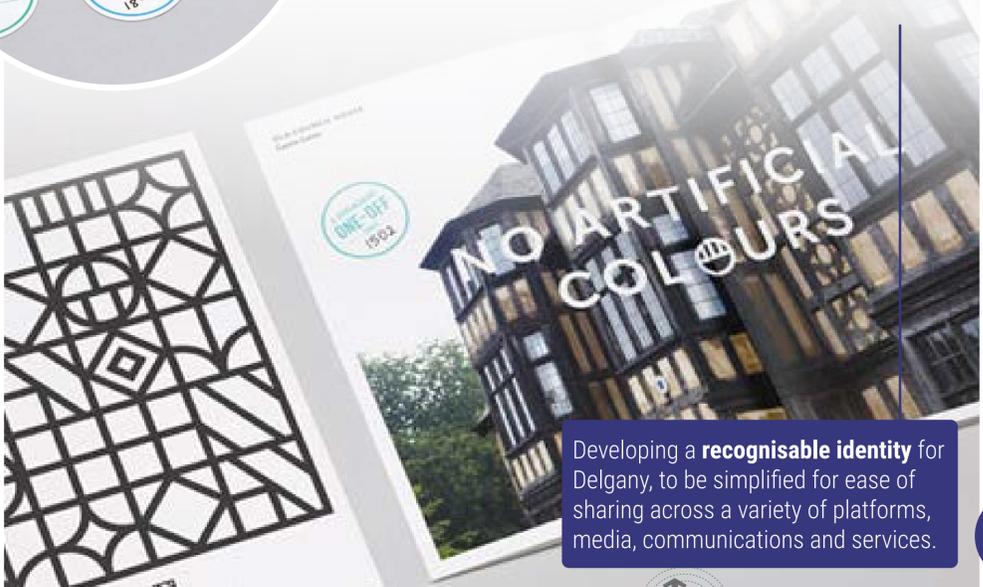
Discovering Delgany



Engaging Interpretation
Slieve Gullion Forest Park, Newry

An opportunity to adopt the rolling woodland landscape of Delgany into an adaptable brand and motif

Delgany - Delve Right In G



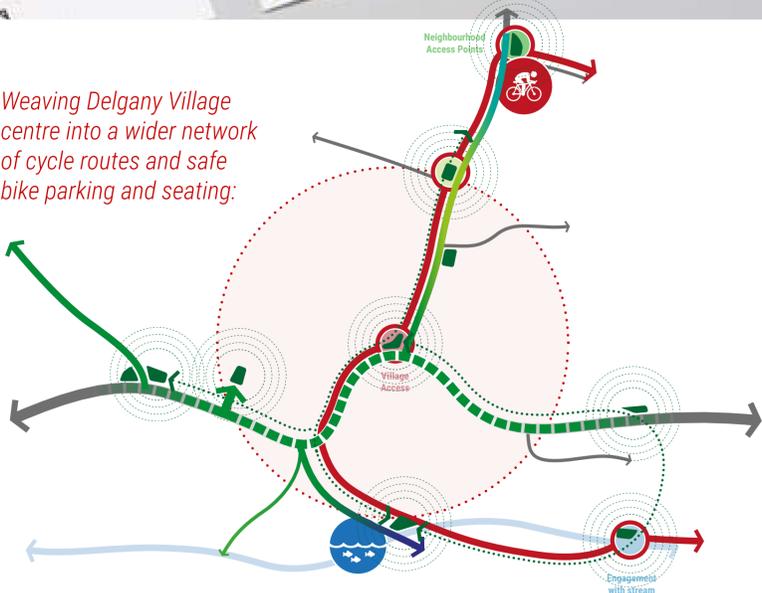
Developing a **recognisable identity** for Delgany, to be simplified for ease of sharing across a variety of platforms, media, communications and services.



Encouraging a community shift towards **active travel modes**: looking holistically at all existing and potential linkages. Advancing development of a **local green route trail** along the *Three Trout Stream*. Linkages and integration between the new & emerging Delgany.

H Let's Go, Delgany!

Weaving Delgany Village centre into a wider network of cycle routes and safe bike parking and seating:



Reconfiguration of carriageway space and provision of safe active travel infrastructure
Blackrock Village, County Dublin



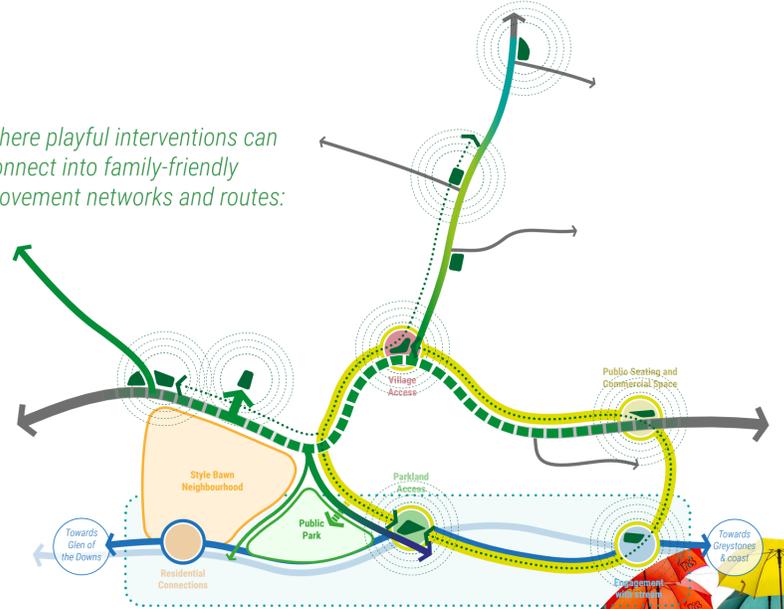
I Playful Delgany



Discovering and developing opportunity spaces for play and Forest School activities for children (of all ages!) to 'rewild' themselves through **natural play**, to include playful interventions throughout Delgany Village area.

Playful and engaging forest interpretation
Kurwaldpark, Bad Lippspringe, Germany

Where playful interventions can connect into family-friendly movement networks and routes:



J Brighten & Lighten Delgany



Recognising a strong creative energy, proposing the development of **community-led** floral, planted, illuminated and **colourful areas** and interventions across pocket spaces to further **enliven** the village centre.



K The Delgany Ticket



Curating an eclectic and inclusive **annual events programme** centering on a **Village Festival**: a public platform for family-friendly performance such as **Viking re-enactment events** and the locally historic **Battle of Delgany**.

Above Weekly or Seasonal Events
Marley Park Markets, Dublin
Left Community-focused and community-delivered projects

Above Accessible parklets within street
University City, Philadelphia, United States

Right Protective and colourful street edges
Malahide, County Dublin



All of this information and much more about Delgany Village is now available at the website **www.delgany.online**

Have a look through these ideas and project proposals, and then **let us know what you think!** Just fill in the questionnaire by scanning the opposite **QR code** with a phone or mobile device, or simply through the website.