



# IMAGINE DUNDRUM

## OUR VILLAGE, OUR COMMUNITY

### OUR VISION

The future Dundrum will be a place which respects and reflects its unique history and heritage, and is a thriving, attractive and welcoming place for everyone in the local community, those who work here, and its many visitors.

### WHO IS INVOLVED IN 'IMAGINE DUNDRUM'?

A voluntary group of local residents concerned about Dundrum's future, formed in January 2016 to consider a response to both the County Council's proposed Dundrum Local Area Plan and the imminent redevelopment of Dundrum Village.

### WHAT ARE OUR AIMS?

To be active and informed contributors to these processes, working with County Council, developers and interested local organisations, businesses and individuals to shape the future of our village in the best way possible for the local community.

We intend to work for the inclusion of community, civic and cultural facilities within the new development, and to help ensure that Dundrum remains a place with its own unique character, where we all feel happy to live, work and belong.

### WHAT HAS THE GROUP DONE SO FAR?

- o Met and discussed ideas about Dundrum past, present and future, and informed ourselves about the immediate planning context.
- o Studied the new Dún Laoghaire Rathdown County Development Plan 2016-22, with its progressive and community-focused principles, its Urban Framework Plan for Dundrum (2003), and its acknowledgement of the crucial importance of community facilities – all of which support our thinking.
- o Drawn up a 'Vision Statement' outlining design and planning principles we would like to see incorporated in the new development, and a set of architectural drawings illustrating a possible future Dundrum. A section with ideas on the civic/community/ cultural centre is being developed.
- o Met with our local County Councillors, who assured us of their support for our initiative. We have also had a discussion with the Council's planning officials.
- o Began building local support at a meeting with representatives of local Residents' Associations in May, and started a network for two-way communication, which can include interested individuals.

### WHAT NEXT?

As of July 2016, we plan to approach the new owners of the Dundrum Town Centre and the Dundrum village development site as soon as possible, and expect to move to a more public phase of our initiative in the autumn. A website is under development.

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